



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes: Thursday, March 30, 2017

Attendees:

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

Opening Prayer: Father Cliff

Minutes: Approved

Father's Report:

- Confessions for the entire school held last week.
- Play is underway as is the Living Stations of the Cross.

Principal's Report:

- Brainstorming ways to increase intrinsic giving/motivation within the student body as it relates to service projects.
- Exploring options for next year.
 - Possibly pairing up prayer partners with older child mentoring the younger child to come up with their own giving opportunity.
 - Providing seed money to the students to research and help a service project of their choosing.
 - Start the beginning of the school year with completion by Spring Break.
 - Ideas is for students to take ownership and come up with their own ideas.
 - Students would then display their projects and discuss with teachers, etc...
- Day of Service
 - Middle school participating in a day of service: North Texas Food Bank
 - All other students will do their own project or do stuff around the school/church.
- Lent
 - School wide adoration and Fish Fry beginning at 3:30pm

Finance Report (Annette Vela):

- Financial Aid/Enrollment
 - Mrs. Opon attended the principal meeting last week.
 - Financial Aid needs within the diocese now greater than ever.

- FACTS: Explore option to round up tuition or add to monthly tuition to help others in need.
- Add stay at home parent clause to Financial Aid along with a behavioral clause.
- Reviewed enrollment numbers

President's Report:

- Received contact information for an individual at the Plano's Chamber to give STMCS pamphlets to.
- Reminder and date provided for upcoming chamber luncheon.

Assistant Principal's Report:

- Real Estate Association
 - Contacted Real Estate Association to market STMCS.
 - Considering a referral option for Realtors
 - MetroTex – STMCS as key spot to see and STMCS has been added to their list.
 - Collin County – Now has a link to our school and STEM video
- STEM Fair May 5th (Cinco de Mayo)
 - 63 companies signed up to host tables.
 - Food trucks this year, including a dessert and coffee trucks.
 - Perot traveling museum
 - STEM Scouts
 - Both gyms will be used
 - Our school robotics clubs will be on display
 - Family Stem Challenge
 - Nasa Presentation
 - Both bishops to be invited along with superintendant
 - Will also extend invite to Realtors and Daycare directors
 - T-shirts are being printed and will be available for pre-purchase

Technology Report:

- Chromebooks have been received well, no complaints. Other kids are asking for them.
- 100% saturation of ipads from 5th grade down to Kindergarten.
 - All have secure locking and charging stations.
- Decision made to adjust family discounts:
 - 2nd child: 10%
 - 3rd child: 15%
 - 4th child: 50%
 - 5th child: 50%
- 1% discount for early payment of tuition will no longer be available.
- Fee from \$65 to \$70

Facilities Report:

- Nothing new to report

Closing Prayer: Father Cliff

Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday, April 27, 2017