

## **SFC School Advisory Committee Minutes**

Date: October 12, 2017  
Time: 6:45 PM – 7:30 PM  
Location: SFC School Office Conference Room

In attendance: Aaron Hits, Peggy Murphy, Emily Melstrand, Lori Rodenkirch, Katie Popp, Nick Shera

### **High School Fair:**

- Approximately 25 individuals participated
- Most participating High Schools valued the opportunity to participate in the event
- Consider having High Schools speak to kids during the school day, but the loss of instructional time would be substantial; In addition, there is a benefit in having parents participate in sessions which is less likely to be an option if discussions occurs during the school day.

### **Grandparents Day Feedback**

- Raised over 1000.00 for the auction raffle from grandparent during the school event
- Outreach focused on getting grandparents to participate in auction; positive response but limited time.
- Grandparents could fill out forms to get on the email list to receive information from the school
- Time was extended to 90 minutes from about 60 minutes. This accommodated GPs with multiple children on site- allowed opportunities to visit with all of their grandchildren.

### **School Store**

- Website that works with multiple businesses that can be shopped online. There is a kick-back to the school for dollars spent through School Store.
- Can potentially use script to shop at School Store which would result in a double kick-back to the school
- Some concern about the complexity of having multiple options that are similar to script

### **Principal Updates**

60<sup>th</sup> Plans: Email will be sent with Sign Up Genius for volunteers. Ticket sales are at about 80 meal tickets.

Approximately 8-10 teams are registered for the bean bag tournament. Home Depot will be doing their 'kid station' at the event.

Parent Meeting-

- October 17<sup>th</sup>- Middle School Focus (Grade 4-8) with all families invited to participate
- Presentation on internet safety practices
- SFC Alumni presents on internet safety from HS perspective
- Church Hall 6-8 pm

Head Shots- Get your head shots to Kristin if you have not already done so.

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### Parish Updates:

None noted.

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- **Auction:** Primary goal is to make the event more inclusive of all participants. Looking at reducing the price to approximately \$35-40 per ticket down from \$60 per ticket. Will also be marketing the event to parish members beyond parents of school children. Goal is to make at least 1-2 of the auction affordable to all participants. The fund a need is undetermined at this time- some ideas are being considered.
- **Home and School:** B. Lauer would like to organize a get together for parents/kids at an after school event with a focus on 'preparing the pass- getting ready for Christmas' – emphasize on traditions; goal of end of October or beginning of November; Grandparents Day: October 12<sup>th</sup>
- **Accreditation:** Survey review- Seek feedback from parents in preparation for accreditation; Consider categorizing survey responses; allowing parents to choose which section(s) they'd like to respond to first or complete
- **Marketing: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** No updates
- **Technology:** No updates

### Development Director Update:

- Working towards building connections with larger parish community, past parents, grandparents, alumni, etc. to seek potential donations to support school

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 9, 2017

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