

SSPJ School Board Meeting Minute
March 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. Tania Willman, Mrs. Jennine Cullen, Dr. Lisa Stephens

Members Excused: Mrs. Jennifer Wos; Mrs. Tracey McCalvin

1. **Opening Prayer** - Fr. Tom

2. **Principal- Ms. Anderson**

- A. Ms. Anderson reported the Morning Star Program visited SSPJ, and had a very positive visit, there will be meetings with principals from all of the Catholic schools as well as the Pastors; surveys are being sent out to all faculty and staff to obtain input from everyone.
- B. Tomorrow's Hope 5k and Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday April 4, 2020, Fun Run starts at 0830, 5K starts at 0900 at St. Joseph's Church in Garden City, NY.
- C. Ms. Anderson reported that enrollment is going well and new families continue to inquire and enroll.
- D. The Facebook Alumnae Group continues to develop and grow
- E. Spelling Bee is this month
- F. The students will be participating in the Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons, during Lent; the 7th and 8th Graders are participating in Eucharistic Adoration; all students, grades 2-8 participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation today.

Upcoming Parish Events-

- a. TIXX Still Available ** **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.

3. Pastor's Report- Fr. Tom Haggerty

- A. Fr. Tom announced the anticipated Lenten Retreat is scheduled for March 16, 17 and 18, with a renowned Speaker, all are encouraged to attend
- B. The Mardi Gras Party was a great success and well attended.
- C. The Lenten Soup Supper was a wonderful event on Ash Wednesday

4. Guild Report- Mrs. Cullen

- A. The SSPJ Father Daughter Dance is Friday March 6, 2020
- B. The Read A Thon raised over \$9,000 and was very successful
- C. We are presently at \$54,000, towards our fundraising goal
- D. Casino Night is Friday April 3, sponsorships are available
- E. The Spring Plant Sale is May 7 and 8th, and will also be open to the Parish this year
- F. The SSPJ Talent Show is scheduled for Friday May 15, the SSPJ Showcase will be part of the talent show, rather than as a separate event.

Roundtable:

Mr. Carey suggested having recognition for all of the students heading to High School, along with alumnae, with the High Schools where they have been accepted, along with the scholarships awarded to these students.

Ms. McGovern reported SSPJ will participate in 40 Days for Life on Tuesdays 5-7 pm in Smithtown, on Maple Avenue; an international initiative of prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Next Meeting March 30th, 7 pm.