



St. Michael Catholic School

Student Advisory Council Minutes

October 13, 2016

In Attendance: Kim Tremain, Neal Hauser, Jim Ludowese, Dale Pavek, Dave Hoen, Anita Drentlaw, Dave Loberg, Christina Sevcik, Laurie Maxwell, Kelly Banyai, Father Tom Walker

Absent: Meghan Chappuis, Nathan Meehling

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Parish Update
 - a. Reconciliation
 - b. Father Tom trying to get in the classroom more often
 - c. New Hire to work with middle school youth
- V. Parish Pastoral Council Update
 - a. Deacon Terry Beer working on Adult Education/Faith Formation and forming small groups
 - b. St Michael Church received Starfish Award for 20 year partnership with Sister Parish in Chimbote, Peru
- VI. Principal's Report
 - a. Enrollment held at 353 students
 - b. Top 20 Update-canceled **new date announced 11/29**
 - c. Marathon and Family Fun night
 - i. Successful-\$63,000 raised (will need to subtract expenses)
 - ii. Monday Madness added by Committee and really gave a boost
 - iii. Committee will be retiring-looking for new members
 - d. Lunch Program Communication
 - i. Confirmation Emails are now being sent after ordering
 - ii. "Lunch with your Student" has not been occurring, look to restart
 - iii. Encouraged volunteering for lunch duty
 - e. Accreditation Update
 - i. Strategic Plan Developed; working on during workshops and meetings
 - ii. Mission Statement Reviewal in progress; look for update soon
 - f. Middle School Respect Life Group needs a parent volunteer (meets 1x/month plus events)
- VII. SAC Goal Finalization-Approved following goals
 - a. Achieve at least 90% "I recommend SMCS" on Parent Survey

- i. Regular and consistent communication to school community on goals and accomplishments of the group-Monthly
 - ii. Greater presence in the parish (i.e. hospitality)
 - iii. Attend Top 20; presence and promotion of parent evening

- VIII. Pulse of the School (see handout)
 - i. Neal presented 3 questions that will go out to families to follow-up on suggestions made on Parent Survey and to target SAC goals (wording was tweaked)
 - ii. Adding question "I would recommend SMCS? Yes or No" to help keep on track to increasing % of people recommending goal of SAC

- IX. Approved proposal for no December meeting

Next Meeting: November 10th 6:30pm Room B111

