



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Attendees:

Father Cliff
Pam Steinkirchner
Debbie Reed
Angela Baldwin
Tom Nowak
Jeanne Rickert
Tara Powell

Patricia Opon
Annette Vela
Paula Allgood
Joseph Weber
Eric Velasquez
David Cowen

Opening Prayer: Father Cliff

Father's Report:

- Presented Parish Leadership Reports – team meets weekly
- Preparing for the holidays

Principal's Report:

- Successful 1st quarter
- Kindness Campaign vs. Antibullying
 - Kindness Contract hanging on wall
 - Age appropriate content being addressed
 - Working to provide a kind environment
 - Be Golden Campaign going well
 - Working on the awareness part – Be Aware. Be Kind. Be Golden.
- Youth House reopened by Youth Ministry
 - 8 kids have signed up so far
- After School Program: Parents are thrilled with the program
 - Middle Schoolers are earning service hours by helping with homework and reading
 - Many of the classes have a waitlist
- Blanket Project: Blankets to be made today by the students
- Rescue dogs coming today
- Living Rosary today
- Great start of the year
- Auction Proceeds Suggestions:
 - Technology
 - Hallway carpet needs to be replaced, possibly classrooms
 - Library updates (paint – fresh and modern and contemporary)
 - Bleed Kits: Stop the Bleed
 - Garden by Mrs. Opon: Prayer Garden/Rosary Garden
- Catholic Foundation Grants due soon and if awarded, may cover some of these items for us

Assistant Principal's Report:

- PSIA nominations this week
- Duke Tip
- 7th and 8th grade math competitions

Marketing Report (Debbie Reed):

- Running an ad in Collin County Relocation guide with a yearlong full-page ad
- Tours and shadows picking up
- Parish bulletin ads (applications came out in November)
- Meet and greet after parish Faith Formation classes

Finance Report (Annette Vela):

- Provided scatter plot for where our families are coming from
 - Our Lady of Angels (targeted marketing)
 - Looking to establish a marketing campaign to be targeted around scatter plot
- Passed out STMCS Balance Sheet and P&L for 1st quarter
 - Insurance savings
 - Small balance at Legacy Bank to be moved by 10/31 to Inwood Bank
 - Preparing budget for our meeting in December

Finance Committee:

- Working to organize a meeting to analyze our investment policy and spending policies.

Technology Committee:

- Held a meeting and went through history and what is needed going forward
 - Solutions identified to fix issues
- iPad/Classroom management: Apple Classroom Management
 - Giving teachers control of iPads and visibility
- Mobile Device Management Systems: Per grade level, can control what icons show up on iPad, only see what they are supposed to see.
- Unified plan and vision for Chromebooks and PCs
 - Monitoring and safety
 - Classroom management
 - Updates
- Layers of protection being evaluated
- Three Middle School teachers updated on Chromecast
- Internet safety for kids
- Teacher PC upgrades

Facilities Committee:

- Completed fire extinguisher training
- Will schedule facilities meeting with Pam and Jose

Closing Prayer: Father Cliff

Adjournment

- **Next Meeting:** Thursday, November 15, 2018