



SAC Minutes 12/10/14

Attendance: Rob Laplander, Sarah Haftarski, Carrie Schanen, Dori Dobryzynski, Danny Simcakowski, Judy Caporale, Jan St. Lois, Al Richardson

Guest: Ken Striet, Finance Council Liason

Absent: Janet Agnello, Fr. Kevin

Opening Prayer: Jan

Agenda: Monitored by Sarah Haftarski

Parent Concern: Honor roll. There was a parent who voiced concern about the honor roll being posted in several prominent places in the building and having it be visible. They were concerned since there was only one child on the "B" honor roll that that child may feel bad.

This is an ongoing discussion among the teaching staff. There has been discussion about away from "high A" and adding an "effort roll," or keeping as is and adding an "effort roll".

Suggestions presented by SAC for Jan to discuss with teachers included: 1) not post the honor roll on the walls, website, etc. 2) start the honor roll system in middle school.

Liaison Reports:

Teachers - Mrs. Judy Caporale (5th grade)

- Excited that Chromebooks are coming.
- Journalism Club is underway and they have published their first edition

Finance Committee - Ken Streit

- The budgeting process will begin in January instead of April so we can have a budget approved (hopefully) before extending teacher contracts and student/ tuition contracts.

Pastoral Council - Al Richardson

- Approved a new mission for the parish.
- They has another joint meeting with St. Leonards and suggest each committee or ministry to reach out to their counterpart at St. Leonards to meet and discuss collaboration more fully. Share struggles, joys, challenges, best practices.
- Sarah has corresponded with the St. Leonard's SAC Chairperson and are discussing best way to relay info to each group.

Home and School - Dori Dobrzynski

- 3 new pieces of playground equipment to be installed over Easter break (weather permitting, back up plan is in summer).
- Brew and Chew right now there is no Silent Auction, would need someone to step up by January to head this up if it's to happen.
- 5 families walked in the Mukwonago Christmas parade.

Marketing - Sarah Haftarski

- Catholic Schools Week is the focus for them. A "to do" list has been created and shared with each school entity regarding responsibilities for Open House.
- More info next meeting.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Mission Effectiveness - Carrie Schanen & Rob Laplander

- All themes for Character Ed are done through the end of the school year to give the teachers time to plan.
- Continue to promote themes in Knighly News.
- Girl Scout Troops will be hosting the CSW service project again this year. Donations will be collected for a Wildlife Rescue Center.

Policy and Procedure - Danny Simcakoski & Janet Agnello

- Took month off.
- Next topic to look at is Behavior Policy. Jan set a due date of March 2015.

Recruitment - Dori Dobrzynski and Sarah Haftarski

- St James already has a flyer for Open House, will put a blurb in their bulletin.
- We had a table in the back of church 2 weekends during Advent to help recruit.
- January looking at doing a movie night, but may push to February.
- Looking at many options to build community and bring current families together as well as welcome others into the fold. Working on planning an activity (ie movie night, board

game night, etc) for Feb, March, May. Other ideas brainstormed: Family, Fish and Fun for first Friday of Lent, Ash Wed- simple supper before or after services, Open gym nights

Principal's Report:

- Math- issues are coming up when students take work home and get stuck and parents can't help because there is no book to look back at to be able to help see where they are and what learning they've built on. ConAcademy could be a great tool support for math. Starting to bring in other samples of programs to explore.
- Chromebooks- all 20 are in, cart was on delay but should be in by end of break. 3rd-8th grade have accounts in Google Apps for Education set up by Dominic Schanen. Dominic Schanen will get the Chromebooks formatted and ready for use immediately after Christmas break.
- Catholic Schools Week-
Sunday- mass and open house. Need parent ambassadors and 7th and 8th grade students. Home and School is doing a freewill offering pancake breakfast.
Tentative Schedule:
Monday- Spirit wear/ Shine shirt day
Tuesday- Career Day
Wed- PJ day- movie in afternoon
Thu- Jump and Hoops for Heart
Friday- Roller skating field trip

The kids are going to work on Thank you cards to hand out after all masses the week of Open house. They will hand them out to parishioners as they leave mass.

- Would like to begin gratitude pulpit calls to the parish. It would be a once a month way to say Thank you for and be able to showcase some of the awesome happening in the building everyday.
- Letters of intent are going home second week of January to families.

Next SAC Meeting: Tuesday, January 6 at 6:30pm. Mark Room.

Adjourned: 8:15pm