



St. Bede School Board

Meeting: Oct 2020 School Board Meeting	Members Present: Missy, Julianne, Lauren, Rebecca, Becky, Erin O (PA rep for Sandra), Ryan (Zoom), Heather, Kari, Maria, Tina
Date: Tuesday Oct 13 th , 2020	Absent: Mike
Location: School Library	Time: 6:30

Mission Statement

Saint Bede Catholic School exists to support the family and community and to provide all children an opportunity for a challenging educational experience, which includes Social and Emotional Growth, Values, Tradition, and Faith.

Topic of Discussion	Presenter	Summary of Topic	Notes/Follow up required	Accountable	Target date
Opening Prayer	All				
Presidents Report	Missy		No report		
Principals Report	Kari	E-Learning Policy update	New E-Learning plan is rolling out. Arch gave a framework/minimum plan, and St. Bede needed to make this work for school. Biggest change is asynchronous learning to synchronous learning. We are the only school live streaming preschool and specials. We are by state law supposed to have 5		

			<p>hrs of remote learning instruction. When combined with direct instruction we are leaning more toward 6 hours +. The grading scale remains the same. Office hours will be implemented. Students who are struggling can sign up to see the classroom teacher in a 1:1. Teachers are getting better at checking in with the e-learners at the start of class. Good feedback for this. Parent/student expectations have been released.</p> <p>Internet upgrades have occurred. 2 new switches and 5 new access points installed. A grant has been found to help bump up our internet speed, and the school is hoping to qualify for this. Getting in to start the meeting is the biggest problem – If bumping our internet speed does not work, then we will have to look at a network upgrade.</p> <p>Teachers are learning all the new livestream tech, and the kids are helpful with the e-learning. Seems to have brought down stress levels, but different stressors are present.</p> <p>Mask lanyards have been ordered.</p> <p>Looking at adding some time to lunch/recess, to help offset the time it takes to deal with masks.</p>		
		Marketing	<p>Maria Tellez – new marketing rep. Maria was the marketing rep for St. Joe. Maria also was in charge of our scholarship programs. She also implemented the CCAP program – helps single parents with before/afterschool program for preschool. This is a long process, and took over a year at St. Joe. Maria also built lots of relationships with the community. Loves team work! She also ran all the fundraising campaigns at St. Joe’s. Bilingual for reading/writing/speaking. Not afraid to try</p>		

			<p>new things, open minded! She wants to know everything going on so she can help get it out there!</p> <p>Time to put our own stamp on marketing for St. Bede.</p> <p>5 full classrooms K, 1, 5, 7, 8 (7 and 8 closed out today to make sure there is enough physical space for elearners for when they want to return to class). There are many on waiting list – 6 in K, 7 in 1. In order to open another section, we need 10 on the wait list. We have 230 registered students – lots of phone calls coming in daily, several prospective students are out there.</p>		
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Athletic Report	Tina	General updates	<p>Intermural VB happening, 65 registered, all have given live stream waivers. Photos on Friday through PMI in class 110 and 111. No group photos. Gym teacher at PoP reached out and wanted to know how the intermural VB program was going so she can do it. Tina shared all the info.</p> <p>Intermural BB is being planned in the same format as VB. Cohort, co-ed. Trying to figure out live stream for this. 2 practices per week. 1 practice, then 1 scrimmage. Scrimmage will take place on Th/F. Moved to the old PA office, and has been working out well.</p> <p>Spirit wear came in and distributed. Another round will happen beginning of Dec, so we can have delivery before Christmas break.</p>		
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PA Report	Sandra/ Erin O	General updates	<p>We closed out Charleston Wrap – raised \$2500, Dog n Suds 220, Maravellas was 250. Need to push Box Tops for greater participation.</p> <p>There is a ton of Box Tops in the PA mailbox.</p>		
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Finance Report	Mike	Finances	No report – will wait for next time.		
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General Topics	Round Table Discussion		<p>Windfall challenge – With pending corporate matching \$35,424.96. Tina is hoping to meet with a couple classrooms to write handwritten notes. Kari and Tina to talk more about getting into the classrooms. PA needs to write a check and send to Mike Hogan for the PayPal account.</p> <p>Family texted Tina – Beer and Bags, parent reached out and said they would do that at their house and get tents, etc. Concern would be a “school sponsored” event and then have a negative experience/accident/liability/etc. (ex: Jessie Oaks)</p> <p>Father Daughter Bowling coming up, there would be intermingling of cohorts. Can we proceed with this? School must adhere to school protocol – so must be 50 or less. Kari will ask the arch to see if this is something we can proceed with. Do we adhere to the place of the event or the school? Typically we have about 90 come to the event.</p> <p>Turn around team – every 2 weeks Kari and Mike meet with them to keep up to date. Wondering about retention of new students this year.</p> <p>How do we get back to “who we are” – we need to get back to our community feel as best we can as fast as we can. This will help with retention.</p> <p>Communication – How to bridge the gap with new families. Email is main correspondence here, and very little feedback, responses to these from new families. Something to consider.</p>		
Covid report	Kari		Whole Arch – 167 schools. 88 reported positive cases between students and staff, which affected 57 schools. Nearly all have been transmission from outside school. Only 3 cases have been		

			<p>student to student. Approx. 55 cohorts have been quarantines. 3 cohorts have experienced multiple cases within a 2 week time line. 6 schools have been shut down, 4 postponed in-school learning due to COVID cases</p> <p>This is better than the anticipated amount of cases/quarantine. Guidance for holidays is being worked on in the Arch. Hopeful these are guidelines and not mandates. What are the feelings? Most prefer in person learning over the holidays. Most families who are traveling have called and talked through on a case by case. Still relying on people's honesty and the stories from the kids.</p> <p>Comorbidity with cold/flu season is the bigger concern. Right now it is fever OR two symptoms must go home with siblings.</p> <p>What happens when temp drops with the scanning of the thermometers? They are not as accurate when they are cold. So far, teachers have been keeping them in pockets, others have been keeping them in oven mitts – will keep this in mind as time moves forward.</p>		
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Future Agenda Placeholders			
Month	Who	Topic	
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