



## **School Board Minutes September 13, 2021**

Members in attendance: Father Hahn, Father Logue, Christine McLean, Amy Altimare, Melissa Wisniewski, Jill Stoltzfoos, Alex Stairs, Frank Kuchinski, Jennifer VonStein, Amanda Carson, Chris Tallarico, Holly Maher, Meghan Farrell

Opening Prayer was given by Father Hahn.

Opening comments as to how the meeting would proceed was given by Father Hahn.

The September 13, 2021 School Board was held to discuss the use of masks in school.

The Dioceses of Harrisburg will adhere to the State Mandate to mask in all schools (K-12) in Pennsylvania until further notice.

Comments were heard from groups of parents concerned with masking and those who supported the mandate. Approximately 65+/- people (total) were in attendance either virtually or in-person and expressed their thoughts on the mandate. Each person who wished to comment was given three minutes to express their thoughts, as the board and others listened.

Father Hahn and Chris McLean noted that the mask requirement was handed down from the Dioceses to STLG School and we cannot go against the Dioceses mandate. Father Hahn reviewed the steps that would occur if the mask mandate is violated; it will be treated as a code of conduct violation:

1. Child will be given a mask from the school
2. Parents will be notified of non-mask use
3. Child will be sent home for non-mask use/repeated behavior.

Child will be welcomed back if a valid Doctors note is received noting the child is exempt from wearing a mask or if the family agrees to the use of a mask.

After about an hour of comments were heard, the meeting adjourned around 8:15pm. All regular business of the SLTG School Advisory Board will be tabled until the October 2021 Meeting.

Father Hahn gave the closing prayer.

Next Meeting – October 12, 2021 @ 7 p.m.