

School Committee Meeting Minutes

February 14th, 2019 / 6:30 PM / Library

ATTENDEES

Members Present: Linda Cooney, Julie McKendry, Amy Warren, , Beth Anne Bongert, Monica Warren, Jerry Leveille, Tom Heinen, Kate Morgan, Jen Murray, Michelle Slawinski, Nicole Zilles

Prayer- Linda Cooney

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission Statement- Linda Cooney

Approval of the January 2019 minutes

AGENDA

Sub-Committee Reports

Technology: Meets Thursday February 21st. Discussion held about increasing typing skills in curriculum.

Marketing: Fourteen tours were given Sunday of Catholic Schools Week. Next meeting TBD

Policy: Meets March 1st. All review pages 1-22 of handbook.

Planning: Meets in March.

Budget: Members: Jen Murray, Tom Heinen and Beth Anne Bongert. Will meet in March.

Communications/Public Relations

Principal Report

- Members of the School Committee attended the Amazing Parish presentation on January 16th in church. We should be getting update on the necessary steps the School Committee need to work on.
- On January 18th attended an in-service at the Archdiocese on Standard Based grading. The faculty and I will be attending a ½ day in-service at St. Dominic's with the other schools in our Deanery on February 15th. The topic will be Standard Based Grading. We will return to school for the afternoon to continue our discussion on this topic.

- The faculty at this time feels that we need more professional development on Standard Based grading and would like to see the new report card, rubrics and priority standards before implementing this next year. I have approved this with Sue Nelson the Associate Superintendent from the Archdiocese.
- Registration is going very well. The K4 class is filling up very quickly.
- Officer Kutz met with the seventh grade students and held a discussion on internet safety.
- There is a parent night scheduled with Officer Kutz on Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. for middle school parents.
- There is a technology meeting on Thursday. February 21st. We still need to address the problem with student having trouble staying connected with the Chromebooks.
- Principal of the Day will take place on Friday, March 1st. The Ford family will be the principal's for that day.
- We will be adding one additional school day to our calendar. This will be March 11th. We will also be adding on 5 minutes of instructional time to our school day starting March 4th till the end of the school year. This will give us over the required 1, 137 hours on instruction. The members of the School Committee approved this.

Home & School Report

- Cookie house had highest revenue yet.
- 3/23 Father Daughter Dance.
- Need volunteers to help decorate 3/16.
- Movie night was cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

Pastoral Council

- No report

New Business

- Security Update: Jerry Leveille will review Catholic Mutual Insurance guidelines.
- Finance Meeting meets next week. Rummage sale proceeds will be topic of discussion.

Next Meeting is March 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.