



St. Michael Catholic School

Student Advisory Council Minutes

January 12, 2017

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

Absent: Meghan Chappuis

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Parish Pastoral Council Update
 - a. No meetings since last update
- IV. Parish Update
 - a. Building debt paid off-Mortgage Burning was a success
 - b. New projects will be underway soon (parking lot, lighting, etc)
- V. Tuition Proposal (Nathan Meehling)

Parish Administration informed School Advisory Council of current proposals for tuition and growth for the 2017-2018 school year. A high level discussion and q&a took place. Final recommendations will be made to Parish Finance Council and Father Tom for later approval this month.
- VI. Principal's Report
 - a. MNSAA Accreditation on track
 - b. Top 20 Night Tuesday November, 29th was successful, we now are officially a Top 20 School
 - c. Middle School Open House was well received
 - d. Upcoming Open House
 - i. Brainstorming ideas to increase kindergarten interest and enrollment
 - ii. Marketing of Open House-List of parishoners with kids-asking SAC members (if interested) to call 10 families each and personally invite them to come.
 - iii. New Families and incoming Kindergarten (new families as well as existing) can register now and lock in 2016 tuition
 - e. Preschool Update
 - i. New signage has been hung
 - ii. Lots of interest in preschool for next year with new options
 - f. End of the year donations
 - i. 25 tablets donates and will be shared
 - ii. Somewhere between \$5000-7000 was donated at the end of the year

- VII. Gala Update
 - a. Fund A Need is front entry facelift
 - b. Looking for donations to "Fill the Yeti"
 - c. Doing silent auction a little differently, there will be a "wall of grab bags"
- VIII. Marketing Video draft:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/hyjj9m7h3isfylr/StMichaelSchool_Final_121916.mp4?dl=0
 - a. Can view draft at link above. Revised video will be shown at marketing events, Open House, Social Media, etc
- IX. Pulse of the School Survey
 - a. Will send out in next couple of weeks
 - b. Open-Ended and Short: 1. List 3 things that are things to celebrate 2. 3 areas for improvement and 3. Would you recommend SMCS?
- X. Reminder SAC hospitality hosts after 10:30 mass on 1/29
- XI. March Meeting moved to March 30th, 2017
 - a. There will be NO April meeting
- XII. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: February 9th, 2017 6:30pm Room B114

