

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes- December 6th, 2018

In Attendance: Brian Whitta, Annette Bahn, Amy Koomen, Doug Trenkamp, Carrie Broadman, Kerry Pinion, Christopher McDaniel, Chris Heck, Fr. Mike, Amy Holzwart

Absent: Deacon Mike

Guests: Ann Karhoff

Kerry Pinion opened the meeting at 7:20 p.m. with a Prayer for St. Maximilian.

Minutes: Christopher M. motioned to approve the minutes from the November 7th, 2018 meeting. Kerry seconded, motion approved and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- A. Catholic Schools Week Billboards – There are 3 sponsors for billboards this year; Brian Whitta/Katie Frederick, Doug Hiegel, and Steve Warner. The pictures were taken on December 6th. The photographers donated their time, so gift cards were purchased to be given to them.
- B. Communications – Annette sent updates to Kerry Clapper this week for some areas of the school website. Amy Koomen will get dates to Annette for PTC to also be updated on the site.
- C. New SAC Member – Chris welcomed Amy as the newest addition to SAC.
- D. Exit/Retention Survey Results – Brian handed out survey results for members to look over and discuss at the January meeting.
- E. STEM/STEAM Focus – Chris passed out some information that she was able to find regarding STEM and what it takes to be STEM certified. A discussion regarding a STEM/STEAM night followed, with a focus on incorporating it into the Family Read Night that is currently scheduled for March 7th. A subcommittee was formed including Kerry and Amy. Amy will reach out to Melanie Clark, a current parent with an engineering background. Annette and Amy will talk to Mary J. Crew to see if it is possible to have Science Fair (some or all) of the projects set up for the night and possible demonstrations by some of the students. Amy will find out the Right to Read Week theme for possible tie in.
- F. Shopping for Dollars – Amy will discuss the possibility of physical cards on site, especially for the holidays, with Fr. Mike, Dow, and Lynnsey.

New Business:

- A. 2019-2020 School Budget –A spreadsheet with current rates for local preschools as well as our current rates and rates back to the 2014-2015 school year was handed out for comparison and budget discussion. Additional pertinent information was passed around for discussion. After looking over the information and talking over the options, it was decided that there will be a non-parishioner rate added to the Academy of Angels (currently KR and up). The rates will be as follows: 2 day active parishioner \$950, non-parishioner \$975; 3 day active parishioner \$1270, non-parishioner \$1295; 5 day parishioner \$2100, non-parishioner \$2200, KR active parishioner \$2800, non-parishioner \$4830; K active parishioner \$2780, non-parishioner \$4795. These rates reflect no increase for active parishioners.

Principal's Report – Laura Lee VonLehmden, Tammie Morman, Deacon Mike, and Fr. Mike are working together to organize a Catholic High School Fair for 8th grade students to take place in January or February. Key fobs (#35) were given to the city for safety access to the building. The FPD now has live access to our security cameras. They are not monitoring, but can engage if/when needed.

Pastor Comments – Fr. Mike was thankful for the FPD response to the issues with the power after a squirrel got in a transformer and caused some malfunctions. He mentioned that a YouTube channel is in the works.

Upcoming Events:

- a. December 3rd: Athletic Boosters @ 7 p.m. Library

- b. December 5th: 1-3 Christmas Program @ 7 p.m.
- c. December 7th: Kindergarten Christmas Program @ 1 p.m.
- d. December 11th: 5th Grade Band Concert @ 7 p.m.
- e. December 13th: P2 & P5 Christmas Program @ 10 a.m., KR Christmas Program @ 12:00 p.m.
- f. December 14th: P3 Christmas Program @ 10 a.m.
- g. December 19th: Last day of Classes, Luminary Mass @ 8:15 a.m., Talent Show @ 9:30 a.m.
- h. January 3rd: Classes Resume

January Meeting Date – January 9th, 2019

Kerry closed the meeting at 9:00 p.m. with an Advent Prayer followed by a Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Bahn, SAC Recording Secretary