

# **Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Ms. Diane Anderson, Mrs. Jennifer Wos, Mr. Matthew Carey, Mrs. Jennine Cullen, Mr. Jeremy Doran, Dr. Denice Franco, Fr. Thomas Haggerty, Mrs. Lucy Kenton, Mr. David Morosky, Mrs. Deborah Stolz

Excused: Mr. Douglas Butera, Dr. Gus Mantia

**Opening Prayer**- Fr. Thomas Haggerty opened the meeting with prayer.

#### **Principals Report- Ms. Anderson**

- Ms. Anderson thanked the Board Members for all their help in making the Open House a successful one.
- Ms. Anderson discussed potential new students/grade levels that have shown an interest in SSPJ post the Open House event.
- Ms. Anderson discussed and asked the Board members to work together to reach out to potential new families- to provide a warm welcome; to share their knowledge as well as experience on what SSPJ provides children academically/socially.
- Ms. Anderson discussed Giving Day. This event will now be in the spring and we are planning to have an e-catholic link available for donations.
- Ms. Anderson will be having an Open Board meeting date -TBD.

## **President- Mrs. Wos**

- Mrs. Wos welcomed our newest Board member Mr. Jeremy Doran.
- Mrs. Wos discussed that the Special Person Dance is set for Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. RSVP's are due next week (2/10).
- Mrs. Wos discussed April 21<sup>st</sup> will be the Mother/Son (bowling) event. This was very successful and a lot of fun last year.
- Summer Family Festival is on target for June 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Wos and the Board Members are dividing up assignments for the event (help at the booth, security, set-up/clean-up throughout the event etc.).
- Ms. Wos reported that the Guild has raised over \$37,000. so far.
- Ms. Wos discussed an Eagle Scout project still in the early stages, in which the Eagle Scouts are hoping to include putting in new basketball hoops.

## **Pastors Report- Fr. Tom Haggerty**

- Fr. Tom discussed Brother Thomas Cleary and the Morning Star initiative. Bro. Tom has ideas about recruitment and will be holding zoom meetings to discuss them.
- Fr. Tom discuss that there will be Lenten events 2/18- there will be a Family Day which will be both fun and prayerful.
- Fr. Tom discussed the Mardi Gras event 2/21 as well as having the children perform a gesture prayer or something special to highlight SSPJ for those that are in attendance.

#### **Round Table**

 The Board discussed additional ways of promoting the school through social media, community events etc.



Our next meeting is 3/6/2023