

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes- January 9th, 2019

In Attendance: Brian Whitta, Annette Bahn, Doug Trenkamp, Carrie Broadman, Kerry Pinion, Christopher McDaniel, Chris Heck, Amy Holzgart, Deacon Mike Absent :Fr. Mike, Amy Koomen Guests: Charlene Wilkins, Cheryl Post

Amy opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m. with a prayer with intercessions.

Minutes: Brian motioned to approve the minutes from the December 6th, 2018 meeting. Kerry seconded, motion approved and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- A. Catholic Schools Week Billboards – The billboards are up and look great.
- B. Exit/Retention Survey Results – Members discussed the survey results and pulled 10-12 of the ideas that stood out the most in the What Do We Do Well and How Can We Improve survey answers. Brian will put the list together for future reference as we continue to evaluate and address the common themes. Everyone thanked Brian for his hard work on the surveys and compiling the results.
- C. STEM & Family Read Night – The event is scheduled for March 7th. Chris H. has put out feelers to some parents and staff about helping out with a committee to incorporate STEM activities into the event. Cheryl Post mentioned that there is a Family Read Night committee meeting taking place at lunch on January 10th and she will pass on the information from this discussion at tonight’s meeting. Amy will look to secure a coordinator for a STEM committee for this event.

New Business:

- A. 2019-2020 School Budget –Doug passed around handouts with information regarding budget scenarios. Discussion followed and members unanimously voted to propose an \$80 tuition increase (grades 1-8) with a 1.5% wage increase for staff. Doug and Christopher will take this recommendation to Fr. Mike and the Parish Finance Committee.
- B. Catholic Schools Week – Catholic Schools Week kicks off on Sunday, January 27th with the 6th graders and their families attending 10 a.m. Mass before they head to their International Day presentations in the Auditorium, along with the Spaghetti Dinner in the Activity Center. The Theme is Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. There are numerous other activities planned throughout the week and the committee is working to nail down all of the details. They are planning a different theme for each day, and will hopefully secure outside speakers to address the students and staff.

Principal’s Report – Amy is working on a survey to send out to 2018 SMS graduates as well as one for their parents. She mentioned that Healthy Choice Night is scheduled for January 23rd. There are activities planned throughout the day for students, as well as the Hidden In Plain Sight mock-up for adults only prior to the 7 pm speaker (on digital Empowerment.) The committee is finalizing the daytime events/schedule.

Upcoming Events:

- a. January 7th – Athletic Boosters 7:00 p.m.
- b. January 10th – Spelling Bee
- c. January 16th – Preschool and Kindergarten Open House
- d. January 21st – NO SCHOOL – MLK
- e. January 27th – Spaghetti Dinner, International Day, & kick-off for Catholic Schools Week
- f. February 6th – Next SAC meeting
- g. March 10th – Sign-Up Sunday

Amy closed the meeting at 9:30 p.m. with a Hail Mary.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Bahn, SAC Recording Secretary