



St. Mary's Academy
Regular Meeting of the School Board
February 23, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS

Present: Father Scott VanDerveer (Pastor), James Viviani, Mike Feeder (President), Kathy McNulty (Vice President), Kate Fowler (Secretary), Janet Curley, Francine Buser, Michelle LeMay, Mary Tully, Sandi Ryan (PTO)

Absent: Mark Olechowski

GUESTS: Laurie Butler.

Meeting

- Mike Feeder called the meeting to order at 5:52 PM.
- Father Scott offered the opening prayer.
- Kate Fowler recorded attendance.
- January minutes were sent out earlier. Approved.

Pastor's Report (Father Scott)

- **Arts Academy:**
 - Open House was delightful. The turnout was good with about 50 people attending. We received 2 donations totaling 25,000. for the 3000 wing. A reporter for The Chronicle attended.
 - Adult ballet classes will begin in the fall.
 - Half of the proceeds from Honk Jr. (7,420.) was donated to SMA. The income potential is huge.
 - A security plan needs to be developed.
- **Parent Involvement:**
 - The Pace Hour program presents a unique opportunity for parents to become involved and help the school.
 - Pace Hour report cards are being sent out. Compliance is being enforced.
- **Finance:**
 - 3 wedding receptions have been held since September. Pricing is affordable, and we have received 5,000. So far.
 - The gym is being rented out. CYO collected 6,000. We expect 4,000. more. Mike Feeder would like to recognize Steve Girard's help with the tournament.
 - The Gala was successful and raised 43,000. for the elevator.
 - Thank you to Lori Butler for her help preparing for Trivia Night.

Principal's Report/Teacher Representative Report (Mr. Viviani)

- COGNIA visit was amazing. Sally Behan gave a great tour. Mr. Viviani was interviewed by the team.
- Faculty/Staff Letters of Intent are coming in.

- **Catholic Identity:** No report
- **Finance:** No report
- **PTO (Sandi Ryan for Neelo Jaikeran):**
 - Volunteers are needed for:
 - 2/27/26 Parking Lot ~ 2 volunteers needed
 - 3/6/26 Snowball ~ 6-8 volunteers needed
 - 4/4/26 Easter Egg Hunt ~ volunteers needed
- **Recruitment and Enrollment:** No report
- **New Business:**
 - Several fundraising ideas were discussed.
- **Old Business:**
 - We need to begin strategic planning to develop a vision and future plans to implement it.
 - The Board was asked to review the Constitution, Bylaws and Confidentiality Statement/Code of Conduct Policy for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 23, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kate Fowler, Secretary