

## **SAC meeting minutes**

**1/15/19**

**Attendees:** Christopher Spilker, Stephen Turk, Marjorie Bresson, Erin Dawkins, Julie Kane, Julie Swanson, Chris Rennie

Meeting called to order at 7:04 with a prayer led by Mr. Turk.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Turk, Fr. Tony, Mr. Swanson and Mr. Karol will be meeting with the GA staff to review the school's Strategic Plan.
- The Preschool Director position is still in the negotiation process, but Mr. Turk hopes to have it filled soon. The state denied the request to allow Mrs. Sheridan to fill the position while she earns the remaining credits she needs. GA hopes to have Mrs. Sheridan fill the position in the future, once she has the proper credentials. But someone must be in place this school year, therefore one must be hired in the interim.
- GA has applied for a grant of to purchase new science and math textbook series for 1st-5th grades. The grant also includes 10 Chromebooks/tablet combination devices. They hope to hear if all or part of the grant will be funded by the end of February.
- K-8 students will be piloting the Global Scholars Scantron web-based assessment next week. Students will use iPads, Chromebooks or computers in the lab, depending on their grade level. It is hoped this test will take the place of the Iowa in the future.

### **Committee Discussion and Brainstorming:**

There will be two Open Houses this year. One for current students and one to attract potential students for next year.

January 27<sup>th</sup> will be the Open House for current students. It is the "Kick Off" to Catholic Schools week. Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms and attend the 11:00 mass. "N.U.T. cards" will be given to those students who wear a

uniform to mass that day. Donut Sunday will follow mass, combined with the Open House from 12:00-1:00. There will be a photo booth for students to take a picture with a special family member or friend. Teachers will be in the halls directing families and there will be work showcased in some parts of the school. Students and parents may do tours, but it will be on a much smaller scale than the one for new students.

The second and larger Open House will be on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. This event is one of SAC's primary responsibilities. The committee brainstormed some new suggestions and reviewed some "tried and true" ideas from previous years. SAC President, Chris Spilker will review the information in the SAC binder and meet with Mrs. Perry to begin planning so we will know how best we can support the school/staff at this event. Parent volunteers will be recruited to act as tour guides, along with students. Please let the school office know if you would like to serve in this capacity. Service hours will be provided for families who contribute snacks or water for this event. Watch for the Sign-Up Genius.

## **SAC**

It was noted that the new website is very attractive and informative. SAC members need to be updated on the website, so a new list will be provided by the SAC secretary. The minutes from our meetings also need to be updated with the latest. The SAC secretary will provide a copy of these to Mrs. Perry so both may be updated to include the most recent information about this committee on our school's website.

Next SAC meetings scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56.

Respectfully submitted by Marjorie Bresson