

**St. Gerard Majella  
School Board Minutes  
3/7/2016**

**Board Members present:** Diane Gray, Will Lauber, Jen Hobin, Kara DiCarlo, Sally Kellogg, Christy Ross, Carla Peretz

**Board Members not present:** Mark Green, Tim Mooney, Corby Leinauer Teresa Kerner

**Ex-Officious present:** Fr. Molini, Ms. Guthrie, Jen Rogers

7:07 Opening Prayer by Carla Peretz

Pastor's Report

- Pie with Principal and Pastor was a success!
- Auction funds going to painting the gym and new trophy case
- resumes being accepted through Friday for MS science and Social Studies
- conversations are being had with the Girl Scouts to continue the secular program with our Catholic viewpoints.

Principal's Report

- New numbers of registration broken down
- STREAM Day April 29<sup>th</sup> –“Water” speakers, activities, and presentations throughout the day.
- Fiber optic being laid for bandwidth and upgraded internet speed
- tours continue to be given for interested families weekly
- Helen Morgan the cafeteria manager is home from the hospital and improving every day.

Bylaws Update-small changes were made and will be voted on at May meeting.

Committee Reports

**Marketing**-Kara DiCarlo

- Pie with Principal was a success and will be addressed again at the Principal's Tea
- Summary letter for the survey will be sent out soon
- finishing up the year with another parent meeting, students shadowing intermediate, and updated info on website

**Resource-**

- INTERMEDIATE-project based, new Math and Reading series, service trips to SVdP,
- MS-discussion of leveled math classes in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, possible movement to purchasing chromebooks of their own, using best practices to prepare students for high school
- NEW MEMBERS-need 4 new school board members (not returning: Will Lauber, Tim Mooney, Mark Green, Corby Leinauer)

**Building**-Diane Gray-Building committee is overseeing the fiber optics installation

Good of the Order-Focus group with new non-kindergarten families held before School board meeting. Positive feedback. Communication was addressed as both a success and something to work on.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25