

SSPJ School Board Meeting Minutes December 30, 2019 at 7pm

Members Present: Fr. Tom Haggerty, Ms. Diane Anderson, Mr. Jonathan Nicastro, Ms. Kelly McGovern, Dr. Denice Franco, Mrs. Christina Hughes, Mr. Matt Carey, Ms. Jennifer Wos, Dr. Gus Mantia

Members Excused: Mrs. Tracy McCalvin, Mrs. Tania Willman, Mrs. Jennine Cullen, Dr. Lisa Stephens

1. Opening Prayer - Fr. Tom Haggerty

2. Principal - Ms. Diane Anderson

- I. Ms. Anderson reported that NCEA Day of Giving- An annual National Day of Giving- will be held Tuesday January 28, 2020, beginning at 12 pm, through Wednesday January 29, 2020 at 12 pm. This is a 24 hour period, dedicated to fundraising for SSPJ, through FACTS Management. The purpose of the National Day of Giving, is to encourage fundraising and donor activity for SSPJ, beyond the school and parish, into the community.
- II. SSPJ school has established a goal for an amount of funds to raise in the 24 hour period, for the purpose of continued support of STREAM activities in SSPJ school.
- III. This information will be shared through the Parish bulletin, on social media, and through an electronic link, which can be shared with friends, family, coworkers and the community, electronically or through social media.
- IV. Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday January 26, 2020 with 10 am mass, immediately followed by SSPJ School Open House. All students and families are encouraged to participate.
- V. Board members are asked to speak at the upcoming masses on the weekends of Jan 11/12 and 18/19, to share our experiences at our wonderful school, with members of the community and encourage families to learn more about all that SSPJ school has to offer.

3. President- Mr. Nicastro-

- I. Mr. Nicastro provided a guild report, on behalf of Mrs. Cullen, School Guild President- the SSPJ School Guild has raised over \$22,000.00 in fund raising for the 2019-20 School Year, through various events and ongoing activities.

Roundtable Discussion:

Mrs. Hughes provided an update regarding the SSPJ Showcase, with a date set for Sunday April 26, 2020. Mrs. Hughes reported that she has begun to reach out to parish ministries to spread the word about the showcase and invite members of the parish and community to participate. Fr. Tom reported that Dr. Chuck Calabrese, a long time member of the parish community, who actually ran a Parish Variety Show at SSPJ, in the past, is happy to help with the project. Next steps will be to touch base with Dr. Calabrese and establish dates for auditions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: February 3, 2020 at 7 pm