



St. Isidore School Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes from Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Board Members in Attendance: Tanc Agius, Michelle Anderson, Joe McLean, Paola McNamara, Denise Reid, Brian Rivera, Matthew Semansky, Marie Whitis

Ex Officio: Principal: Maria Ward

Absent: Fr. Moran, Andy Anderson, Vic de Melo, Pat Kratus

- Called to Order - Paola McNamara
- Roll Call - Denise Reid
- Opening Prayer - Tanc Agius
- Welcomed New Board Member Brian Rivera
- Principal's Report - Maria Ward
 - Enrollment continues to be strong. Just a note that two First Graders who were enrolled left after the first week of school once openings at their local public school became available.
 - Golf was a huge hit! PTG and Michelle Czarnik did a fabulous job of organizing the day and evening. Lots of great feedback especially from the Golfers! Several Alumni families were in attendance, both golfing and at the dinner. Diablo was happy with how everything went.
 - Sponsorship. The current signage looks good.
 - Challenge Success was a success as well. There were 50 parents in attendance.
 - Continuation of Board members calling new families to ask 4-5 significant questions such as: How did you hear about us? Deciding factor on why you enrolled at St. Isidore? What is your current satisfaction level? Would you refer us to others? What can we do to improve? These conversations will help SIS use these funds more effectively.
 - Safety Committee: Many further ideas are being discussed such as: New policy for students going to the bathroom. Each student must have a bathroom buddy. There has been an ongoing request that parents would like a gate around the school ASAP. Other ideas in discussion are: A passcode for the bathrooms, a locked gate at entrance where you would have to buzz in, a possible check-in window at the front entry to eliminate just anyone from walking into the office.

Dennis has been busy with security and the safety committee. We have installed two cameras up in front of the school.

- Father Foley. Discussion over the issue with him being asked to leave our parish. The list of priests who have been involved in behavior misconduct was published in San Diego and Father Foley was on the list.
- Altar servers must be accompanied at all times, either by a school employee or a teacher.
- On a positive note, Dianna Gallagher (former SIS teacher and SIS Mom) posted a great article on social media about the good on the Catholic Church. The article spoke about how every strong institution has its flaws. We should considering posting this article.

Closing Prayer