

## Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – 5:30 p.m.

#### **Present:**

Breayan Antongiovanni, Allison Taylor, Karen Bogol, Jeff Zielinski, Greg Bingaman, Chris Camparone, Joe Biernacki, Father Bob Garrow, Shelly Petronis Schmid, Melanie McDonald, MariClare Osborn, Manny Fernandez, Pam White, Ali Turnock, HASA Liaison Meg Tomczak

#### **Absent:**

None

#### **Father Bob's Report**

Father shared results of the Faith Formation Survey and expressed concern with some of the findings, especially related to "How often does your family attend Sunday Mass?" He also sees an opportunity with the percentage of parishioners who would like to learn more about Adoration, the Sacraments and the Catholic faith.

He reports that 70% of parishioners are Catholic but "many are not coming to Mass," and questions arose about whether people will meet the new, more stringent "active parishioner status" to remain eligible for the subsidy. Father suggested that questions about active parishioner status, subsidies, and the tuition go to him.

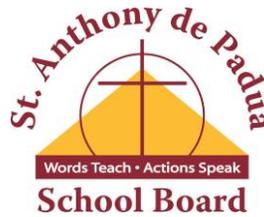
#### **Principal's Report**

Karen would like for the board to preview the Run, Hide, Fight curriculum. She is currently working on a family reunification plan should an emergency occur. Greg offered to help with "Stop the Bleed" first aid training.

The Safety Committee decided to not allow parents to walk their children into school during drop off in the morning, reasoning that it leads to vulnerable entry points and pulls teachers' attention away from the students. This policy could prevent interaction and relationship building among parents, teachers and administrators. Ultimately the decision was made to err on the side of safety and prevent parents from entering the school in the morning.

The School Improvement Plan focuses on academic goals, especially math, and relies on data points to ensure that we're measuring the right things and preparing for NWEA. The plan will be posted online. Teachers will work in groups a number of times per month to collaborate and share best practices. The goal is to attain 85% in social studies and science, and 80% on ILEARN.

Karen wants to be sure the kids are not hindered by the format of the test, which is "long and boring."



St. Anthony received status as a “Grade A” school.

### **HASA Report – Meg Tomczak**

HASA is looking to “change things up” and create a more dynamic and fun environment for families to engage. Some examples of events include dances, teacher luncheons, the boo hoo yahoo breakfast, grandparents day and the Panther tailgate. The goal is to tap into the interests of younger families.

Meg is pushing for class liaisons to attend HASA to ramp up participation, and says Facebook and text alerts are helping with awareness.

More than 80 Skillet tickets have been sold to date – the highest ever.

Looking ahead – the group would like to do a float for the St. Patty’s Day parade.

### **Other Conversation:**

- Shelly reported that Trunk or Treat was well attended, with about 40 families decorating trunks and passing out candy. Volunteers handed out information about St. Anthony to members of the community – approximately 70% of kids in attendance were not from St. Anthony. The squad cars and fire trucks on hand were a fun touch.
- Catholic Schools Week is coming up. We’ll discuss in depth at our January meeting.
- Chris got information on window clings
- MariClare asked board members to share their insights from the October in-service at St. Joseph High School. They include:
  - Good to meet board members from other schools and learn from each other
  - St. Matt’s spent \$500 on a wine and cheese reception and made tens of thousands of dollars
  - We ask a lot of our administrators and provide inadequate support for all of the demands

As the meeting adjourned, Karen thanked the Board for their help, engagement and service.