

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy
Sept., 2018-Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

Location: John Paul II – St. Benedict Campus

Attendees Present:

- Kathleen Martella-Zucco-Chair, Marketing Committee Chair
- Fr. David Peles
- Marsha Critchfield-Secretary, Religion Committee Chair
- Lisa Downey-Vice Chair
- John Oakley, Athletic Committee Chair
- Dr. William Brotz
- Fr. Angelo Patti
- Bryan Hodos, Finance Committee Chair
- Principal Smith
- Jo-Ann Semko

Guests Present:

- Rose Batzel
- Mary Jo Podratsky
- Patty Gable

Parent Forum

- No parents on hand for the open forum

Business Office Update

- Statement of Activity and Trial Balance through the end of August

Associate Principal Updates

- Middle State Accreditation Report is on target for a December “kick-off”
- School year off to a good start on all 3 campuses
- Fundraising Handbook for parents is ready for publication upon Board approval
- Literacy training is underway
- In-Service in technology, health and safety, and Math in Focus-scheduled and on-going

Principal’s Report

- Summaries of McCort/DMCA night and “Meet the Teacher/Open House.”
- Moving forward with the ACE (Academic Course Enhancement) Program
- Grant approved for 3 religious retreats for the 2018-19 school year
- Baseline tests to begin at all 3 campuses

Old/New Business

- Received an additional \$15,5000 to purchase 125 more Chromebooks
- Elementary student council update-collaboration between the campuses
- Google Calendar success with parents
- Positive behavior-spiritual based behavior program
- Pre-K inclusion in elementary activities (i.e Halloween Parade)
- Catholic Register to highlight DMCA and students will have opportunity to meet with Bishop Mark on Proclaim
- Advertising of our students community outreach
- 2018-19 EITC initiative campaign update
- Business Development update
- Boiler maintenance at West-secure bids for consideration
- Communication meeting (internal) scheduled in September
- Committee updates from Religion, Athletics, Building/Grounds

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.