

St. Mary's TPO Minutes  
Wednesday, January 17, 2018

**Opening Prayer:** The meeting was called to order by president Misti Mies at 5:35. She led the group in prayer as the first matter of business. In attendance were 3 officers, 2 parents, and 4 staff members.

**Secretary Report:** Minutes from the November 8, 2017 minutes were reviewed. Minutes were approved as stated.

**Treasurer Report:** Report was reviewed and approved with the amount listed as the current balance. In regards to check signatures, only one signature is now needed. It was discussed that this will make the process faster and more streamlined. Father David and Mr. Morehouse can sign them.

**Father's Report:** Neither priest was in attendance. Nothing to report.

**Principal's Report:** Mr. Morehouse was not in attendance. Nothing to report.

**Commission of Education Report:** A commission meeting was taking place during the same time frame as the TPO meeting. There was nothing to report.

**Old Business/Ongoing Business:**

-It was shared that the AR scanner will be here in a few weeks. Teachers shared that it allows them and students to easily scan a book to find the Leslie rating for that specific book to see if it is a good fit for the student.

**New Business:**

-Donuts for Open House- TPO will cover the cost for this. Approximately \$200-\$250. Open house will take place from 10:30-12 and all families are encouraged to attend and bring any interested families with them.

-Draw Down update- Holly Rogers, Rhiannon Long, and Jami Hinz are the chairs for this year's event. Danielle Gill has been working on various letters to send to local businesses for sponsorship opportunities.

-Hot dog Luncheon- The plan for this year's lunch is to mix students of different grades together at the same table. They will continue to play bingo after everyone has eaten.

-Teacher appreciation lunch- Peg Meier is cooking for the lunch. There have been enough parent volunteers to cover classrooms while the teachers eat that day.

**Open to the Floor:**

-Catholic Schools Week- other information was shared as to activities for the week. In addition to the teacher appreciation lunch and the hot dog lunch there will also be multiple

prayer services, SMS history trivia, and a campaign to fill a pack and play for the Caring Pregnancy Center.

- It was also shared that the booster club trivia night replaces the family game night.

- In the attempt to streamline fundraising efforts, this year there will be no salad luncheon.

- With the Christmas program, there was good feedback on having the native scene at mass. Teachers shared that there was great feedback in regards to being in the church for this.

**Closing Prayer:** All in attendance prayed the Our Father and adjourned at 6:15.

Submitted by Kayla Highland