



SAC minutes

05-15-19

6:00-7:30 p.m. **Room 3**

SAC Members: Monica Thibault, Reedus Berry, ~~Kate McNeil~~, ~~Becky Trujillo~~, Bob Brytowski, Eric Conzemius, Robert Hutchinson, Katherine King, Sara Worthington

Ex Officio Members present: Karen Burse, Mary Daugherty, ~~Fr. Pedersen~~

Action Items:

- Karen to email Becky about formal letter to new members
- (All) Respond to survey for new member welcome dinner
- Karen to check if there is another nominee from new students
- Karen to add Amazon smiles in newsletter

1. Opening prayer

2. Approval of minutes from April

Prior meeting's minutes approved

3. Principal Report

School update:

- Update on enrollment. Enrollments will grow next year. Contracts are still coming in and 145 and tours are still being requested
- Purchased chrome books for next year some through a technology grant.
- Next year 8th grade will have iPads; the others will have chrome books.

Fundraising:

Read-a-thon final total

Totals are being finalized but appears to have at least reached goal

Fish Fry—changes for next year

Attendance was down compared to last year. We were short volunteers, especially on Thursdays.

- Next year there will only be 4 instead of 6.
- Will add kid events, carnival games, bingo with a goal to have more school families attend and participate.

School calendar:

- Education for Parents, students, and teachers on cell phones will be held either the week of October 7th or September 4th. The movie is licensed for a week. It will be shown at Sacred Heart. The parent night will be Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

- October 11th there will be school but no bussing on that day.

Reading Program and Students below grade level:

Students below grade level—What do we do?

- There is a support plan for each student that is testing under grade level.
- The student's teachers have access to the plan.
- In the transition from 5th to 6th grade, the support plan changes to adjust to how classes work in middle school
- As new teachers come on board, there is a plan to make them aware of their students support plan

Reading Program:

- In a prior year without the reading program, 8 of 20 students made their growth goal (40%)
- This year with the reading program, 12 of 20 made their growth goal (60%)
- Next fall they will be retested. Program is working.
- Read a testimonial from Laurie McCormick of how well the program is working

Student Projects planning:

- Science Fair 5,6,7 will be annual. The language arts and technology teacher will be incorporated to help students with their project.
- 8th is going to focus on history day
- 3-4 grade will have an invention fair. It was suggested to introduce the terms used in science fair during this project or through a class room project. This will better prepare them for the science fair
- K-2 looking at stem scopes for appropriate project

8th grade survey, for parents and students.

The students will fill in during school day.

Pat Moore will send parents survey.

4. Financials

Mary reviewed high level financials.

Mary reviewed results of the various school fundraisers

5. Nomination Committee 2019

- Reviewed nomination process and went through process for each nominee.
- The policy states SAC needs 6 to 9 members.
- We currently have 9 members, 3 are leaving.
- We need a Chairperson(s), Secretary for next year
- Voted all 3 onto the SAC committee.
 - Megan Antoine
 - Rebecca Lahr

- Amy Satterfield

We did not vote on Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, or Secretary

6. MNSAA Strategic Plan (SAC goals)

Will look at fundraising policy more closely after financials are complete

Briefly reviewed MNSAA plan for this year.

Decided to combine Marathon and Wreaths in back to school packets but make additional copies available at various parent events.

7. New Business-end of year gathering?

- New Member welcome dinner will be 1st or 2nd week of June.
Karen will send out a survey for dates
- Discussed the Family life packets for 5th graders.
It was decided the packet should still be made available to parents to facilitate the discussion with their child.

8. Prayer