



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes: Thursday, August 25, 2016

Attendees:

Father Cliff Smith	Patricia Opon
Pam Steinkirchner	Debbie Reed
Annette Vela	Gilberto Aguilar
Angela Baldwin	Jeff Hoke
Bill Wray	John Garvey
Mitch Bates	Paula Allgood

Opening Prayer: Fr. Cliff

Minutes: None to approve.

Pastor's Report:

- Worked on school and church building roofs all Summer along with additional flooding that occurred during roof replacement.
 - \$250k deductible with over \$1MM in repairs
- Fourth grade performance group will be performing a Patriotic production, "Red, White, Blue" in October.
- Kickoff of the 35th Anniversary of the School to occur soon.
- Emperor's New Clothes will be the next School production.

Principal's Report:

- Back to School Sunday and Meet and Greet with the Teacher were both very successful.
 - Allowed for a very smooth back to school transition.
- Parent Information Night
 - Centers have been blended and integrated
- Discussed survey results, several items noted
 - Implementing, "Faith in Action" for service projects and discussing with students, "how did it make you feel?"
 - Faith in Action Assembly for all students with representatives coming to talk about their respective organizations and further put a "face with a cause."
 - Videos will be shown for each charity going forward.

Finance Report (Annette Vela):

- Six new teachers: 2 – Early Childhood, 2 – Elementary, and 2 – Middle school.
- Auditors reviewed school records and declared all was in order, will present findings to Parish Council in September.

Marketing Report (Debbie Reed):

- Grandparents Day, September 16th. Beginning with 8:30am mass, presentations in church and in-classroom activities.
- North TX Giving Day, September 22nd.
- Dignitary Assembly, October 7th. Attendees to be finalized but tentatively, Van Taylor, Jeff Leach, and a representative from Sam Johnson's office.
 - Will discuss civic responsibility, upcoming election, importance of service, presentation of flag, and proclamation to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of the School.
- SAC Posters have been posted in School and in the Church.
 - SAC will be highlighted in School Newsletter this week.

President's Report:

- Election/Re-Election of Officers:
 - Gilberto Aguilar to remain as President
 - Mitch Bates to remain as Vice President
 - Angie Baldwin to remain as Secretary
 - Committees remain unchanged:
 - Technology: Aguilar/Garvey/Baldwin
 - Finance: Allgood/Garvey/Humphries
 - Facilities: Wray/Bates/Hoke
- Should consider adding someone new to SAC, given that some members will be rolling off next year due to students graduating.
- UD Ministry Conference, September 29th, 7-9pm, Dallas Convention Center
 - Attendees:
 - Gilberto Aguilar
 - Claudine Humphries

Technology Report:

- Mrs. Opon shared that 6th grade is piloting Google Classroom. If successful, other classes will adopt.

Facilities Report:

- Nothing new

Other:

- Mrs. Opon challenged the SAC to consider these ideas for future meetings:
 - Generation of Funds, begin brainstorming and thinking of ideas.
 - Financial Aid, needs are great this year.
 - Ways to further build a strong community
 - Dads club, camping events
 - "Marketing the Good", ways to continue to get the word out about STMCS.
 - Long-term technology plan

Closing Prayer: Fr. Cliff

Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday, September 29, 2016