

H.S.A. March Meeting Minutes

Weds., April 13, 2016

Call to Order	Carlos Pla
Prayer	Father Lahood
Chaplain's report	Dr. Showalter
Approved March Meeting Minutes	Carlos Pla
Grandparents Items	Sue Ervin
Principal's report	Dr. Showalter

Congratulations to Rachele Pla! She was Archdiocese of Washington teacher of the week.

Fri., April 22, 2016 -Junior High pilgrimage to Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD

President's report	Carlos Pla
Treasurer's report	L. Woltman
Read-a-thon yielded \$1,700	
Field trips -- 5 th grade going to Philadelphia. H.S.A. is funding trip	
Service Hour report	S. Ervin
CYO golf tournament (Mon., May 9)	S. Reynolds

New Business

****** Summer uniform starts Mon., April 18 ******

Tuition/Service hours/Recess Duty C. Pla
No Recess or Lunch duty starting 2016-2017 school year..

Teachers will cover recess.

Tuition went up 1.5% for 2016-2017 school year.

\$400 tuition increase is upfront payment for service hours. Once 20 service hours are completed, your TADS account will be credited for the last payment of the year.

Understanding Scantron R. Pla
All students see same content but different levels

Test is not timed. Students only sit for one hour at a time. Come back to finish test until they are done.

Not grade level specific

SCORES

SIP – Probable performance of grade level items. It takes all grade level specific items and that is the number they get right. At beginning of year, we like to see grade of at least 30. Monitor child to see if they are struggling.

Trend graph – Shows longitudinal data. It shows gains and losses in child’s knowledge.

NPR – National Percentile Ranking – It shows where they rank with students across the nation.

Lexile measure – Reading ability of an individual. What level the books your child should be reading at. It will help them comprehend what they are reading.

Suggested Learning Objectives: (SLOs) ADW 8.1 means a child is at 8th grade reading level. Suggested Learning Objectives is what students should be working on next. It’s listed in order of difficulty.

Scaled score follows you through out school.

How do you compare scores?

If you keep both, you can compare side-to-side. Or school can get them for you.

High performers often see negative gains. With differentiated instruction, we try to avoid this problem.

Bold numbers are where your child scored in that area.

IXL – Used for students to practice suggested learning objectives.

Committee Reports

Sip & Paint (Sat., April 16)	M. Anderson
Scrip	
Pizza Bingo (Sat., April 23)	S. Ervin
Read-a-thon	B. Joseph
Career Day (May 5)	

Banner Count
5th grade