CCEC Meeting

January 21, 2021 7:00PM
Google Meet

Meeting called at 7:00M by Kim Siglow

Opening prayer led by Fr. John

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

EXCUSED: James White

Motion: Megan Munafo moved to approve the December 10th minutes, seconded by Theresa Rondelli. All approved.

ES Update -- Larry Hoskins

- Catholic Schools Week preparations are underway.
- Meeting weekly with BCHD (Berrien County Health Department) and LMC doctors/parents
  - Vaccine update: Teachers are now eligible. Dates for LMC should be coming next week from BCHD, expected the second week of February, 3-8pm timeframe.
  - Group 1B (including teachers) - 40,000 people in Berrien County are eligible. Appointments will be scheduled as vaccines are delivered.
  - With the vaccine, close contacts will still need to quarantine. The unknown factor with the vaccine is asymptomatic spread.
  - The vaccine is meant to help with severity of illness, downtime, and
the load on hospitals. Isolating as a close contact is expected to be less time than actually being sick.

- LMC will not be requiring employees to be vaccinated.
- All questions are welcome. Everyone needs to feel comfortable and informed.
- If a person has had COVID, they can still get the vaccine as long as the quarantine period is over. Immunity after illness is being estimated at 90 days.

- Band update: Students (families) are renting instruments but have not been playing them under current restrictions. Ms. Anson and Mr. Hoskins are working on a safe plan to start playing instruments.

Athletics -- Neil Carter
- All winter sports can start having competitive games on Feb. 4. Non-contact practices are underway.
- MS boys basketball will have games the first week of February.
- MS girls can start in early February also.
- Winter sports have been extended, meaning playoffs last until April 7. Spring sports start March 15. We will have to work through the overlap.
- The kids are excited to be able to play and have gym time.
- MHSAA and State of Michigan guidelines are changing daily. Expect clarification on spectators soon. Final guidelines are not out yet.
- Board Q: Is the weight room open after school with adult supervision? A: Yes, Mr. White or a volunteer is there from 2:45 to 3:30pm. Contact Mr. White to volunteer. Disinfectants are there and the kids will be informed of cleaning requirements.

Return to School (RTS) -- Sara Horvath
- Weekly meetings continue
- Looking at trends
- RTS meeting next week will be open to faculty and staff for questions regarding the vaccine.
- Another Townhall will be scheduled for the broader community, hosted by the medical team

Diversity and Inclusion -- Christopher Cullen
- Opening to community engagement
- Formulating a proposal for a school scholarship
Open Discussion: none tonight

Motion to adjourn at 8:12pm by Nora Szymanski, second by Toby Riley. All approved.