

School Board Meeting 9/8/2016

Board Members Al Grote (SJB), Megan Gehring (SJB), Courtney Weinheimer (SJB), Steve Williams (CC), Laura Monti (CC), Jenni Young (CC), Jim Hepp (SJM), Angela Dengel (SJM), Rick Foertsch (SJM)

Minutes – Minutes from August approved

Capital Campaign Proposal

- Terri R. – 1 boiler is down and we have 10 classrooms without heat. The plan is to put a separate unit in each room so they can have control over their room. Will not have to drill into the walls and this will save money. Bids for the project are due on Sept 14.
- Campaign run by the school board.
 - David Kissel will be walking the committee through this campaign since this is what he does now. 1 person from each parish will need to be on the committee. You will be the parish contact and the face of the campaign for your parish. Will report to pastoral council. We need to form the committee quickly.
 - Interested people - Shannon Memory – SJB.
 - Object is not how much you give; it is how many people donate. Quite campaign will continue until the committee gets up and moving.
 - Time commitment – up to the committee but usually a meeting a week and phone calls each week. Will need to get
- Possibility of grants? – Are there grants out there?
- Business sponsorship? – Would this be a possibility?
- David Meister – Fashion designer – davidmeister.com – class of 1976 – Should contact

New Business

- New Constitution Binder
 - It is downtown getting reviewed. Hopefully it will be approved by the next meeting.
 - Should have binders for everyone by next meeting.

Old Business

- Welcome Signs for New Students
 - Went well by everyone
 - Do we do this for graduates?
 - Could be a fundraiser for graduating 8th Grade students. Parents can buy a sign for their student to put in their yards.

- Open House
 - Crowded
 - Nice program

Committee Reports

A. Principal -

- a. Cati – sent out the principal’s report.
- b. Enrollment is 416
- c. Tony A. will be doing discipline along with Cati.
- d. Cell phones – must have a parent note to have a phone at school. There will be sweeps and if a kid has a phone the parent will be called to pick up the phone.
 - i. Idea to send a form in the next Blue Jay Folder for parents to allow students to have a note on file to keep a cell phone on them during the school day.
- e. Fashion show – need a new lead on this.
- f. 3rd grade guarantee – students who have Ed Choice or expansion will have to test. Must use both the Iowa F and the State test (November).
- g. ESL – we have a family from Jordan (7th and 2nd Grades). We also have a family that speaks Spanish.
- h. Magazine Drive – Started today (9/8) –
- i. Accreditation – Formed the committee and will start holding meetings soon.
- j. Hired a Kindergarten Aide – She is working out very well.
- k. Cati will be out of the office next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Monday and Tuesday – she has a principal’s meeting for the Archdiocese. They have a plan in place for people who will be in charge of each grade levels.

B. Teacher

- a. Accreditation – Self Study – Academic committee met last Tuesday. Archdiocese will send the surveys that will be completed by teachers, staff, students and parents. We may add but may not delete any questions. They are around 65 questions. Committees will have to divide up to bring all the data that needs to be collected before December. Technology/ Religious/ Academic.

C. CRE

- a. Theme for school – One Faith One Future.
- b. All school Mass last Friday and will have another one tomorrow.

- c. Bible Bowl – Jan. 12th at St. I's 6th Grade only
- d. 6-8th Grade Retreat. Thursday March 30th – Corpus Christie
- e. 8th Grade Service Project – Hope Factory – raises funds to package protein rich meals to areas in need.
- f. 7th Grade – Thursday April 6th – Matthew Ministries.
- g. Mother Theresa – canonization
- h. Catholic Ministries Team -

D. Pastors

- a. Nothing to report

E. PTO

- a. Meeting next week
- b. Approved the budget for the school year.
- c. Kdg. Ice cream social in the café. Good turnout.
- d. Teacher lunch – during in-service
- e. Open House – not many people joined but a lot of people signed up online
- f. Cookies for the teachers on the first day of school – Teachers really enjoyed this.
- g. Boo Hoo Breakfast – great turnout but had a lot of leftover food.
- h. Calendar – updated on the website.
- i. PTO Held events on the calendar – Mother Son – kickball in October.
- j. PTO put \$3900 toward professional development for the school.

F. Finance

- a. St. John the Baptist School Financials – report by Al Grote

G. Marketing/Pub./Fund.

- a. Discussion of who could serve on the capital campaign from each parish.

Other items – Ohio Department of Natural Resources – ideas for science fair projects. Joe Nagel – principal at Sacred Heart – Half day program at Winton Woods.