St. John the Baptist School School Advisory Council



Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2022
In-Person Meeting

Present: Andy Hanneman; Amanda Scherlie; Fr. Timmerman; Melicca Carpenter, Jacob Schuette; Rachel Hendershot;

Absent: Nina Beck

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM by President Andy Hanneman; Father led the opening prayer.

Jacob moved to approve the minutes from the August meeting; Rachel seconded the motion; none were opposed to approval.

Discussion of Emailing of Principal / Open Position to Masters Teachers

- Reviewed this option again but will take this idea to Deb as this is her roll for St Johns
 - Father will talk with Deb and then Amanda will meet with Father & Sue if necessary for sending these emails.
- NO new updates or applicants as of today, so SAC would like to push out this FREE communication sooner than later
- Nina has written up a nice job description
- Father talked with Diocese / Dr Hecker and they agree to include the benefit package within our marketing strategies. Dr Hecker stated around the \$70,000 range
 - Reserve "benefits" packages as back-up for subsidizing our lower salary
 - This is still lower than public administrators but it is what we can offer

Strategic Plan Updates

- Do we need to update these action items?
 - How many items in each Pillar cross over with Marketing/Development paid position.
- Father would like each Pillar lead to pick 1-2 main items they would like to focus on by next meeting



School General Email on website

- Melicca asked where the school general email goes to?
 - Is it still going to Linda's email or is it going to Deb's?
 - Just making sure that we aren't missing communication

• Discussion of School Health / Sick Policies

- Father asked for feedback on the current school sick policies currently stated that you must be 24-hours fever/vomit free before returning to school
- Melicca stated that these are guidelines/recommendations by Health ICMS you are still contagious up to 24 hours after a fever breaks
- School still needs to have some guidelines written to aide in the parents decision on sending their child back to school (guidelines are also in the school handbook).

UPDATE ON SAC Team Applications

- Carmen Hall teaches @ Plattsmouth Public. Member of the Church, and Father has a meeting set up with her. No children at StJB
- Current SAC reviewed the By-Laws and are in agreement that she follows the Membership articles.
- o Deb also posted in the school newsletter as well as on the Facebook page
- Each current SAC member to bring 1 idea of "How to grow SAC" to next meeting

QR Codes

- Andy met with Sue & Finance Committee
- Amanda emailed with Noni Tracking with another Line Item (StJB School specific)
 within ParishSoft causes more reports/work for Church Office
- The main point of this was just for visitors or non-members to make quick donations.
 - Idea was to utilize at Church or School events
- Amanda reviewed Lincoln Diocese School websites most had 30+ different donation line items – including direct to school and endowments.
- Andy will meet with Noni/Sue for a trial run on a Monday Date TBD



SAC By-Laws

- We need to get these updated. The copies we have are from 2017
- Each SAC member to review the By-Laws and bring their ideas/changes to By-laws to next meeting
- Amanda pointed out that there is a list of Conduct for Meetings we should be following as well

Pre-School Tuitions

- 2021-2022 Plattsmouth ECS \$2,700 All Day 5x a week
- 2022-2023 First Baptist \$2,385 ½ day 8:30-11:30am 5x a week
- 2022-2023 StJB Pre-School 4,750 All Day 5x a week
 - Do we have any wiggle room to reduce this?
 - Rather than a reduction can they get "credit" back for volunteering for Spring
 Dinner? (pre-school families are not required to perform service hours)
 - Finance will have to weigh in on what we can reduce to what is our "bare minimum" to cover the cost of pre-school teacher salary/benefits
 - Pre-School should "pay for itself"

Meeting change

 SAC will move next meeting from 2nd Tuesday (Dec 13) to Monday December 5 for this month only

Father led Closing Prayer

Meeting was adjourned

Next meeting will be December 5, 2022 at 6:30pm - in StJB Meeting Room