

**SAINT MARY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, August 10, 2015**

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**Members in Attendance:** Nikki Raftery, Laura Robinson, Jeanne Coogan, Teresa Li, Marietta Bufalino-Devitt, Lacey Rust, Bob Gutierrez, Barb Elder, Sharon Edwards, Michael Perry

**Members Absent:** Jason Miller, Father Dan

**Others in Attendance:** N/A

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Teresa Li at 6:15 p.m.

**Opening Prayer:** Barb Elder gave the opening prayer.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the June 1 meeting had been previously reviewed electronically, approved and posted on the school web site.

**Visitors' Comments:**

- None

**Pastor's Report:**

- None

**Principal's Report:**

- There are currently 400 children enrolled for the 2015-2016 school year. This includes 80 pre-school students and 51 kindergarten students. There are also 36 new students enrolled in grades 1-8.
- Three kindergarten sections have been opened for this school year. There will be a full time teacher in each room, supported by an aide who will float between the 3 rooms.
- There will be 42 faculty and staff members at St. Mary for the upcoming school year.
- Some public schools in the communities in and around Buffalo Grove will be going to full time kindergarten programs next school year. This may have an impact on St. Mary going forward.
- New school board member bios have been added to the website.
- Nikki would like the Board to work on a long range plan for the school during the upcoming year.

**President's Report:**

- Teresa Li welcomed our new Board members Sharon Edwards and Laura Robinson.
- The School Board will once again welcome parents and students with coffee and orange

juice on the first day of school, Thursday, August 20.

**New Business:**

- N/A

**Old Business:**

- N/A

**Liaison Committee Reports:**

- **Financial Report**
  - No report
- **FSO:**
  - No report
- **SMAA**
  - No report
- **Jingle Jubilee**
  - No report

**Closing Prayer:** Barb Elder gave the closing prayer.

**Motion to Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, September 14.