



**School Advisory Committee
01/05/2016 Minutes**

6:30 PM **Attendance:** Sarah Haftarski, Shelly Wohler, Al Richardson, Rob Laplander, Mike Benish, Danny Simkakowski, Jeff Van Rixel, Dori Dobryzinski

Absent: Ken Streit, Father Kevin

Prayer: Jeff Van Rixel

Review & Approval of Minutes: approved

Open Session (Pre-Approved Parent/Parishioner Concerns): none

6:45 PM **Start/Stop/Continue - Retention**

- **Start** - mentor program for new families, social events for 4K/5K families, social events for all school families (parental unit night out i.e.; trivia night, roller skating, paint night), “live” open house for prospective families, middle school shadow day, talk about benefits of small class sizes, ask families to contribute content for our website/facebook page, using volunteer form filled out at beginning of year.
- **Stop** - all the small fundraisers, waiting until January to connect with new families, don’t rely on passive communication to market our school (facebook, newsletters, bulletin), don’t assume that families know what events/programs/etc. are all about, focusing on financial stress of the school
- **Continue** - cookie social after concerts, open house (but maybe move to the end of CSW), increase technology, reaching out parishioners with school aged children (all grades), family picnic at end of year, character ed, STEM, updating website/facebook with more info & pictures

7:30 PM **Goals for SAC:**

- Investigate morning day care options

- 4K budget needs
- How to target middle school retention issues (athletics, academics, socialization)
- Expand STEM
- Mentor Family Program
- Parent Night Out

8:00 PM Closing Prayer / Adjournment