

SAC Minutes  
11-7-18

In Attendance: Doug Trenkamp, Chris McDaniel, Mike Eier, Carrie Brodman, Chris Heck, Amy Holzwart

Guests: Charlene Wilkins and Ann Karhoff

Opening Prayer was led by Deacon Mike

October minutes approved by Carrie Brodman and Chris McDaniel

Old Business:

- Retention Survey was created by Brian and shared with current school families. Amy will send out one more reminder to complete it by the weekend.
- Exit surveys were sent to 11 families who transferred out at the end of the last school year.
- Reports will be shared with SAC through email to discuss @ December meeting
- Amy shared article about STEM with SAC members through email. Want to look at the possibility of working to host a PTC/SAC stem family night.
- Chris Heck volunteered to research if there are standards to be a STEM school
- Ideas were shared to be proactive in promoting activities to help outsiders "see" what we are doing at SMS- be sure to share outside of Facebook to reach those not on this social media platform
- Amy suggested getting families to share written or video testimony about why they choose SMS for Open House/brochures/publications to be used
- Amy Bowman has accepted the SAC position
- Suggested that PTC/SAC work together to host the Ice Cream Social to help promote both groups and those serving the school in these roles
- PTC side needs updated on the website

New Business:

- Preschool rates will be worked on and presented at the December meeting
- School tuition will be presented at the January meeting
- Carrie Brodman will call local preschools to see what their tuition costs are
- Preschool/KR/K Open House will be on January 16<sup>th</sup> with a snow date of January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Need a SAC member to add to the budget committee
- Chris/Doug/Carrie will seek out billboard sponsors for CSW
- Chris M. will seek out photographer and designer for the billboard picture

- School news:
  - Sent a group of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> graders to HYPE who want to lead mini-hype day for peers
  - Share the Harvest collections are underway
  - Drama production was successful
  - Touring families from San Antonio moving in with Marathon- could look at updating the website to help new families find what they need easier. Highlight extended day as an option as new families are looking for one-stop places to meet their needs.
- Shopping for Dollars was discussed
  - Profits are down overall
  - Possibility of keeping a few cards on hand to sell physical cards
    - Parish events
    - Mass
    - Friday afternoons
  - Mary Rood could hold a class to help people get started
- JR High rooms are getting updates with new closets
- Gates are going up on the North playground for added security
- There were no guest comments
- Chris Heck led the closing prayer