**August 16th, 2021 7:15 pm**

**MQP Board of Education**

**Meeting Minutes**

**In Attendance:**

Brad Thomas

Ms. Smith

Beth Radefeld

Fr. Craig

Fr. Cook

Danielle Emert

Rebecca O’Connell

Yvette Pelikan

Tricia Steffens

Beth Ward

**Opening Prayer**

**Approve April Minutes**

**Vote New Members**: Steve Notestine and Eric Field

**Presentation** by school parent regarding masks in school

**Committee Updates:**

Inclusion-Yvette reported she has completed training on mental health for kids with teachers. Inclusion meetings to continue

Security-Danielle reported that cameras have been installed all over campus, staff training has been completed. Fr. Craig and Ms. Smith can view the video footage on their phones.

Middle School-Beth Radefeld reported that Middle School Madness did occur for the 6th and 7th graders in May. Tricia and Yvette have joined the committee and will meet with Ms. Smith for another possible Fall event.

**Principle Update:**

Ms. Smith reported total registration is 371 students. Down one from last year.

Task force met over the summer and hope to return to many MQP traditions while masking.

Welcome new faculty-Mr. Patrick Madigan and Mr. Christian Frank to the middle school team.

Trying to expand Pre-K and Pre-S programs and looking for certified teachers.

After care is resumed and will slowly be bringing extra-curricular activities back. First up is Irish Dance.

Atrium is open for students in grades PK-7th grade. Currently working on schedule with the leaders. Food service has returned as well. Students will be eating in the cafeteria with no dividers.

Back to School Night is moved to Thursday, September 2, 2021

Please continue to check MQP weekly and encourage others to do the same. A lot of information is shared. If is delayed coming out, communication will take place as to when it will be available.

EANS funding was received for $415, 602.44. Obligating the funds will be complete by the end of August, 2021 and purchases complete by June, 2023.

**Pastor Update:**

Fr. Craig reports he is committed to faith formation and community building. He, along with Fr. Cook, are excited for the students to arrive and report they will be present in the school.

**Word on the Street:**

Reported concerns of 5th grade parents that the 5th grade students are not being split for the appropriate math track. Ms. Smith reports that 6th-8th grade students are divided in ABCD groups based on criteria set by the middle school Math teachers. Ms. Smith will further investigate.

**Vote** for Beth Radefeld to continue as President of the Board of Education and to complete a 2nd term

**Closing Prayer**

**Meeting Adjourned**