

SAC Meeting, February 1, 2018 Minutes

Present: Barb Muellner, President, Mike Campie, Vice-President, Jared Hollinger, Kayla Eckert-Uptmor, Brandi Redburn, Principal, Diane Ferro, HSA Representative

Excused: Carrie George, Secretary, Wendy Squarcia, Angie Eidem, Therrel Brown, Jason Feldhaus

The meeting was called to order with a prayer.

Principal's Report:

- New science textbooks will be used next year. The administration is looking at applying for a textbook loan which will save \$8000 if the loan is approved. The books would be those used in the PLV schools.
- Three different programs have been presented in the last two weeks. These include the Youth Frontier program for 7th graders, the RESPECT program for all ages and Parenting the i-Gen which was open to all parents with a follow-up presentation at school for 4th-8th graders. Mrs. Redburn reported a good response from students and parents for all three programs.
- The administration is in the process of developing a preliminary calendar for next year.
- Kindergarten appears full for next year. Kindergarten round-up will be held March 15-16.
- 8th grade high school entrance exam scores will be tracked this year and in the future to see how our school is measuring up to other schools in the Archdiocese.

HSA Report

- Restaurant nights upcoming: February 5-11 Jersey Mike's
February 21st Fazoli's
- Reruns r Fun is to be held February 15-March 10th. HSA is encouraging parents to volunteer hours at the sale which will earn money for the organization.
- Ceili is scheduled for March 3rd.

Old Business

- The Council had a follow-up discussion on our meeting with the Finance Committee in January to discuss the Council's goal to raise teacher pay and hire a Resource teacher. We discussed options to reach these goals and it was determined that at present we will continue to seek an avenue to hire a Resource teacher for next year.

New Business

- School Survey

The 2018 School Survey for parents will be made available later this spring. We did initial review of the surveys provided and recommended for use by AdvancEd as an option for use in lieu of our standard survey.

- Student Behavior/School Handbook wording

Mrs. Redburn explained the expectations for behavior inside and outside of school and the Council discussed recommending modifying wording in the Family Handbook to

reflect these expectations under the Process to Address Bullying section. It was noted that the administration and teaching staff emphasize a “culture of kindness and respect.”

The meeting was adjourned at 9 P.M. with a prayer.

Next meeting: March 1st