



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes: Thursday, February 22, 2018

Attendees:

Father Cliff	Patricia Opon
Pam Steinkirchner	Annette Vela
Debbie Reed	John Garvey
Angela Baldwin	Bill Wray
Paula Allgood	Jeff Hoke
Jeanne Rickert	Gilberto Aguilar
Eric Velasquez	

Opening Prayer: Father Cliff

Minutes: Approved

Father's Report:

- Lenten Penance for the school next Wednesday
- Flooding and leaking in church again given recent rains (pumps failed)

Principal's Report:

- Discussion around allowing parents with businesses to advertise and provide links to their respective websites on school website, especially parents willing to offer % of sales, commissions, etc. to school
 - Will encourage these parents to advertise in the church bulletin
- Auction wish list has been finalized and ranked by parents
 - Discussions around marquee and outdoor/indoor water fountains
 - Discussed LED lighting and new ceiling tiles throughout the entire school
 - Discussed seamless, competition ready Sports Court for old gym along with other updates
 - Motion was approved to proceed with Sports Court floor, ceiling tiles and lighting around the whole school
 - Discussions around how to fund projects that need to be completed but not funded by auction
 - A quote will be obtained for cafeteria lighting and carpeting on gym walls
 - Consider offering the Court as a sponsor item for the Auction

Finance Report (Annette Vela):

- New Applications and Re-enrollment

Assistant Principal's Report:

- 2/3 Visioneering at SMU
- 3/23 8th Grade STEM Fair/Raytheon
- 4/27 STEM Night at STMCS
- 2/9 Cecilia Smith from TI spoke to Middle School students
- 4/13 Peter Balyta from TI will speak about coordination between TI, schools and STEM
- DECATS now enrolling
 - More than 50% of student body qualified
- Dallas Private Schools Spelling Bee, Teresa Tran placed #8
- In the running for the ICE Award

Finance Committee:

- Will discuss the Guardian Angel Fund at the next meeting
- Will explore Financial Aid Opportunities at the next meeting

Marketing Report (Debbie Reed):

- Three new students starting on Monday
- Still giving tours and multiple potential students shadowing

Technology Committee:

- Need to explore technology options and any foreseeable needs

Closing Prayer: Father**Adjournment**

Next meeting: Thursday, March 22, 2018