

Education Commission | Minutes

February 11, 2020 | 6:30pm

Education Commission Members Present: Sarah Farmer (Chair), Dan Horgan (Secretary), Monica Smith, Sharon Bresler, Theresa Kearney, Kristen Baumgartner, Caryl Shelton, Fr. Del Staigers
Not Present: Katie Wilson

- Welcome and Gospel Reading / Reflection (Jesus & his teachings about law, anger, and adultery)
- January Minutes | Review & Approve - Approved
- Principal's Report
 - Confirmation was Sunday Feb 2.
 - ACRE tests completed and mailed out
 - Bishop Binzer visited Feb 5.
 - 2nd of the group of Confirmation retreats took place and were highly enjoyed by students.
 - Everybody Counts Feb 21.
 - Ash Wednesday Feb 26.
 - OptimAll for teachers - Phonics/Reading and reading for contents. They will be coming in Fall as well.
 - EdChoice currently on hold. EdChoice Expansion is still open.
 - Registration: 6th grade is closed, 1 family on waiting list. 2 at each grade level.
 - Preschool: Currently 40 registered, last year was 49, still expect more. Goal is to have 60.
 - 45 families at open house, 15 signed up right away. 343 current registered, 409 this year.
 - Flu numbers aren't too bad overall. 38-40 students at the most have been sick.
- Children's Faith Formation Report
 - Two 7th grade retreats occurred 1/16 and 2/6. Enjoyed by adults and students alike.
 - First Holy Communion parent meeting and Church tour for students Feb 12.
 - Last 7th Grade Service-Learning Retreat Feb 20.
 - Jesus Day – Sunday, March 29.
 - 3rd grade Parent Night: Living the Faith in the Domestic Church, Feb 19.
 - 6th & 8th grade Eucharistic Exposition on March 4.
 - Meeting to kick off VBS March 18. Registration starting late March/Early April.
 - Shadow Stations of the Cross April 1.
- Fine Arts Boosters
 - Honk Jr. coming weekend of March 14-15.
- Athletic Boosters
 - Good behavior reminders posted.
 - Two board members up for election.
- PTO
 - Board meeting last night. Walkathon. Theme will be "School Beautification".
 - Calendar items in by end of May.
 - May change Father/Daughter dance into a different timeframe next year.
 - Good number of people showed up at Chili Cookoff.
 - Graduation June 1st.
- Scouts
 - Cub Scouts – Ski trip coming up in a couple weeks. Campout and fishing derby at Bellamy's coming up in a couple months.

- Scout Sunday was well attended.
- Girl Scouts - Cookies are in, drive through cookie booth in the parking lot.
- Alumni
 - Provided booklet from NCEA "Alumni: Essential for Development". This can be passed around at each meeting for others to read and get ideas.
 - Create form on the web, advertise in the bulletin/maybe a section in the school newsletter?

New business:

- What have you heard?
 - Uniform
- Other new business

Upcoming EC meeting dates and events:

- In general EC meetings are scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
 - EC meetings will continue to be the 2nd Tuesday of the month: Mar 10, April 7 (before Spring Break), May 12
 - Sunday, March 1st: EC to Host Donut Social
 - March 4: Soup.
 - Invite organizational leadership to attend an EC meeting in in Fall 2019.

Adjournment

- Close with Night Prayer
*Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;
 Watch over us as we sleep,
 That awake we may keep watch with Christ,
 And asleep, rest in His peace.*