Meeting called at 7:01PM by Kim Siglow

Opening prayer led by Fr. Tom McNally

PRESENT: Larry Hoskins, James White, Kimberli Siglow, Christopher Cullen, Fr. McNally, Toby Riley, Theresa Rondelli, Sara Horvath, Stephen Milanowski, Angie Seger, Maria Frank, Nora Szymanski, Donna Howard, Larry Glendening, Neil Carter, Todd Zaratney, and Megan Munafo

Motion: Sara Horvath moved to approve the September 1st minutes, seconded by Toby Riley. All approved.

Larry Hoskins -- ES Update
- Students are doing great and continuing to adjust
- Teachers are innovators and continue to adjust instruction
- If a student has 1 major symptom or 2 minor symptoms, the entire family stays home. Their teacher(s) can go live within 24 hours
- Parents of virtual learners give great feedback. Some of these students are healthy but home with a sick sibling and are engaged for most of the day.
- Parents still want their kids to attend in person. The year started with 12 virtual students, and now we are down to 4 or 5.
- NWEA testing is almost complete.

James White -- MS/HS Update
- Regular updates are going to CCEC via email.
- Teachers are doing great but feeling stress from changing expectations and perceived parent needs.
- Students would like some spirit in the building. Plans so far include spirit wear order, Spirit Week, and locker decoration. Protocols will not be loosened but we will have some fun and more freedom.
- Parents have been outstanding in calling about symptoms.
- Teachers and staff have been beyond outstanding.
Neil Carter -- Athletics
- Tennis conference championship is next week.
- Cross Country and Volleyball are also going well.
- Sign ups for winter sports are going now.
- 8th grade girls are practicing with the Varsity Volleyball team.

Sara Horvath -- Return to School (RTS) Update
- New symptom screening with higher and lower risk symptoms has been released.
- We continue to watch CDC and other sources for updates.
- Version 2 of the RTS Plan will be released soon and will incorporate all recent changes and resources.

Chris Cullen -- Diversity Task Force
- The committee met this week.
- Alumni Reflection by Dr. Anne Dudley was shared.
- Draft charter is complete and will be shared with CCEC soon.
- Community outreach has begun with the Readiness Center.
- Seven workstreams are going and will be described in the charter.

Open Discussion:
- Q: Where are we with the Drama Program?
  - (J White) Drama is not the same as athletics, in that it involves 50+ students over several grades.
  - We are actively looking for a new leader and plan to launch drama and other clubs in the coming months.
- Q: Is Ski Club a possibility?
  - (J White) There really is no reason why we can’t get the kids out for this activity. The intent is to move forward with more sports, we just don’t know all of the details yet, for example whether fans can attend.
- Q: What are enrollment numbers compared to last year?
  - (L. Glendening) Currently we have 403 students. Without COVID we would have 412. COVID had a big impact, certainly in Preschool (PS).
  - (L Hoskins) 3 new students in PS this week, with one returning, so hopefully that’s a trend.

The next CCEC meeting is scheduled for October 22. There will be a half-day of school the day before Thanksgiving, and no All-School Mass this year.

Motion to adjourn by Theresa Rondelli, seconded by Sara Horvath. All approved. Meeting closed at 9:04pm.