

***Meeting Summary***  
**ST. HILARY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

February 3, 2015 7:00 p.m. RECTORY  
As Approved on April 7, 2015

**Members Present:**

Kathie Donovan, Principal; Theresa Jovanovic, President; Ann McNabb, Secretary; Mary Kay Donnelly, Faculty Representative; Fr. Tom Libera, Resident; Maria Hensch, FSA Representative

**Approval of Minutes**

- The December 2, 2014 Meeting Summary was reviewed and approved.
- The Meeting Summary will be posted on the school's website.

**Pastor's Report**

- Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Electrical upgrades have begun in the church.
- Vicariate II will welcome Archbishop Cupich on February 12<sup>th</sup> through a celebration of Mass at St. John Brebeuf parish in Niles.
- Fr. Aloysius Funtila will be formally installed as our Pastor on April 19, 2015.

**Principal's Report**

- Mrs. Donovan reported on Catholic Schools Week.
- 104 families registered on the Sunday kick off to Catholic Schools Week. This is the highest number of registrations in January in recent years. To date, 126 students are registered for the upcoming school year.
- Those who register through March 6 will receive a 50 percent discount in the registration fee.
- Current enrollment is at 223.
- A referral incentive was established. Current families that refer a student to St. Hilary can receive \$100 off tuition if the family enrolls.
- Mrs. Donovan is reaching out to nearby parishes without schools and whose schools have closed to invite them to a shadow day.
- The school has placed ads in the Chicago Parent magazine.
- The tuition for the 2015/2016 school year will increase by \$150 per student. A tuition schedule and letter that was made available during registration was distributed.

- During Catholic Schools Week celebrations, Patrick McCaskey came to visit to discuss his book *Sports and Faith*. Mr. McCaskey's mother, Virginia, is a 1935 alumnus of St. Hilary.
- The school received an Archdiocesan grant to purchase 25 ipads for use in preschool.
- A grant application was made to fund 75 google chrome books, with help from a parent volunteer.

### **Organization reports**

- The *Family School Association* has identified that all of its fundraising efforts will support purchasing LED projectors and related equipment. Past events reported on include the Family Christmas party and the Catholic Schools Week pancake breakfast. Upcoming events include a Lou Malnatis' fundraiser night and a Sweetheart Dance.
- The *Alumni Association* is planning a quiz night.

### **Old Business**

- The Board postponed the review of the Archdiocesan Advisory Board handbook.