

School Board Notes - 9/13/16

Welcome - All

- Opening Prayer
- Council member introductions
- General call made to School Board Members to participate on the Safety and / or Technology Committees – contact David Woodburn if interested / available
- Active Shooter Drill tentatively scheduled for Oct 14th (Staff Development Day)
 - Volunteers requested
 - Date to be confirmed
 - Depending on level of Police presence – may be wise to notify St. Hilary neighbors in advance
- Assistant Principal Jennifer Woodman introduced
 - Graduate of St. Hilary / St. V's / Bowling Green
 - Relocated from Phoenix
 - Two children – boys
- Finance and Parish Council signups for the year filled most positions

Pastor's Report – Fr. Steve

- Capital improvement projects completed:
 - Parking lot / Catch basin / Catch basin repair / “Finger” drains
 - Parking lot final cost = \$156k – overage of ~ \$18k due to additional work required to fortify “soft spots”
 - “Knowledge” word in multi-purpose room to be repainted
- “FORMED” downloadable content made available to Parish
 - Requires a code for access
- “Be My Witness” program to measure Parish community engagement
 - 16 committee members identified to represent various demographics
 - Survey to be issued
 - Results of survey to be studied by committee members and an engagement plan to be recommended

Principal's Report – Mrs. Arnone

- “Do small things with great love” – School theme off to a good start
- St. Hilary to investigate / apply for STEM (STREAM) certification
 - STEM = Science / Technology / Engineering / Math
 - Only 40 schools in Ohio are STEM designated
 - Many jobs of the future will have STEM backgrounds as foundation
 - Many senior management positions across USA have engineering backgrounds
 - STEM currently only applies to 6-12 grade – new legislation pending to extend to K-12
 - Important that St. Hilary doesn't lose other aspects including Religion / Arts
 - Focus on STREAM = STEM plus Religion and Arts
 - Application is 20-30 pages to complete
 - Rubric completed and ~ ½ of the way there
 - Application will need to be defended in Columbus
 - Part of STEM is linkage to local community / business in form of problem solving projects
 - Will require assistance from School Board and others
 - Other Cleveland Diocese schools are STEM certified – so assumption is that certification can be done and consistent with Diocese curriculum

Business Manager Report – Lou Camerato

- Enrollment is stabilizing for the school year
- 2017 Budget work has begun

Marketing Report – Debbie Sinopoli

- 574 students enrolled
 - Down from 600+ in 2015 – primary reason was 74 graduated 8th graders and 42 currently enrolled Kindergarteners
 - 9 new 7th graders enrolled
 - 19 “Ed Choice” students enrolled
- Grand Parents Day – Oct 7th
- Projected enrollment due to Lou soon

Parents Association – Nicolle Swiatkowski

- Celebration planning well underway – encouraging
 - Proceeds planned to support STEM designation and scholarships and others
- 5 scholarships planned for this year

Questions / Comments

- Opportunity to specify St. Hilary 503c non-profit as United Way donation through Parishioners work United Way drives
 - Assumption is many parishioners may not be aware they can direct their contribution to St. Hilary
 - May be an opportunity to educate Parishioners to that option
 - Rules not clear on who / how this communication can be done
- Closing Prayer