

## Christ the King - Educational Steering Board (ESB)

### Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2020

- I. Attendance - Father Cook, Father Boyd, Chris Segrell, Amy Becker, Tom McGill, Mary Carnazzo, Mark Dahir, Casey Beran, Becky Vandenbosch, Dominic Vaccaro, Mike Erftmier, Kerri Kubat, Jennifer Vasko, Amy Cannella, Tony Griess
- II. Fr. Cook led the Opening Prayer
- III. June minutes were approved
- IV. Pastor's Report
  - a. Great to have kids back in school!
  - b. 1st school mass, each class attending mass every other week
  - c. 2 First Communion masses this upcoming weekend
  - d. Parish had Leadership Summit back in January. Efforts stymied a bit due to COVID. Reconvening 10/07 to align on common vision. Big goal is hospitality
  - e. Archbishop has goal for all parishes to become missional parishes in 6 years.
- V. Principal's Report (key highlights)
  - a. Current enrollment is 305, a little lower this year. Chris shared addl details. There have been recent tours and inquiries related to the great things CTK is offering. Father Cook - any revenue shortfall would need to be addressed by Parish Finance Committee. Thankfully, SPICE was very successful!
  - b. Board discussed enrollment. There were lots of rumors on enrollment over the summer that increased concern unnecessarily. Most/many turned out to be unfounded. Discussed need for leadership in discussing the strengths of Christ the King. We have a great school. Addl discussion that area high schools won't share details on how CTKers perform vs other schools, but Chris and Amy hear anecdotally that CTK grads perform well.
  - c. Lots of COVID and other faculty training completed at the beginning of the year. The staff could have used another week.
  - d. Focus on Academic Readiness Steering committee is COVID and Remote prep
  - e. WIN – The ability of CTK to support in-person learning and remote learning at the same time and for kids to move back-and-forth is a huge plus. Is serving our school community well and attracting interest from new families.
  - f. Students continue to practice remote learning to get comfortable with the mechanics in the event remote is necessary for a family or at scale for the school community.
  - g. The school continues to identify improvement opportunities to operational mechanics driven by COVID (e.g. tweaking the 2-loop system for backlot pickup).
  - h. Standardized testing is paused this year with everything the archdiocese and schools are doing. CTK will do STAR Testing for middle school Math starting mid-year. Middle school math teachers felt comfortable with this
  - i. Chris and Amy will continue videos throughout the year as the videos have proven to be an effective communication channel. Hope to have special guests.
- VI. New Business
  - a. Board to discuss open board positions at a future meeting

- VII. Parent Comments / General Concerns / Questions
  - i. Pervasive positive comments from parents about the school's COVID preparedness activities. Really great job.
  - ii. Need for lots of volunteers this year may pose challenges
- VIII. Father Boyd led the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Tom McGill