



**MARY OUR QUEEN SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
“Where Faith and Knowledge Meet”**

**DATE:** June 1, 2021 – 7:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Joseph Room

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:** (P=Present, A=Absent)

ATTENDANCE	NAME	POSITION
P	Father Marc Lim	Ex Officio
P	Father Matthew Capadano	Ex Officio
P	Mrs. Maureen Hoy	Ex Officio - Principal
A	Dr. Peggy Croy	Teacher Representative
P	Kaylea Dunn	President
A	Katie Sommer	Vice-President
P	Bob Soukup	Secretary
A	Becky Ehrman	Board Member
P	Joette Dietering	Board Member
P	Matthew Huss	Board Member
A	Megan Timmerman	Board Member
P	Justin Krist	Board Member
P	Colleen Gibilisco	Board Member

**I. Opening Prayer:**

A. Meeting was called to order with our opening prayer.

**II. Welcome and Approval of Minutes**

A. Meeting minutes for May were previously distributed via email.

**III. New Board Member Welcome**

A. Everyone in attendance took turns introducing themselves.

B. New members present included:

1. Danielle Selzle
2. Maureen Lohmeier
3. Karen Lawler
4. Erin Herold
5. John Sullivan
6. Scott Murray



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**IV. Principal Report**

- A. Mrs. Hoy feels that the school is in great shape looking into next year.
  - 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be at 69 students
  - 2. Kindergarten will have 62 students
  - 3. It would be possible for a class size to top out at 75 students.
- B. Mustang March was very successful this year as a fundraiser. Money raised from the event will allow our teachers to take some additional PD (professional development) classes that were previously too expensive.
- C. Catechesis of the Good Sheppard started classes today. There is a large number of participants.
- D. Colleen discussed the need to have a reflection on the previous year's Covid protocols and its effect on the students and teachers. The school is currently working with Catholic Charities as a resource. If needed MOQ can make referrals for counseling and assistance for families. If someone has a referral, it should be sent to Peggy Croy, but there are some qualifying conditions for the program.
- E. Kaylea also recommended individuals explore their companies EAP (Employee Assistance Programs) to see if there are resources in the company or through their insurance providers.
- F. One silver lining to Covid was the online presentation of so many school programs. It allowed so many individuals outside of the Omaha to participate and watch.
- G. The school's internet infrastructure is being upgraded this summer as well to make sure we have the highest speed across the whole campus.
- H. Graduation was unique this year as it separated out the dance from the graduation ceremony. Kaylea discussed how she appreciated the focus on the graduating students and parents. Not having other siblings made it a much more intimate and enjoyable experience for those involved.

**V. Pastors Report (Fr Marc)**

- A. Father is working on outreach to some of the original parishioners to have a lunch visit. This is an attempt to both give them and update and learn more about the history of the parish.
- B. Numerous summer projects are lined up for the school this summer. This includes projects like the preschool playground and new sound systems in the gym and trinity rooms. It also includes HVAC upgrades for a portion of the school building. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade grotto project is also underway.
- C. Covid protocols for the fall will be discussed in June. Currently the summer program is a mask optional program.
- D. All of the Catholic school principals met with the Superintendent and asked for a uniform policy regarding Covid for next year. The hope is to have communication from the Superintendent's office by late June to distribute to parents.
- E. Currently MOQ is not open to rent for use by outside groups, but that may change after June.

**VI. Associate Pastor Report (Fr Capadano)**

- A. Fr. Capadano reflected on the fact that his time at the school is at its end. He does want to try and make one visit back to the school next year.

**VII. Old Business**

- A. None



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Motion to Adjourn: Colleen  
Second: Matt

Next meeting August 3, 2021 @ 7pm - Location MOQ Library  
Onboarding for new members will begin @ 6 pm on August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Library.

**VIII. Closing Prayer**