

School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2022

Members Present: Chris Spilker, Chris Chervenak, Stephen Turk, Mitchell Dawkins, Marjorie Bresson

Meeting called to order at 7:11

Principal's Report

- Star 360 testing is now complete. Results will be sent home electronically soon.
- Enrollment for next year is in progress.
 - 3 year old preschool is getting filled.
 - 4 year old preschool is almost filled.
 - There have been 3 new kindergarten enrollments.
 - We even have a new student that just enrolled in 7th grade. She is from Cameroon, Africa!
- Based on current and anticipated enrollment, it is anticipated that we will need 2 kindergarten and 2 first grade classrooms next year.
- Students had their first mask free mass this week. Next's week mass will be with reduced social distancing. Parents will be invited to begin attending mass with students the following week.
- Field Trips and assemblies have resumed and many plans are in place.
 - Dan, Dan the Creature Man will be bringing some guests to visit with our younger students.
 - 1st graders will be going to see The Wizard of Oz.
 - 2nd graders will be going to a gymnastics facility.
 - 6th graders are going to Cranbrook.
 - 7th graders are going to the Fr. Solanus Casey Center.
 - 8th graders are going to see the play Anne Frank at the Holocaust Museum in Farmington Hills.
- Cirque Amongus is being considered as an end of the year activity in place of Field Day this year.
- STEAM Museum is being investigated to be used in place of Science Circus this year.
- A small percentage of students (about 15%) are still wearing masks at school.

New Business

- Plans are underway to re-do the Resource Room
 - Anticipated staffing will be for a ½ time Resource Room teacher who will teach another subject area the other half of the day.

- Input was requested, especially from several SAC members with technology expertise, regarding the computer lab. Discussion focused on whether or not desktop computers were still needed in the computer lab if the building was moving toward a goal of 1:1 devices (Chromebooks or similar) for students in grade 3rd-8th as well as sets of iPads/tablets from preK-2nd. The benefits and drawbacks of using docking stations were discussed.

Future Business

- Mr. Spilker and Mr. Turk will be coordinating to complete this year's accreditation paperwork prior to the end of the school year.
- A date is being selected for another SAC sponsored Trivia night (for adults).

Meeting adjourned at 8:17.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marjorie Bresson, SAC secretary