

School Advisory Council
Minutes for February 13, 2017

Dedicated to Catholic values, Saint Mary School is a Christ-centered educational community committed to academic excellence, spiritual growth, individual responsibility, and service to others.

Attending: Father Licari, Amy Akins, Delores Noechel, Dr. Vivian Green, Jennifer Paone

Meeting began at 6:40.

Principal's report:

- Our current enrollment is 290. We are right in the middle of registration.
- The laying of fibre optic began Monday 2/13/17
- There are no numbers on the success of Brite Stars at this time.
- Modulars: The roof is not leaking yet but there are issues with it as well as the skirting. Mold is growing on the siding. We have a bid of \$30,000 to remodel the modulars. Sending the bid to the Diocese. No decisions have been made yet.
- There is a new bid on the bathroom which is \$60,000. Plumbing is most of the cost.

Pastor's report:

- Mrs. Akins is now the official Principal of SMS.

Strategic Plan:

- Notes have been made. Overall there is positive feedback.
- Try to get pictures of alumni. Where and what are you now?
- School is in need of a Crestview bus. Research Emerald Coast Riders.
- Step up is helping to keep Catholic Schools open. It has helped 100 students in our school.
- We're having an open house April 11, for pre-schoolers to visit Saint Mary School. They will have a story time in the library. Looking into Scholastic possibly donating small books of pre-school age to give the children as a momento from visitng. Possibly put a SMS sticker with the book.
- Accreditation will be March 22 & 23.
- Lori Dierig is thinking of taking the lead on recycle program.
- 2 Families came back for tours after Catholic Schools Week.

New Business-

- Self evaluate yourself and council for school accreditation.

Next meeting will be May 8th.

Meeting ended at 7:35.