

St. Mary's School Board Meeting Minutes



November 14, 2017

Call to Order: 6:30 pm.

Attendance: Brother Roger, Father Matt, Jesie Melde, Arlene Augedahl, Joe Stemper, Mark Jennings, Renee Goetzinger, Brent Augedahl, Lynda Privet

Special guest: Karen Loging

Old Business

1. Football Mania
 - a. Going great so far. There has already been two \$400 winners which is great publicity for the fundraiser.
2. Marketing & Recruitment
 - a. Brother Roger & Karen Loging have visited St. Pat's in Waukon. St. Pat's is doing exceptionally well and have increased enrollment in the past few years. Some reasons for this are their excellent pastor, their energetic principal and that they have an all-day program for pre-K students. St. Mary's is looking into mimicking this program which is preschool in the morning, lunch and then daycare in the afternoon. This would be available to four year olds.
3. Beatitudes – Religious Theme for the Year
 - a. One class leads the Monday program and Brother does the other days of the week.

New Business

1. Four Weeks of Giving
 - a. St. Mary's School will be doing this again during advent. Week one is food, week two is clothing, week three is toys, and week four is money. Half of the money will be for fruits & vegetables and the other half will go to ring and run.
2. Scrip
 - a. Arlene made a motion to allow Scrip to be used for preschool tuition and Jesie seconded that motion.
3. Book Fair
 - a. Mrs. Murphy has done the book fair for the past several years and is looking for a replacement to relieve her of this.
 - b. The School Board is hoping that Parent's Care will be willing to take this over.
 - c. One thought is to hold the book fair during parent teacher conferences.

4. Annual Appeal/Tuition Assistance
 - a. This year for the Annual Appeal we will try a postal patrons mailing in addition to an alumni mailing.
 - b. Included in the mailing will be the appeal letter as well as a list of the previous year donations.

5. Parade
 - a. St. Mary's will have a float in the annual Christmas Parade on December 1. Meet at 6:15 for setup and children 12 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

Meeting adjourned 7:25