



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes: April 27, 2017, Thursday

Attendees:

Fr. Cliff Smith	Patricia Opon	Gilberto Aguilar
Pam Steinkirchner	Debbie Reed	John Garvey
Annette Vela	Gilberto Aguilar	Bill Wray
Claudine Humphries	Jeff Hoke	Mitch Bates

Opening Prayer: Fr. Cliff

Minutes: March meeting minutes approved pending changes submitted by Debbie Reed

Pastor's Report:

Bishop Kelly will be presiding at both Confirmation services

Right Before Your Eyes - Spring Musical performance on Thursday, May 4

Holy Week Mass attendance - Palm Sunday 9000; Easter 11,000

Principal's Report:

- Preschool performance on May 11
- Open House last night was well received with positive comments noted on the Smart Boards in the preschool
- 8th graders have had a 100% acceptance rate for high school
- Diocesan Survey has been sent out, School survey will be sent out after Diocesan due date has passed

Assistant Principal Report:

15 students will compete at State PSIA

STEM Fair - DNM interested in writing an article; Dallas Drones will be out on the field; Perot Traveling Museum, Cowan family donated tables for eating; several food trucks will be present; Mitch Bates (SAC member and school dad!) will be present in police uniform for security; Family Challenge; Intel has provided giveaways; TI will have a display (organized by Gilberto Aguilar SAC President and school dad)

Finance Report (Annette Vela):

- Smart Lab construction funded completely
- Installation of Smart Lab to commence June 26; there will be a ribbon cutting scheduled
- Follett Buyback books will be used in the future to help save money
- phone & internet contracts renewed at a significant cost savings

President's Report: (Gilberto Aguilar)

- Will be part of the TI team for STEM Fair
- Attended Plano Chamber of Commerce meeting

Marketing Report (Debbie Reed):

- visiting area day care directors
- Plano Mom's group meeting coming up - Tammy Williams has crafted and donated a porch angel to donate as a door prize
- **Volunteers from SAC** needed to attend Friday morning breakfast at Plano Chamber and give a **presentation**

Facilities Report: (Bill Wray)

- Last round of hail storms missed St. Mark.

Letter of Intent for participation in SAC for 2017-18 handed out

Closing Prayer: Fr. Cliff

Adjournment

Next meeting Thursday, May 25, 2017