

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic School † Elm Grove, WI

St. Mary's Visitation Parish School's Mission Statement

St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Parish School exists to direct children toward God and toward Christian service to society through Catholic religious formation, academic challenge, and continuous improvement.

SMV School Advisory Committee Meeting **October 11, 2021**

Attendance: Mary Tretow, Katie Fee, Nick Puetzer, Sherryl Ellis, Matt Mathai, Courtney Warren, and Danielle Mathai

1) September meeting minutes approved

2) Principal's Report

- Plasma system being installed- \$21,000
- 4 water bottle filling stations being installed- \$4,000, backorder until January
- COVID- kids on quarantine because parents with COVID, no one getting it at school yet
- Still not letting parents in school-going to keep doing this for the short term
- Zoom conferences again this year, exceptions may be made for those desiring in-person
- Close contact- currently calling whole class, but may just move to just email if it is a case where the illness can be tracked to home
- Christa Rey is providing a student tutor 6 hours a day
- SMV going to Soles Walk for Catholic education benefactor lunch

3) Advancement

- Still looking for committee chair
- Not sure what open house is going to look like this year
 - .i. Potentially do a 2-5 minute video showcasing the school
- Enrollment-298 enrollment this year

4) Athletics

- Cleaning crew going into gym to clean up
- Group renting gym 1-2 nights per week
- 8th graders doing Seton Tournament
- One situation with Covid earlier this year, but its back to normal
- Got some new equipment
- Started cross country this fall-kids participating doing a great job, hoping to do it officially going forward

- Reworking fee structure to help create a more balanced approach
 - Basketball-nothing new
- 5) Budget
- Nothing new
- 6) Planning
- 9th grade survey- questionnaire goes out late fall, then meeting after to go through questionnaire
 - Consider revising questions to get more substantive responses
- 7) Policy
- Nothing new
- 8) Technology
- ETA-almost all laptops are in and are being set up
 - Ms. Scherr-visiting Notre Dame to view smartboard technology
 - Chrome carts are on backorder
- 9) Home & School
- Soles fundraiser coming up Friday, very close to goal
 - .i. Plan in place if rain
 - Cookbooks-received enough sponsorship to pay for upfront costs
 - .i. Need more recipes
 - Spooks & Spoofs- food trucks (minimum \$)
 - .i. Need truck or treat participants
 - .ii. Still working on haunted house
 - Auction committee in good shape- should be able to do in person auction
- 10) Pastoral Council
- Met in September
 - .i. Voting chairs/members
 - .ii. Change in parish office hours
 - .iii. Discussed Fatima statue
 - Discussion of 1st Communion - coordinating meetings- selection of mass decision not being made until January
- 11) Teacher report
- Nothing to report
- 12) Old Business
- None
- 13) New Business
- None