

October 10th, 2022, 7:00pm

MQP Board of Education

Summary Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Danielle Emert

Beth Radefeld

Tricia Steffens

Ms. Smith

Yvette Pelikan

Steve Notestine

Fr. Craig

Eric Field

Denise Molen

Beth Ward (on phone)

Absent:

Kelly Pimmel

Lisa Schulte

Opening prayer

Introduction

Normal meeting structure will be amended (no committee updates) to focus on a recent disciplinary issue.

Voting:

September minutes were voted on. Passed.

Disciplinary Issue

Recap of the recent incident given to the Board of Education. A thorough investigation occurred and appropriate actions were implemented.

Various topics were discussed amongst the board such as a zero-tolerance policy, the pros, and cons of such, and also the need to review our current disciplinary policy.

Confidentiality within MQP was discussed. Blinds were placed in the board room of the school for when meetings are held.

The bathroom break policy was briefly discussed. Behavior in the hallways needs to improve throughout the school. The bathroom policy will remain as is at this time.

Principal Update:

Various grade levels continue to get ready to celebrate the sacraments. The first stewardship activity day occurred recently and was a success. This month included a fire drill and a tornado drill at school. The living rosary occurred on October 14th. Clarification on school enrollment was given; there are 398 students enrolled in the entire school. Professional development that is upcoming will be focused on curriculum development. New faculty members are working out well. New Board of Education training occurs on October 12th. The Economic Deprivation Form went out to families; MQP gets money from the Federal Government if we get 100% participation from our school families. Please encourage people to fill out the Form. Continue to check "MQP Weekly".

Pastor Update:

The dinner auction is upcoming on November 5th. Reminder about "All Things New" listening sessions this month.

Bylaws and Policies:

The current discipline policy review includes reviewing the discipline-related items in the parent-student handbook.

The Board of Education has a brief general discussion of discipline policy. A task force is proposed which would include 3 MQP parents, 3 MQP teachers, and 2 administrators to determine a comprehensive disciplinary policy. The draft will be vetted by the Board of Education, and the final product will be decided upon by the pastor.

Word on the Street:

Moving forward, topics will be sent prior to the meeting for proper budgeting of time purposes.

Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned