Meeting called at 7:00PM by Kim Siglow

Opening prayer led by Fr. Adams

PRESENT: 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, and Megan Munafo

EXCUSED: Larry Hoskins and Todd Zarotney

Motion: Megan Munafo moved to approve the September 24th minutes, seconded by Theresa Rondelli. All approved.

James White -- MS/HS Update
  ● Change in cafeteria schedule coming: HS is moving to 110 minute period where MS eats first, then there is a 45 minute period for cleaning, and HS eats second.
  ● We may see some changes to sports or delay to the launch of other clubs.
  ● Drama meeting is tomorrow for spring production of “Oliver”.
  ● On Sundays there will continue to be no outside groups using the building.
  ● Other requests for use of the facilities are denied for now.
  ● If we close, no one will be allowed in the building.
  ● Teachers have been unbelievable.
  ● Board Member question: What are the rumors about school closures? There is an uptick in COVID-19 case count in the community. Several districts in our area may take a break after Thanksgiving. The Diocese allows LMC Admin to decide based on local county data.

Neil Carter -- Athletics
  ● Powderpuff Football game last Thursday (with masks) went really well and was fun for everyone.
  ● MS Basketball is underway. Everyone who signed up is in attendance.
  ● We are still looking to MHSAA for guidance on winter sports. Lots of unknowns.
● The plan for now is to teams on one side and all fans on the opposite bleachers. The rules exist so our kids can play.
● Board member question: Why can we have basketball which is high contact when Volleyball was cancelled for being indoors? Admin, Athletics, and RTS responded in discussion: We have learned a lot over the last 9 weeks and are ready to try to loosen up while following protocols. We are still looking to the state for updated guidance. There is more awareness of the kids’ mental health and an expressed desire for them to have outlets with more extracurricular activities.

Sara Horvath -- Return to School (RTS) Update
● Version 2 of the RTS Plan will be released soon with all sources in one place.
● Refreshed communication is coming with guidance for the holiday season.
● CDC released new guidance for “close contact” that will affect Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) contact tracing.

Chris Cullen -- Diversity and Inclusion Task Force
● The charter is ready for CCEC review.
● Opportunities are identified for students to work with the Readiness Center.
● We are working on creation of a scholarship program.
● The Diocese has a formal Diversity Task Force.

Open Discussion:
● Q: What is the status of Elementary sports?
  ○ LMC will not participate in organized athletics with other schools until we can move out of Phase 4.
● Q: Are Sunshine Meals still available, especially for those in quarantine with an ill family member?
  ○ The program was paused in March due to the comfort level of sharing food. The committee will be contacted. It may make sense to use take-out services instead of home cooking.

Allison Gleiss -- MS/HS Mental Health Updates
● Teachers are focused on the need for joy.
● Thank you to parents for decorating the areas in school.
● Each grade has a class council that has been sponsoring break activities such as trivia and coordinated dances.
● College acceptances and scholarship awards are coming in. Seniors are working so hard.
● 1st quarter ends Friday. Report cards are coming soon.

The next CCEC meeting is scheduled for November 19.

Motion to adjourn by Sara Horvath, seconded by Donna Howard. All approved. Meeting closed at 8:24pm.