CCEC Meeting  
December 10, 2020 7:00PM  
Google Meet

Meeting called at 7:02PM by Kim Siglow

Opening prayer led by Mr. White


EXCUSED: Noreen Szymanski

Motion: Sara Horvath moved to approve the November 19th minutes, seconded by Angie Seger. All approved.

James White -- MS/HS Update

- Many inquiries regarding the current closure until Jan. 4. The decision was difficult for several reasons. ES has clear pods of 15 or so students even eating lunch together. In MS grades 6-12 are moving together in many ways.
- Principals have taken over enrollment responsibilities in each building.
- We are working on revising marketing materials to reflect current staff.
- Planning for the fall schedule is underway.
- Principal Notes emailed on 12/10 show senior scheduling.
- A Handbook update is coming -- no uniform changes.
- GAP Program -- there is some interest as an alternative to full-time students.
- Catholic Schools Week begins Jan. 31 -- this date works for Fr. John.
Larry Hosking -- ES Update

- In-person learning is still going strong.
- Threshold for closure is really simple: if there is an issue in a classroom only that classroom will be quarantined.
- BCHD hopes schools (MS/HS) will reopen ASAP.
- 5th grade innovation challenge is mostly virtual with flipgrids being created next week.
- 4th grade plays are being recorded and shared.
- An in-school retreat last week helped replace lost opportunities for students to mentor and share with other grades.

Neil Carter -- Athletics

- MS/HS Sports are on hold.
- Area schools agree that the earliest return is Jan. 4.
- Football, swimming, and volleyball still have 1-3 weeks left, schedule to be revised.
- 5-6 weeks ago Michigan Lutheran asked LMC to join a new 8-man football co-op including Countryside.
  - Michigan Lutheran will be in charge of MS level.
  - LMC will be in charge of HS level.
  - Designs, name and logo are in the works.
  - Michigan Lutheran and Countryside have already approved the plan.
  - Board Question: Will the cost be split 3 ways? Yes, 3 ways evenly. Overall costs will be lower for LMC to maintain a football program.
  - Board Q: Is this team eligible for a State title? No, because of MHSAA limits. Right now 4-5 schools in the state including Bridgman can't compete for the title but these schools can have an end-of-year playoff.
  - Board Q: How long would the co-op continue? It's a two-year agreement.
  - ML does not have a rocket program. We can now take a group of 5th/6th graders and take them all the way through 12th grade together.
  - If there are 25 kids playing at the HS level, that means we can have a JV program.
  - This concept is already in use at LMC -- soccer has been a co-op with Countryside for 3 years.
  - Neil to send information and cost breakdown to the Board to form a final recommendation for Fr. John.
Sara Horvath -- Return to School (RTS) Update
  • Weekly meetings with BCHD continue. There is another meeting next week.

Christopher Cullen -- Diversity and Inclusion
  • One last meeting is scheduled for Monday.
  • The Charter is complete and under review with Fr. John.

Open Discussion: none tonight

The next CCEC meeting will be announced when available.

*Motion to adjourn by Theresa Rondelli, seconded by Sara Horvath. All approved. Meeting closed at 8:13pm.*