

School Board Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2018

Attendance: Maryann Hayslip, Susan Hoffman, Traci Fuller, Maggie McKune, Mary Hearne, Dawn Robbins, Carol Stratford, Kym Raque, Todd Lambert

1. Group opened the meeting with a prayer
2. Pastor report provided by Maryann Hayslip:

The Parish has made significant strides on paying down the debt due to the still successful capital campaign. More communication is in the works on this.

Mandy Kumler will be bringing the Love the Hungry program to St. Aloysius as part of Mercy in Motion. This will take place in the gym and staff members are sponsoring a table. It will be open to the parish community as well so check future bulletins for details

3. Principal Report by Maryann Hayslip

According to the timing rules of the Blue Ribbon School program, St. Aloysius is eligible for the next award to be announced in 2020 using 2019 scores. We can not apply this year even though our scores make the benchmark levels.

26 people attended the recent preschool prospective family night as they look ahead to kindergarten. It was a mix of current preschool families and outside parishioners.

Two families toured the school the day of this meeting and another is scheduled for shadowing the following day. Tours/Shadows are always available, spread the news! Three contacts have come in via the school website, including one family moving from London, England to LaGrange.

A group will be formed to work on the Technology Plan that gets refreshed every 3 years. This is open to volunteers and will begin work sometime in January 2019.

4. Enrollment and Marketing Subcommittee report

Website is approved and the team is working on the content to hand over to the developer. There is a google drive for collaboration and documents completed so far include the homepage content and a PowerPoint on the new site structure.

Work in progress on the site includes FAQs, navigation, new photographs, new staff photos and bios, and incorporating content from the Preschool.

5. Bus Survey: the school bus survey received 166 responses with about 2/3 voting for bus service with varying levels of usage and commitment. The board is discussing next steps which may include developing a more specific survey and contacting other schools to learn from their experiences.

6. Next Meeting - No meeting in December. Next meeting will be Thursday, January 31, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the library.

8. Closing Prayer - The group closed the meeting with a prayer.