

School Committee Meeting Minutes

14 March 2019 / 6:30 PM / Library

ATTENDEES

Jerry Leveille, Patty Ingrilli, Erin Murphy, Kate Morgan, Amy Warren, Monica Warren, Katie Hess, Nicole Zilles, Beth Anne Bongert, Linda Cooney

Prayer- Linda Cooney

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission Statement- Linda Cooney

Approval of the February minutes

AGENDA

Sub-Committee Reports

Technology: Met in February.

Marketing: Did not meet.

Policy: Met March 1st and reviewed pages 1-25 of handbook. Suggested changes sent to Linda Cooney. Next meeting April 5th

Planning: Met March 5th. Planned an orientation day for new families on August 15th to review school packet and answer questions. There will be a morning and evening session. School Committee suggested Home and School and Cookie House attend to speak with new families. Researching hot lunch programs and payment programs available.

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

Communications/Public Relations

Principal Report

•The teachers attended an all-day in-service on Standard Based Grading. We have decided to have additional professional development next year before we totally implement Standards Base Grading.

The teachers are teaching and assessing based on the standards. The present Archdiocesan report cards need to be updated to reflect the standards that are being taught in each subject area. They are in the process of working on this but they have not set a target completion date.

- I received an email from Tony Mallinger who stated that after the Finance meeting it was approved to give the school the \$10,000 that was promised from Christian Women for the rummage sale. We are still awaiting clarification for the additional \$5,000.

- Technology committee met and voted on the update of the switch project. I forwarded the email to Gerry Kohlman who is a member of Building and Grounds. He put a hold to this upgrade. I have invited them to the next Technology meeting to prevent this from happening again. The teachers have emailed me a list of their classroom concerns and problems with our present technology.

- On February 26th, Officer Kutz met with the middle school parents to talk about internet safety.

- Principal for the Day was a great success. I try to time this right before the auction. Next year's Principal for the Day went for \$1,100.

- Makers Club received \$8,125. Ms. Meier and Mr. Aquila are developing plans to update the science room to be "Makers Club" room.

- Iowa tests are almost finished in grades 3, 5, and 7. There are a few students that need to make up next week.

- Registration is going extremely well. We have almost 100% of our families registrations turned in. We have a few students in K4 that are not returning because their siblings attend public schools.

- I need to look at the policy for K4 and revise it for next year. Currently, we have a waiting list of five students that want to enroll in K4. We want to make sure that the students we are accepting plan to stay on through 8th grade. Some of the families are only attending K3 and K4 and are then moving on to public schools.

- The make-up bowling day from Catholic Schools Week was a huge success.

- We are very busy with all our Lenten prayer experiences and activities.

- The new faculty is amazed at ALL we do at St. Joseph Catholic School.

- We will be meeting as a Budget Committee on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00. Tony Mallinger will also be attending.

Home and School: no meeting in March

Pastoral Council:

- Has not met since January parish meeting.
- Looking for volunteer of the year nominations. If you wish to nominate someone, please write down who and why and send to Patty Ingrelli by March 20th
- Amazing Parish Questionnaire due April 1st
- Please attend April 10th Amazing parish meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Security Update:

- Jerry continues to develop security plan

Next Meeting is May 9th at 6:30 p.m. No meeting in April due to school play.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31pm