

St. Joseph School Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 8, 2022 6:00PM

Opening Prayer:

Fr. Ed

Attendance:

Jerry VanDyke, Fr. Ed, Jeremy Peterson, Aleesha Drost, Laura Smith, Tim Deering

Approval of Minutes:

Jeremy Peterson voted to approve, Aleesha Drost seconded the motion

Pastor's Report:

None

School Report:

October discussion f/u:

-Middle School Band: Jake Arnold will start private lessons and ensemble will start in 2023

-SJS participation in RLMS clubs/teams: Jerry VanDyke to look into options outside of athletics

-Middle school retention: Brainstormed ways to incorporate inclusion of RLMS students into activities offered at SJS (ie Middle School Dance – bring a guest); concern raised by Fr. Ed and Jerry over lack of ability to enforce disciplinary action on non-SJS students if the need arose and brainstormed potential options; Dance, team building at Camp Philips, resource time have all been positives

Finance:

We are sitting well financially and close to budget with projected income/expenses before the end of the fiscal year, stocks are down ~\$50,000 with market volatility but no immediate direct impact on operations at the present moment. The gym floor will need to be redone this spring.

PR/Marketing/Advancement:

Gala goal \$80,000, to date raised \$74,000 not including expenses. Reviewed live and silent auction results, raffles. Overall, event was a great success and fun had by all! Areas for improvement: night ended an hour early, need for improved sound system, more inclusive menu to accommodate for common dietary restrictions, discussed ways to increase donations in the future. Jerry will provide feedback back to the Gala committee.

Christmas tree sales will start later this month. Christmas raffle will be distributed to SJS families next week with a goal of \$10,000.

Article went out in the Chronotype this week highlighting our robotics club and recent tournament results.

Next meeting: December 13, 2022

Bring a spouse, this will be a social gathering of all executive committees in the diocese

Closing Prayer:

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Adjournment