

## School Board Minutes: October 6, 2019

*The mission of the St. Paul's Catholic School community is to provide an environment where the Gospel message and teachings of the Catholic Church are woven throughout quality education...*

*St. Paul's is a place where faith and knowledge intertwine.*

**School Board:** Michael Kallivayalil, Anthony Dziedricki, and LCDR. Jimmy Peluso, Brooke Anderson, Chris Joyce, Jeff Bernardo- Parish Finance Council, Lisa Liesgang- PTA, Suzi Houlihan- Faculty Representative, Father Michael Houle-Pastor, Krissy Thompson- Principal

**In attendance:** Anthony Dziedricki, LCDR. Jimmy Peluso, Brooke Anderson, Jeff Bernardo- Parish Finance Council, Suzi Houlihan- Faculty Representative, Krissy Thompson- Principal

1. Gym Update-Final repairs/punch list items are being completed this month while still under warranty. The HVAC is still being tweaked but is under an extended two-year warranty.
2. Security Update- There have been no security issues in the last month. We are exploring using large sponsorship signage around the field to add privacy.
3. Safety Grant- The following items were included in our diocesan safety grant application: front door window film, PK fencing, first floor window shades, butterfly garden removal, receptionist window.
4. Legacy of Faith/New Church Update- We will address the Jax Beach code board on Nov 6 to request a parking variance. Engineers are also addressing required water retention issues.
5. Service Update-Two truck load of snacks were collected from our St. Paul families and shipped to Bahamian refugees in Diocese of Palm Beach. Proceeds from our Blue Pop sales will be donated to the Florida Recovery High School, a new high school in Jacksonville offering a safe environment for high school students in recovery from addiction. The board discussed the importance and methods to better share the "good news" of our many service and community projects.
6. Accreditation Update- The principal and staff are gathering evidence to submit the Year One Accreditation Report. We are documenting progress of our first two goals.
  - Goal 1- STEM implementation
  - Goal 2- Professional Learning Communities-PLC's
7. Celebrating 70 years! Our fifties day was another success. The Sisters of St. Benedict were thrilled to receive our tag day donation for their retirement fund along with pictures of our students in 40's regalia.
8. Enrollment Update:
  - Current- 694(class size 25-32)
    - ✓ Waitlist for ELC, PK, 4, 7
9. New Business: Oyster Roast -November 16, 2019. Both school and PTA are focused on OR. Ticket sales are strong and projected to sell out. Thompson shared data on the success of the 2018 event. Board members Peluso and Anderson will meet with the principal next week to discuss the implementation of an advisory fundraising committee. A committee of experts in the area of fundraising and marketing would ensure maximum return on fundraising efforts.

10. Faculty Update: Suzi Houlihan shared the faculty report. The faculty requests that we again explore the possibility of paving or placing pavers on the parking area in front of the school. Thompson will discuss this with both the Pastor and the city works department. This could possibly be a goal for the 2020 Oyster Roast. Board member Dziedricki will contact public works regarding interim repairs (gravel or dirt) The faculty requests that parents please park in the designated visitor parking area. The faculty also requests new printers, and these will be added to the Oyster Roast Wish List

Our next meeting in 11/13. The first 10 minutes is reserved for Open Forum. Please contact Krissy Thompson or a school board member if you would like to address the board.