

SAC Meeting Minutes 11/16/2022

Members Present: Becky Lahr, Alicia Nordstrom, Katherine King, Kevin Dempsey, Katherine Johnson, Christine Denton, Laura Carrillo

Absent: Elise Hedlund, Molly McGraw-Healy, Margaret Anderson

Others Present: Karen Bursey

Absent: Fr. Pedersen, Mary Daugherty

Opening prayer

Led by Becky Lahr.

Approval of minutes from October

Minutes approved unanimously

- Playground - Community Build with volunteers - Looking into grant - Possible matching of funds / donation request in March
- Turkey Bingo - middle school to help with selling drinks and snacks, still need volunteers
- Grandparents Day - went well, feedback was they liked singing, more people than expected 80-100 extra people present.
- Gala - Teacher tickets are being purchased! Cabin for a week has been donated!

Father and Bishop Williams dinner option in the works? Sponsorship and basket soliciting after Thanksgiving break.

- Safety Workshop - what to do in an emergency information - to be shared with staff and signs posted throughout the building
- Safety assessment from homeland security will be scheduled for December to look for ways to improve safety. Mary applying for grant for camera's outside

-Tuition - Increase of 5% last year – Need to retain teachers with salary increase - 19 kids in pre k, looking to increase kindergarten enrollment – Considering to reinstate 4th child of a family as free.

Possible tier system- less tuition the more children you have attending.

Income tiered tuition? Second child discounted? Tiered increases?

- Bully policy - retaliation portion added, increasing name calling in middle school. - Different styles of bullying incident form submission, combine different styles to make one form that covers all bases. New page on website for bully form submission.
- Students to say thank you when you leave the classroom
- More ways to be thankful and show gratitude, support to each other
- Student store - start up - hand sanitizer, key chains, snacks
- Student council? Committee from home rooms, rotating kids, to meet with our Director of Advancement to form a new student council to get the kids ideas.
- Make a difference day? Service projects for the students? Cards with seniors?

- Raise funds at fish fry for playground, other needs
- Kids club option for middle school for afterschool on Tuesday/Thursday afternoon to be available for kids who want to stay after but don't go to kids club?