

School Council Meeting- November 15, 2018

I. Present: Father Craig, Mike Riley, Jessica Husted, Jennifer Schafer, Francie Bradley, Gina Robinson, Sean Molen, Shawn Creger, Laura Vanice, Lisa Stuart

II. Absent: n/a

Opening Prayer- A Thanksgiving Prayer will be mailed to each parish family.

III. Pastor's Report:

- Welcome Jennifer Schafer as the teacher representative to School Council.
- Announced Gina Robinson as the chairperson for the School Council.
- We will determine bylaws for the School Council in the near future.
- Fall festival was a great success! TOTAL GROSS: \$270,000--- 133,000 goes to school; 75%; Some of the extra funds will cover cost of the extra bibles.

IV. Principal's Report:

- Reconciliation went well on Tuesday evening
- Mike and Jessica have been meeting with faculty- hearing positives and things to work on in the future.
- STEAM update – long term sub until the end of the quarter; some promising interviews; 8th grade entrepreneurship class is going well
- Spanish- search continues
- AoK sister school project with Resurrection School- rosary and art project (3rd grade)
- Open House- overwhelming response, big class size projected, lots of tours scheduled

V. End of Year Parent survey

- Positive themes: Faith based education, small class sizes, connected community, high educational standards/quality education, committed teachers/staff, and STEAM
- Issues-- (some already addressed): YCC – align more with the grade school, guidance counselor, bridge the disconnect between school and parish, Spanish, bullying (social groups), Excel Center (for both enrichment program and students with special needs/instructional support), communication, protect instructional time/less days off, STEAM, spring conferences, teacher turnover

VI. High School Readiness Survey

- Laura Vanice prepared a survey for families of high school freshmen related to how prepared they felt they were for several courses, as well as study skills. Will be sent to families soon.

VII. 2019 Accreditation Prep

- October 2019 will be an important time in the process, during year 5 with the school visit happening during that month.

- We are in year 4 of the accreditation cycle. All three improvement priorities have been addressed: Common plan time, Curriculum (align and adjust), Creating a school profile
- Opportunities for improvement: Spanish
- AdvancedED team/committee will be meeting and preparing.

VIII. Strategic Plan Google Doc

- Discussed using the google document to prepare for meetings; discuss the pillars at each meeting- make “comments” on the document so that we can use our time wisely at each meeting
- Making this a “live update”- a living and evolving document- for parents to see
- Which pillar to focus on next?? Sustainability- January 2019 meeting

Next meeting is January 10, 2019

Mike will send out an AdvancedEd report soon.

Closing Prayer