

**ST. MARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 23, 2015**

**Present:** President Bryan Beaman, Principal Lucy Marsh, Jennifer Hollon, Stan Galbraith, and Jim Braden

**Absent:** Sam Morton, Branson Eubank, and Kristen Koch

**Call to Order:** Bryan Beaman opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary School

**Minutes:** The October meeting minutes were approved as presented.

**Financials:** The October Financial Reports were distributed by Jennifer Hollon and discussion ensued. The RenWeb contract has not been located so a request for a copy will be made. The tuition arrangement will be discussed with Sts Peter and Paul school during the budget period beginning in the first quarter of 2016.

**Principal's Report:** Principal Marsh presented the current report and a discussion ensued.

- Recent examples of academic excellence regarding spelling bees and academic team
- Recent examples of community service including offsite visits
- Two open houses were recently held and follow-up will continue
- Veterans Day was honored by the classes
- Trimester recently ended and was followed by professional development
- Principal Marsh recently attended a principals meeting
- The new Paris-Bourbon County Library will be open in early 2016 and the SMS students have been invited to be regular visitors.

**Old Business:** None as they were addressed in the Principal's report.

**New Business:** A discussion ensued regarding the need for additional space for next year as well as possibility of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. No decisions were made, but a recommendation was put forth to attempt to finalize those plans as early as possible in 2016 as part of the re-enrollment and budgeting process.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Braden, Secretary

**Action Items:**

- *Jennifer Hollon to request a copy of the RenWeb contract and determine our ability to cancel.*