

## St. Mary's School Family Organization (SFO)

September 16, 2020 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall

Opening Prayer- The opening prayer was "Hail Mary" led by Karey Klein with 29 members present.

Secretary's Report -The secretary report has been posted on the school webpage.

Treasurer Report- \$6388.52

### Old Business

#### 1) Preschool Playground

- The preschool playground has been getting some updates in the last month. Lumber to make a sandbox structure cost \$351.00. The pea rock to fill this box was donated by LG Everist with the assistance of Lee Saude. We are looking to order some playhouses, but all are currently on backorder. Also, a donation of playground trucks and toys was given to the preschool.

#### 2) Moms on a Mission

- Due to Covid, parents are not able to spend long amounts of time in the school. Therefore, we are going to try picking up teacher projects that could be done at home. Please let us know if anyone would be interested to help. We will post on Facebook by Monday evening.

#### 3) Correspondence Committee-

- SFO will send a card to the Grav Family. Also, welcome cards will be sent out to all new families. A motion was addressed to assist the Grav Family financially; however, the group voted to postpone any possible donation until a later date.

#### 4) "Cardinal Locker"

- The Cardinal Locker has been moved to a Facebook page named DRSM School Uniform Sales. Please add your items for sale.

#### 5) Teacher Surveys

- We only had 4 teachers turn in their forms at the end of the school year. Since the year ended so hectic, we recently sent them out again and have received three more. Therefore, we will move forward and buy items for the teachers who turned in their surveys.

#### 6) SFO Directory

- Sandy Bauer asked for a SFO directory to be made, in order for members to communicate more efficiently. Members agreed to the use of their phone numbers and emails. Also, a SFO Remind group will be made. Please join the group "St Mary SFO" on the app. You can follow the directions posted on the SFO Facebook page.

### New Business

#### 1) Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Emily Lindeman will post a Sign Up Genius for desserts and drinks for teachers during conferences on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. SFO would also like to bring in 30-35 sandwiches.

We have ordered through Dell's Deli in the past, but he has closed. A passing motion to buy sandwiches from County Fair was made by Jessica Meyer and seconded by Kendra LeBrun.

2) Twas The Month Before Christmas Fair

- We are unable to host the vendor fair in the school gym this year due to Covid restrictions. Sandy Bauer made a passing motion with Jessica Meyers seconding, to doing an online option of the vendor fair. Amanda Geraets has been in contact with past vendors who have shown interest in participating in an online event. Amanda will set up the online venue with links to vendor's sites. We will have 5 vendors set up for a week, running for 4 weeks. Watch SFO Facebook page and emails for more information.

3) SFO had the pleasure of having Father Stevens join our group tonight. We are thankful that he took the time to speak with us. Father spoke of how he appreciates the parents helping the school. He also gave us an update on his meeting with the Bishop and the coming changes to our school. Father also encouraged members to sign up for Adoration on Wednesdays anytime between 9am to 9pm.

Door Prize Winner -The winner of tonight's door prize was Karey Klein!

Next Meeting – November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Giving Crosses- Please take one if you are able to help out.

Closing Prayer- Father Stevens led the group in a closing prayer—"Prayer of St Michael."