

**SSPJ School Board Meeting Minutes**  
**February 3, 2020 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, Dr. Gus Mantia, Mrs. Tracy McCalvin, Mrs. Tania Willman, Mrs. Jennine Cullen, Dr. Lisa Stephens

Members Excused: Mrs. Jennifer Wos

1. **Opening Prayer** - Ms. Anderson

2. **President- Mr. Nicastro-**

A. **Guild Report-** Mrs. Cullen reported that the SSPJ School Guild has raised over \$43k, towards its goal for the current school year; we are one third of the way to our goal and one third of the way through the school year.

- a. There are many events and fundraisers planned for the upcoming months, including, -Movie Night, February 7; Sweetwaters, February 2020; Father Daughter Dance March 6; SSPJ Showcase April 26, and much more.

**B. Upcoming Parish Events-**

- a. **Mardi Gras Party-** The SSPJ Youth Ministry will be hosting a Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday February 25 in the auditorium, all are invited to share in different foods, activities, dancing and more. If anyone is interested in helping or contributing an activity or food, please contact the Rectory office at 631.584.5454. All are encouraged to attend.
- b. **The Magic of Ireland** returns to SSPJ, for it's 2nd annual mass/dinner/dancing event, on Saturday March 7, beginning with 5 pm mass, followed by dinner and dancing in the auditorium; tickets are on sale now, and there are still opportunities for sponsorship; all are encouraged to attend.
- c. **Show us Your Talent- SSPJ Parish Showcase-** Mrs. Hughes reported that the first open auditions for the SSPJ Showcase are scheduled for Sunday February 9 at 3 pm and Saturday February 15 in the Auditorium. All are invited to share and showcase their talents, auditions are open to all of the parish.

### **3. Principal's Report - Ms. Anderson-**

- a. Ms. Anderson reported the NCEA National Day of Giving, was a success, SSPJ surpassed our goal of \$1500, and raised \$2336.00 in the 24 hour fundraising period, January 28-29, 2020. The new smart board is being installed in the STREAM Lab.
- b. Re-registration for the 2020-21 School year is now due, for all students; it is imperative that all returning students submit their registration and deposit immediately, as the budget for the upcoming school year is based on the actual number of students registered.
- c. The Catholic Schools Week Open Houses were both well attended.
- d. Ms. Anderson has established an official Facebook page for SSPJ Alumnae, to be able to share information, events and other activities, with school alumnae; and is also working on an alumnae mailing list.

### **4. Pastor's Report- Fr. Tom Haggerty-**

- a Fr. Tom announced the Parish Lenten Retreat this year will be hosted by a dynamic speaker, Rev. Richard Fragamonei, March 16-18, 2020, it is sure to be an excellent event, all are encouraged to attend.
- b. Our Parish Lenten Theme this year will continue with, ***"I Say Yes, My Lord!"*** Fr. Tom asks us all to consider how we choose to say Yes, in our daily lives, through our Catholic Faith, and Catholic Education.

### **Roundtable:**

**Dr. Franco-** shared many fundraising ideas to consider, and further discussion will take place at our next meeting.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday March 3 at 7 pm.