

School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes November 07, 2022

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

Meeting called to order at 7:04.

Principal's Report

- Last year, an \$11,000 grant was received from the Archdiocese of Detroit. That money is being used to update the STEM lab. Phase 1 includes removing 4 sinks and purchasing furniture that can be configured in a variety of ways to allow for collaborative work.
- A wall sign (either sticker or painted) is also being explored for the STEM lab.
- January 29th, 2023 will be a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Guardian Angels Church.
- September 2023 will mark the 75th anniversary of Guardian Angels School.
- 6th/7th/8th grade classes met today with Mr. Turk and some of the academy staff to discuss situations involving racial and sexual comments occurring from students within the Academy recently. These types of situations are not tolerated at Guardian Angels School. As laid out in the Code of Conduct, consequences are as follows:
 - First offense: warning/detention
 - Second offense: in-school suspension
 - Third offense: out of school suspension
- Mr. Lewis has been assigned to GA 3 days/week through Berkley Schools and is teaching in the computer lab. An extra (4th) day has been added at GA for Mr. Lewis, paid for by GA. His increased presence has been a welcome addition this school year!
- Star 360 testing was completed this Fall and scores were shared at parent-teacher conference time. The Archdiocese looks for 55% as mastery and Guardian Angels looks for 60% as mastery. Some classes are already at 60% mastery!
- K-8 enrollment is down slightly this year, but remains fairly stable.

New Business

- Would like to buy some additional flexible seating/furniture options to be used elsewhere within the building. Feedback from students and staff has been

positive about the pieces that have been added already as a result of money raised at last year's auction.

- A new English Language Arts curriculum is being explored for K-5. At this time, some higher level novels are being used to challenge students who are ready for more advanced reading.

Future Business

- Mr. Spilker and Mr. Turk will plan a meeting in the near future to discuss accreditation.
- New student inquiries are starting for next year already at the elementary and academy level.
- Mr. Turk will be inviting several new parents to join the next SAC meeting.
- Open House is scheduled for March 5th from 12:30-2:00.
- Future SAC meeting will be held on Monday evenings @ 7:00 (typically first Monday, but alternate Monday may be selected if there is a calendar conflict) Google Calendar invitations will be sent out to SAC members.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marjorie Bresson, SAC secretary