

# **Saint Columbkille School Advisory Council**

## **Meeting Agenda**

**October 5, 2017**

**7:00 p.m.**

**School Library**

**Members Present:** Barb Muellner, President; Mike Campie, Vice President; Kayla Uptmor, Wendy Squarcia, Therrel Brown, Angie Eidem, Brandi Redburn, Principal; Julie Perrault, Assistant Principal, Father Dave Reeson; Priest

**Excused:** Jared Hollinger, Jason Feldhaus, Carrie George, Secretary

**Guests:** Diane Ferro, HSA Vice President

**Opening Prayer** – Therrel

### **New Business (15 minutes)**

- SAC Committee assignments
  - Mission Snacks
    - SAC responsible for snacks on Sunday, Oct 15 – Wendy, Carrie, and Angie will take care of the snacks.
- Policy Review (9004.1,6001.1,6001.2,6002.1,6002.2)
  - Tabled until next meeting
- High School Alumnae Panel
  - Tabled until next meeting

### **Recurring Business**

- Strategic Plan Implementation and Goals (60 minutes)
  - Catholic Identity document review (Therrel)
    - Reviewed the goals of the Catholic Identity committee for 2016/2017 after 2015/2016 review
    - 2015/2016 Goal 2 – Outline a plan for incorporating Theology of the Body into the Jr. High curriculum – Archdiocese is doing a religion curriculum review now to look at bringing Theology of the Body into the curriculum as a possibility.
    - Reviewed the 2016/2017 Catholic Identity goals and came to the following conclusions for future movement:
      - Adoption of Catholic Curriculum Standards must go through the Archdiocese. The school itself cannot determine curriculum, but can decide on what textbooks they use in the school.
      - St. C will look at identifying an assessment tool to determine student knowledge as well as beliefs, attitudes, practices and perceptions of the Catholic faith.

- The school will look at adding an additional book fair into the school year with an emphasis on Catholic focused books.
  - The school will look at increasing Catholic focused books into the school library.
  - When school text books become out of date, the school will continue to look at books that have a Catholic base.
  - Two new goals were discussed to include annual service projects for each grade as well as parent/child training and education to further encourage living out the Catholic faith.
- Leadership (15 minutes)
    - Pastor
      - Father Dave Reeson discussed his experience at the conference he attended in Norfolk, NE. The focus of the conference was coming up with modern suggestions/techniques to keep younger people from leaving the church. There was discussion on looking at ways to energize the community at St. Columbkille to welcome new members as well as keep current members at the church.
    - Principal
      - Need new clocks/phone system – No budget
      - Training for Accreditation review this month
      - Smart Girl Society – Social media training for students, parents, teachers
        - Presentation geared toward school needs in regards to dangers of social media (co-ed training) – prior to Christmas.
        - Lock out drill (Oct 9) and Lock down drill (Oct 23).
        - Terra Nova testing wrap up – make up testing completed this week and next
        - Lunch program audit
    - HSA
      - Diane Ferro mentioned that the HSA fundraiser is up to \$15K, which is ahead of where we were last year.
      - The following dates are coming up in the school:
        - Oct 10 - Crazy sock/shoe day
        - Oct 13 – Crusader Walk
        - Oct 18 - Twins/Multiples Day
        - Oct 19 – Ceili Kick Off Party 6:30pm at the Stave (RSVP by Oct 16)
        - Oct 23 - Emoji Day
        - Oct 24 – Dress Down Day
        - Oct 24/26 – HSA Teacher Dinner

**Closing Prayer – Mrs. Redburn**

**St. Columbkille 101: October 1st**

**Reminder:** Next meeting November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Upcoming meetings:

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018