

# St. Hilary School Board Meeting Minutes



## Date:

2-14-17

## Attendees:

X	Bisesi	X	Arnone
	Goske		Brunovsky
X	McGrath		Camerato
X	Redle	X	Sinopoli
X	Reese	X	Samide
X	Swiatkowski		
X	Tracy		
X	Woodburn		
X	Woodman		

### 1. Opening Prayer – Mrs. Arnone

### 2. Welcome

- a. January minutes reviewed / approved

### 3. Pastor's Report – Fr. Steve

- a. Fr. Steve – Vacation – report deferred

### 4. Principal's Report – Mrs. Arnone

- a. Hidden in Plain Sight recap
  - i. Very well attended by Hoban, Walsh, St. Hilary, others
  - ii. Very informative to parents
  - iii. Mr. DeMaio spoke at the end of the event
    - 1. Daughter had tragically died from an overdose last year
  - iv. Opportunity for parents to learn of multiple ways that drug and alcohol use are concealed by teens and young adults
  - v. Awareness of enhanced danger of marijuana laced with other drugs
  - vi. Whole community benefitted from the event
  - vii. A cadence of every two years for this program was suggested
    - 1. Other potential subjects for similar programs: social media and teens / teen anxiety
- b. Suggestion made to update school website for additional school board role clarity
  - i. Advisory role
  - ii. Meetings are open to public
- c. Auxiliary money from the state of Ohio
  - i. Must be spent every 2 years
  - ii. Funding likely to be spent on following enhancements
    - 1. "Maker Space"
      - a. 20 different modules to choose from
        - i. Parents and students (6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> graders) get to vote for favorite modules
        - ii. Science lab can house 4 units
      - 2. Entrepreneurship class

- 3. Digital communication center
        - a. To allow for better and enhanced morning announcements
        - b. Funding from auxiliary state money and Celebration proceeds
    - iii. Reminder that St. Hilary can't lose sight of the Arts / Reading / Writing aspect while pursuing emphasis on STEM
      - 1. Creative writing / essays still of great importance for students especially when they proceed onto high school / college
      - 2. Communication skills need to be maintained
      - 3. Suggestion to include writing exercises as part of the STEM modules
    - iv. Goodyear STEM day for grade school and high school students planned
      - 1. Dave Reese to send sign up information to Debbie Sinopoli to be emailed to St. Hilary parents

**5. Business Manager's Report – Lou Camerato**

- a. Deferred

**6. Marketing Report – Debbie Sinopoli**

- a. 30 new families attended Open House
- b. 3 Kindergartens classes planned for next year
  - i. Only 1<sup>st</sup> grade will have 2 classes all other grades will have 3 classes

**7. Parent's Association – Nicolle Swiatkowski**

- a. Celebration planning is progressing well
- b. Treasurer and President positions will be new next year

**8. Questions / Comments from Attendees**

- a. None

**9. Closing Prayer – Mrs. Arnone**