

ST. MARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
February 22, 2016

Present: Principal Lucy Marsh, Jennifer Hollon, Stan Galbraith, and Jim Braden

Absent: President Bryan Beaman, Sam Morton, Kristen Koch, and Branson Eubank

Call to Order: Principal Marsh opened the meeting with a prayer at 6:05 p.m. at St. Mary School

Minutes: The January meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

Financials: The January Financial Reports were distributed by Jennifer Hollon and discussion ensued. The 2015-2016 financial results are on track to meet budget for this school year. The 2016-2017 financial subsidy with Saints Peter and Paul School has been finalized at \$500 per child for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. This change is a favorable adjustment to St. Mary School in the upcoming school year. St. Mary School will be reinstating the *Annual Fund* program in the 2016-2017 school year to provide general operating assistance to St. Mary School. Father has asked St. Mary School to develop an *Arise* program in the 2016-2017 school year to provide tuition assistance to St. Mary School students.

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

- Registration packets for next school year were distributed with slight increases to cover increasing costs of operations
- St. Mary School received a donation in February of \$30,000 for technology improvements
- St. Mary School raised over \$2,500 for St. Jude's Children's Hospital
- Catholic Schools Week was an active celebration
- Grades 3-5 attended recent activities at the new public library
- Principal Marsh is exploring educational opportunities with Hopewell Museum and the public library
- Knights of Columbus hosted two lunches to great appreciation of the students and teachers
- Stations of the Cross are observed on Monday's during Lent
- Second trimester ended 2/22 with report cards and MAP results to be distributed on 2/26
- In-service session was held on 2/22
- Spring Gala to be held on 4/30

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

New Business: None at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Braden, Secretary

Action Items:

- *None.*