RSM SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
5:15 pm – St. Mary's School Media Center
Wednesday, October 15, 2025

"To act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God."
Micah 6:8

Present: Neil Sheehan, Ryan Feeck, Beth Homan, Barry Galles, Fr. Tim Pick, Kim Phillips, Ashley Schuttpelz, Emily Schroeder, Rachel Keffeler, and Shannon Ceccoli
Absent: Angie Galles
Special Attendees: Jarrod Schott and Lori Gerrietts

I. **Opening Prayer – 5:17 PM**

II. **Activity Club Raffle (club members to present)**
- Gerrietts presented on behalf of the Activity Club, a request to do a raffle in place of the fall and winter breakfasts as well as the Soup and Sandwich Supper. The raffled prizes would consist of gift certificates from local businesses and well as two donated ½ hogs, processing paid for by the Activity Club. The total 2024 net income raised by those breakfasts and supper was $8,794.98. Concern was raised that the revenue from the raffle would not suffice the amount the breakfasts and supper bring in. For this year, the Activity Club will do the raffle in addition to continuing to do the breakfast and supper. This will be readdressed for the 2026/2027 school year after seeing the profit of the raffle.

III. **Update from Jarrod re: Siouxland Christian**
- Board members were sent an email prior to board meeting summarizing the coaches meeting in regard to sharing sports with Siouxland Christian. There were mixed feelings as some coaches are in favor of sharing and some coaches are not in favor. Schott shared his opinions as well as information he's obtained from Siouxland Christian and other local schools that have been through shared sports. The main goals for the shared sports are to strengthen our athletic programs, offer junior varsity games and competition, have similar opponents – creating more competition, etc. Siouxland Christian has expressed interest in sharing all sports. Consensus of the board and coaches are to share some sports, but not all. Next steps – Schott, Fr. Pick, and Phillips will meet with Siouxland Christian to discuss the logistics of sharing partial sports.

IV. **Review Previous Meeting Minutes**
- Motion to approve by Schroeder, Second by Keffeler. Motion Carried

V. **Director of Operations Financial Report**
a. Review September Financials
   - Review of September financials – Motion to approve by Keffeler, Second by Schuttpelz, Motion Carried.
   - Homan has sent out final notices to the 2 families with outstanding tuition. The families were presented with a deadline to reach out to Homan. Neither family contacted the school. Homan will be proceeding with Kim Kuchel, attorney, to process a small claims judgement against each family.

VI. **Director of School Advancement Report**
a. Newsletter
   - Alumni newsletter will be sent out on November 14^{th}.

b. Grant Updates
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management – Applied for new security doors
- NSGP – Applied for new exterior doors, still waiting for response
- Lora Busch Book Grant – Will be opening soon and will be applying
- Snap Drag – Will be opening November 1st, will be applying
- Casey's Cash for Classrooms – Due date of November 17th – Applying for $50,000 in classroom furniture.
- K1 Designs – will be applying or $50,000 in classroom furniture.

c. Fundraiser Updates
- Poinsettia Fundraiser to take place October 27 – November 7. Each family will receive 10 sheets to sell.
- Plant Fundraiser – In the spring, Activity Club will partner with Ceccoli to sell seeds.
- Still in need of chairs for the Remsen St. Mary's Ball.

d. MLTF
- Currently sitting at $11,100. We are $20,000 short from where we were last year at this time. The goal is $124,000.

VII. Administrator Report

a. Board Report
- Nothing new to report.
- CLT structure is working well.

VIII. Committee Reports

a. Finance
- Homan reported.

b. Facilities/Buildings/Grounds
- Visions has reported that everything is going great.

c. Technology
- No Updates

d. Academics
- No Updates

e. Leadership/Governance
- No Updates

f. Catholic Identity
- No Updates

g. Marketing
- A. Galles was absent – no report given.

IX. Old Business

a. Campaign Updates
- Morrow countered our offer with a new amount of $320,000, closing date of April 15th, ability to keep the garage heater and fireplace, $2,500 for moving expenses.
- The board will counter at $300,000, April 15th closing, Morrow can keep the garage heater and fireplace, no moving expenses. This will be the board's final offer. Morrow will be presented a deadline of October 22nd to accept or decline.

X. New Business

a. No new business

XI. Other Business

a. No other business

XII. Closing Prayer – 7:15 PM

a. **Motion to adjourn by Keffeler, Second by Schroeder. Motion Carried**

Next Meeting: November 19 @ 5:15 pm