

**Our Mission: To provide a world class education in the spirit of
Jesus**

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Saint Thomas Aquinas School Board Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2019

Board Members Present: Fr. Stephen Meyer, Dr. Emily Hill Engstler, Jeanne Hill, Mike Heller, Sarah Staley

Staff Present: Theresa Schleisman - Principal

Other attendees: Heidi Tesdahl

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm.

Opening Prayer led by Fr. Meyer.

Approval of previous meeting minutes by Sarah Staley and seconded by Jeanne Hill.

School's Budget Report: The budget report was reviewed. The check book balance is 93,186.35. The total income was \$136,669.37. The total expenses were \$185,664.77.

Principal's Report: There was a discussion on BLAST attendance. Will reevaluate after the first quarter. The parent teacher night was well attended. The 5th graders have attended the Kiwanis Lunch and were able to practice public speaking. Thirty families have responded thus far with the 3 for Me sign up sheets. Two have volunteered to be coordinators. There is a plan to discuss with the rest of the families at conference time. There was a concern on the need for more variety within the lunch menu. The lunch menu may be updated with more variety in the near future. The first prayer partner mass will be November 8th. A new cooler was purchased for the school basement as the previous cooler was not functioning well.

Old Business:

1. SCRIP - There are new volunteers for the distribution/sales of SCRIP. There will be a transition to aid with educating the new volunteers.

New Business:

1. **Strategic Planning Meeting 9/25-9/26** - There is a strategic planning visit on Thursday, November 7th. Volunteers are needed for a committee. The mission, vision and profile needs to be completed within the first semester.

Closing Prayer: Our Father by the group

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Next meeting: November 12th, 2019 at 5:30pm

Recorded by: Emily Hill Engstler