

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes- October 31st, 2017

In Attendance: Stefanie Griffith, Fr. Mike, Amy Holzward, Deacon Mike, Annette Bahn, Lori Strabley, Dave Mueller, Chris Heck, Andy Schulze, Christopher McDaniel Absent: Doug Trenkamp Guests: Ann Karhoff, Charlene Wilkins

Dave opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with a prayer.

Minutes: Andy motioned to approve the minutes from the October 4th, 2017 meeting. Lori seconded, motion approved and carried unanimously.

Principal's Report: We are currently at 517 students. A new Kindergarten student starts November 6th. The 2017-2018 School Directory went home with students last week. It is a new format this year, as it wasn't sent out for print, but done in house. Conferences are this Thursday, November 2nd and next Wednesday, November 8th. Amy and Mike provide dinner for the staff on the first evening, and PTC provides dinner for the second evening. Shrek was fantastic. Bruce Boguski was the guest speaker at school on Monday, October 30th. While he didn't address bullying directly, he did focus on boosting self-confidence which in turn helps combat bullying. The 6th grade Retreat was well received. The accommodations were fantastic and the staff was stellar. The kids were surveyed upon returning home, and they had overwhelmingly positive comments.

Old Business:

- A. Class of 2017 Gift –Deacon Mike researched the cost of a flagpole, and to match the current pole, it was upwards of \$5,000 just for the pole, not including installation and the Papal Flag. He also researched crucifixes, and those range in price from \$450 and up. There are varying styles and sizes. Fr. Mike will research these further, as there are also refurbished and reclaimed options available as well. No research was done as of yet regarding the 3rd option of a mural, as we will wait to see what the other research yields.
- B. Catholic Schools Week Billboard- Chris contacted Doug Heigel, and they are donating a board again this year. Doug contacted Warner, and they are donating 2. Stefanie talked to Lammers, and they are donating again this year as well, but are not sure if it will be an electronic or traditional board this year. Susan Schetter will not be the photographer this year. Andy will call Loudon Photography as well as Keepsake, to see if either photographer is interested in the billboard photo this year. The artwork needs to be finished by mid-December for the finished product to be ready for Catholic Schools Week. Stefanie has the specs for the artwork. Amy and Deacon Mike will confer and choose children for the board. The group will stay in contact via email for the project to be completed in the needed timeline.

New Business:

- A. Budget Timeline for 2018-2019- Lori will call local preschools for their 2018-2019 rates. She will get the list of schools that Chris contacted last year. She will also inquire about distributing our school info at those local preschools. A proposal was brought to the group regarding ASP employees and the school tuition discount that is currently offered to SMS employees. Amy will call the Diocese and speak with the school resource officer for direction and guidance with this proposal, to see if other schools in the Diocese have encountered this type of topic.
- B. Bullying- Stefanie asked if the staff had received any formal training or professional development to date regarding bullying. Though none has been formally given, there were many resources shared throughout the month regarding the topic.
- C. Communications-
- D. Top 3 Focus Areas

Pastor Comments:

Guest Comments:

Executive Session:

Upcoming Events:

- A. November 2nd – Confirmation Rehearsal, Parent Teacher Conferences
- B. November 5th – Confirmation @ 2 p.m.
- C. November 6th – Volleyball Awards @ 7 p.m.
- D. November 8th – Parent Teacher Conferences
- E. November 9th – Athletic Boosters @ 6 p.m. Art Room
- F. November 11th – Christmas Bazaar
- G. November 16th – Fall Concert @ 7 p.m.
- H. November 17th – Volley Fall
- I. November 20th – 24th – No School – Thanksgiving Break
- J. November 29th – First Reconciliation

Dave closed the meeting at p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Bahn, SAC Recording Secretary