

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes- March 13th, 2019

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

Christopher opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with a prayer.

Minutes: Fr. Mike motioned to approve the minutes from the February 6th, 2019 meeting. Christopher seconded, motion approved and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- A. Sign-Up Sunday Review – Chris thanked everyone that helped at the event. There was a solid turnout and the day went well. Changing the timing to 9:30 am – 1:30 pm was a good move. Also, having Shopping for Dollars and Extended Day available to answer questions was useful. The Knights of Columbus served nearly 300 breakfasts. They were prepared for 400, so there was plenty. It was suggested that we find out if the Uniform Sale could take place in the Gym during Sign-Up Sunday as well. The Gym is an open space during the event and having access to the Locker Rooms for trying on uniform pieces would be beneficial. It was also suggested that SAC members have nametags they can wear to events such as this. Amy will look into said nametags.
- B. Family Read Night /STEM Review– The night was well and the students enjoyed the incorporation of the STEM activities, according to parents who attended the event. Students who helped out with the STEM activities, also enjoyed the evening.
- C. Exit/Retention Survey Results – Amy will communicate the results of the survey to parents via email.

New Business:

- A. SAC Greeters for Parish Mission – Kerry, Chris, Christopher, Deacon Mike, Charlene, and Amy will be greeters for the Parish Mission on Tuesday, March 19th and will report at 6:30. Amy passed around directions/expectations for the greeters that she received from Geri.
- B. Nominations for New SAC Members – Applications were out at Sign-Up Sunday and a few were taken. It was requested that Amy email members in a week or two with names of possible members, or let them know if names are still needed. The timeline will be a little tight as our last meeting is April 24th, however, the Parish and school families will all be given to opportunity to vote once there are candidates as per the SAC Bylaws and Constitution.
- C. Eight Grade SAC Essay – Chris will contact Miss Fox to get the ball rolling on the essays. Doug cannot read and vote on essays this year as he has an 8th grader. A few members will read and vote on the essays, with 1 boy and 1 girl winner.

Principal's Report – Amy mentioned that she did sign a 3 year contract with Edmentum for the Exact Path software and access. This software also includes an Online Spanish 1 for credit for our students. The program will be discounted to \$16.50 per student since we have the contract. Currently, FHS will accept for credit, and administration will check with other local high schools such as LB & VB to see if they will accept the credits. Amy also mentioned Rozzy, software that will give teachers in K-8 access to career related STEM lessons and content. There are currently ~300 students registered for the 2019-2020 school year. The 6th graders are looking forward to their time at Damascus, approaching in early April.

Pastor Comments – Fr. Mike shared that there will be 3 additional security cameras added for coverage of some blind spots. Glass panels were removed from some doors throughout the building and replaced with steel inserts. This summer, there will be numerous projects throughout the school including new cabinetry and coat racks.

Upcoming Events:

- a. March 4 – 8 Right to Read Week
- b. March 6th – Ash Wednesday
- c. March 8th – 2 hour delay; Out of Uniform
- d. March 10th – Sign-Up Sunday 9:30-1:30 pm,; Grandparent's Breakfast 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- e. March 12th – Used Uniform Sale

- f. March 27th – 4th & 5th Grade Spring Concert @ 7 pm
- g. April 3rd – Next SAC Meeting
- h. April 24th – Last SAC Meeting

Christopher closed the meeting at 8:15 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Bahn, SAC Recording Secretary