# Meeting Summary ST. HILARY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

September 2, 2014 7:00 p.m. RECTORY As Approved on October 7, 2014

## **Members Present:**

Father Dan Jankowski, Administrator; Kathie Donovan, Principal; Father Tom Libera, Resident; Theresa Jovanovic, President; Ann McNabb, Secretary; Pearle Torralba, Board Member; Bob Schwendau, Board Member; Mary Kay Donnelly, Faculty Representative; Maria Hench, FSA Representative

### **Approval of Minutes**

- The May 6, 2014 Meeting Minutes and Meeting Summary were reviewed and approved.
- The Meeting Summary will be posted on the school's website.

# Administrator's Report

 The Archdiocesan process to select a new pastor is underway. On September 16, 2014, meetings will occur on-site with parish staff, leaders of parish organizations, and parish members-at-large to solicit input for selecting a pastor. Theresa Jovanovic will represent the School Board at the leader's meeting. A parish profile is also being developed for use by the Archdiocese in selecting a pastor.

### **Principal's Report**

- Mrs. Donovan reported on several beginning of school events, including the meet and greet,
   1<sup>st</sup> day of school picnic, FSA car wash, and Virtus training sessions.
- Upcoming events reported on include the back to school night, Confirmation candidates / sponsors BBQ and Mass, beginning of Religious Education classes, fall book fair, picture day, Men's Club pig roast, community fest, family Mass, high school fair, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Snake Road field trip, professional development for teachers, Market Day, and Student Council induction Mass.
- Enrollment as of September is at 224. Last year, enrollment was at 257, with 42 of those students graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders. A breakout by grade level is as follows:

PreK	18
K	14
1	29
2	24
3	20
4	13
5	26
6	22

7	30
8	28
Total	224

- A total of \$23,968.77 in tuition balances from last school year carried over into this year. Collections were received over the summer and at registration for this school year. A balance of \$14,371.32 remains to be collected.
- In school year 2014/2015, all families are signed up for tuition payment management through the FACTS program.
- The school is brainstorming ideas for the Mrs. Guetzlaff memorial donations, and a report of total receipts was made.
- Mrs. Donovan is working with Fr. Eddy's family to develop a need-based financial assistance scholarship program supported by funds raised through Fr. Eddy's memorial.

# Organization reports

• The Family School Association is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of existence and continues to grow the organization with the main purpose of building community. Upcoming events include a parent mix/mingle with cupcakes and wine, an overnight "lock-in" for students in grades 5 – 7, and a father/son bowling night.

### **New Business**

- The Board discussed the BSJ model of governance vs. the traditional Advisory Board and voted to operate as an Advisory Board beginning with this 2014/2015 school year.
- Election of next year officers tabled.
- The Board Secretary will keep meeting summaries and make available on the school website. Detailed meeting minutes will no longer be kept.