



St. Thomas More School Board Minutes of the January 10, 2017 Meeting

President Mary Parsons-Marten called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with the opening prayer led by Oscar Martinez. Present for meeting were Kristen Thome, Mary Parsons-Marten, Renee Harris, Diane Webber, Oscar Martinez, Carol Mezyk, and Dwayne Hartmann.

Ms. Thome reported on the registration progress for the upcoming school year. Board members were brought up-to-date on the accreditation site visit that will take place January 23 - 26. All members will be in attendance at the dinner to be held on January 23rd. During the month of January we will host the STM Science Fair, the Archdiocesan Science Fair, our Elementary and Jr. High Spelling Bees and the Jr. High Geography Bee. STM Students will also be entered in a Band Contest and the St. Pius X Middle School Rally this month. Catholic Schools week will begin January 29th.

Carol Mezyk reported that for the current year expenditures are coming more in line with budget and we are on track for ending the year in good shape. Work is almost complete on the 2017-2018 budget and once that is set the new tuition rates will be available. The board will hold a Executive Session on January 31st to finalize the budget and it will be presented for a vote at the open meeting on February 7.

The February meeting has been moved to the first Tuesday of the month to vote on the budget so that readmission packets may be distributed in a timely manner.

The regularly scheduled March meeting falls during Spring Break so the board voted to move the March meeting to the 7th.

The area around the new sign has been mulched and will be planted once the weather warms up. The wording on the original church/school sign has yet to be changed. Christina Hendrickson will reach out to National Sign for an installation date.

Mary Parsons-Marten adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m. and Christina Hendrickson led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Webber
Vice President