

SAC Meeting Notes February 11, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:02.

A new 6th grade boy started at GA this week from Clawson Middle School. Welcome!

A posting was created for a long-term science sub. There was only one applicant and she did not have experience at the elementary level. Thankfully, Mrs. Eisie was willing to fill the position and has been enjoying it immensely. Mr. Hodgins has taken over for Mrs. Stolz as 5th grade homeroom teacher.

A new electronic billboard representing Guardian Angels is on display on Rochester Rd. We have gotten positive feedback from it.

Progress reports are coming out this week. Star360 test results will be available soon. We are awaiting release from the Archdiocese. Overall, the building scores were impressive. Kindergarten test scores have really improved - from 36% proficiency in the Fall to 85% proficiency in the Winter. Everyone has improved in proficiency. 2nd grade rocked and showed the most significant growth!

Trivia Night, sponsored by SAC, was a success. Cost was \$200 and profit was \$1200. Several people already asked if/when we could do it again. Suggestion: Hold another, perhaps in May or June, closer to the end of the school year.

This year's Talent Show was another success. It was noted that it is difficult for working parents to see it. Suggestion: Could we do an additional evening performance so more family and friends could see it? Perhaps we could request donations for an evening performance?

There was brief discussion about scheduling a basketball game between Guardian Angel's dads and some other local group. Perhaps high school students or seminarians? Further clarification and discussion is needed in order to proceed with this idea.

Open House is coming soon. It is being held March 1st after the 11:00 mass. SAC is responsible for being tour guides. SAC requests that tour groups include a younger and older student partnership with one adult and includes students who have been at GA for multiple years. SAC has requested that a bank of computers is available in the gym to allow families to register on site.

Suggestion: Gather testimonials from current families. Reach out and join Clawson Chamber of Commerce. If we do, we can get our Open House on their email.

Suggestion: Give \$50 off tuition OR free classroom supplies.

It is suggested that Angel Families should be up and running again for next year. Mr. Turk says that the binder needs to be updated. There is a parent interested in working with Angel Families, so we would like to capitalize on that interest.

The school was disinfected over this past weekend. There have been quite a few students out ill. They plan to do more disinfecting over the break, including steam cleaning in the bathrooms.

Several youth programs are being initiated at Guardian Angels. Mrs. Kuhar is offering a Soul Core class for Academy students for the last 20 minutes of the day on Mondays-Tuesdays for the remainder of the school year. It is offered simultaneously with a Bible Study hosted by Mrs. McCormick as the activities are not coed.

Students in grades K-2 will be learning via a new program called "A is for Ashes" this Lenten season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Notes respectfully submitted by Marjorie Bresson, SAC secretary