

Saint Columbkille School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes September 19th, 2019 7:00 p.m. School Library

Members Present: Mike Campie, President; Angie Eidem, Vice President; Brandi Redburn, Principal; Sarah Foreman, Assistant Principal; Kayla Uptmor, Jennifer Sauer, Nick Emanuel, Kristen South, Michelle Black, Julie Stangl, Secretary

Excused: Fr. Dave Reeson, Pastor,

Guests: none

Opening Prayer – Mike

○ **Leadership**

- **Pastor** - excused

● **Principal:**

- **Standardized Testing:** The 2019 / 2020 school year will be the last one for Terra Nova at St. Columbkille. We are currently doing both the MAPS, which is the Papillion school district teacher information testing tool and Terra Nova. Terra Nova provides benchmark scores to PLV, but PLV will no longer be using Terra Nova. Star would eventually replace MAPS as the student evaluation test. The decision has been made to pilot STAR, which is the archdiocese testing method, in the spring to see what kind of reporting it produces. At that point, a decision will be made for the testing method(s) for the 2020-2021 school year.
- **FACTS.** The school is going to move forward with the FACTS tool for online enrollment in Feb. 2020. The 3rd party bill collection module will be in the next phase. Suggested that the base fees for FACTS be paid by all and that any additional costs for monthly billing would be optional and presented to parents as extra fee if monthly billing is desired
- **Vision Statement:** The St. Columbkille Vision statement has been reviewed and updated by the teachers. The Vision / Mission / Values are underway.
- **Drop Off:** The new drop-off processes are working well.
- No major updates on construction.

○ **Strategic Planning Goals and Discussion**

- Vision - See above.
- Current situation:
 - Reviewed data collected to date (attachment from Sarah)

- Documenting ideas for other data - Michelle
 - Telling the story - how we communicate the strategic plan and feedback process
- **New Topics:**
 - Discussed that we should proceed with some enrichment ideas for Academic Excellence, including reinstating SAME program and looking at building tour/presentation from Hawkins and engineering firm.
 - Parent Faith formation
 - Work with Nicole to initiate a school parent focused ministry - Angie to follow up
 - Work with the Athletic team about implementing a kick off prayer at all St. C athletic events, for the team and the fans in attendance. - Angie to follow up
- **St C 101: OCT = Kayla**