

# ***Meeting Summary***

## **ST. HILARY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

September 6, 2016 7:00 p.m. RECTORY

As Approved on November 8, 2016

### **Members Present**

Fr. Aloysius Funtilla, Pastor; Kathie Donovan, Principal; Theresa Jovanovic, President; Ann McNabb, Secretary; Mary Kay Donnelly, Faculty Representative; Maureen Gallagher, Alumni Representative

### **Approval of Minutes**

- The May 3, 2016 Meeting Summary was reviewed and approved.
- The Meeting Summary will be posted on the school's website.

### **Pastor's Report**

- The parish received a letter from the Bishop with 3 or 4 groupings St. Hilary will be joining in Deanery C, group 2:
  - St. Matthias, Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Mercy, Queen of Angels, Transfiguration
- Invite staff and pastoral council members to meet and reflect on grouping and talk about meet to reflect on future needs of the church.
- First group by those who have schools, then addressed who left out, closest geographically seem to be now.
- Meet and discuss, see opportunities, figure out how to come together.
- Each parish has to come up with a team to discuss the planning, identify pros and cons, struggles, ideas, present a report on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 90th anniversary dinner invites were mailed.
- Meetings continue on the electronic sign board near the gym, researching least cost options (\$27,000 so far).
- Working on improving parish website.
- Sept 12 is welcoming of CCD classes with mass at 6:30 pm. Women's club will also welcome the students by bringing ice cream.
- San Lorenzo will start their novenas 9/20 - 9/28.
- Deacon Ramirez will welcome a Spanish group to the parish; celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe at 5:00 am on Monday, December 12.
- Bishop Kane will celebrate Simbang Gabi at St. Hilary on December 23 at 7:00 pm.

### **Principal Report**

- Wednesday envelope will start electronically next week.
- The school received the aspire results and scores were above the national average. The faculty are looking at all results with a focus on math and reading.

- The school continues to receive assistance from Big Shoulders
  - Associates from Zeus had a work day in August at the school, and now Zeus wants to help fund supplies.
  - An Amazon wish list was created with faculty wishes and provided to Zeus.
  - Big Shoulders in sponsoring a stock market program by providing \$3,000 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to learn about the stock market, pick and trade stocks. Big Shoulders arranged for two professionals to come in to speak to 8<sup>th</sup> graders about program. The winning team wins the “stock market cup” and will have opportunity to attend a Board of Directors meeting and receive a 1% commission as management fee.
- The school successfully passed the Archdiocese’s testing for water for lead. This is in addition to the testing the school had done prior to the Archdiocese.
- The school will be constructing a playground through a Kaboom grant. The build date is set for May 13<sup>th</sup>. Through Kaboom, the Reedy Industries in Glenview chose St. Hilary as their 11<sup>th</sup> playground. Mr. Tom Ready will announce the program and the company will provide workers during construction.
- The Parent Ambassadors continue to meet and work to provide positive parental testimony.
- Enrollment was reported as right below 200, won’t be final until October count. Eight students did not show up first day, few went to public schools.
- Baby Redbirds program, a play group, mom and tots, 8:30 - 10:00 will start as a way to get families into the school, see interactions, room 106.

### **Organization reports**

- The *Family School Association (FSA)* hosted a back to school picnic on 1st day of school, fall book fair this week, and will hold its first meeting this school year on September 14.
- The Alumni Association is in need of new members. Plans are underway for a under 21 Quiz Night the weekend of thanksgiving, and its annual Quiz Night in February. Disseminating information continues to be a struggle.

### **Old Business**

- Continue to work on a Big Shoulder volunteer to serve on School Board.
- Defer the street light pole initiative until after the electronic sign and prioritize funds for other issues, asbestos, 90th anniversary, etc.. Discuss again in January.
- School action plan – continue to work on, keep on the agenda, schedule a review at an upcoming meeting.

### **New Business**

Keep up with Virtus training