

St. Mary's School Local Education Advisory Council

Minutes for August 8, 2013

Present: Rita Angel, Tom Betz, Tim Binegar, Nicole Huffman, Ken Masselli,

Alison Donahue, Ben Schenkel, Ann Marie Lowers

Absent: Fr. Mike Campbell, Fr. Chris Foxhoven, Jim Wojick,

Principal Report – Rita reported on enrollment up to this point being at 182 students with 12 maybe's (9 of those being probable). She did not have the pre-school numbers with her but will look at those tomorrow. We have new staff members for the school year:

- Lisa Blaine – 3rd grade, from Texas, delightful in the interview. 12 years teaching experience. Last year did long term sub in Marietta City Schools. MCS principal said that she is wonderful.
- New technology coordinator is Cathy Rauch
- 8th Grade homeroom teacher is Darcie Porter who will move from the librarian position. Will teach English to 6-8 and 6 Reading. Has an English degree and a masters in library science. Taught 1 year of high school English at Warren, and 3 or 4 at Marietta.

Many application have been received for the available positions. Interviews for the new 1st grade teacher will begin next week. There have been several interviews for the Lunchroom/Library aide. Algebra/Pre-Algebra has had some interest, but some difficulty will be due to the teacher having to have ODE high school math certificate for kids to get high school Algebra credit. The new lunch tables are installed. Staff development is set for all days. Rita is still waiting waiver from ODE for release of 4 instructional days for the staff development. There is the possibility of having to add four days to the end of the year.

Booster Report – Jim was not present at the meeting to give a report.

Home & School Report – No report given. Ann Marie will touch base with Anita her. Rita pointed out that we can only offer many of the extras that the school offers because of the volunteers and Home and School.

After School Tutoring Report – Marietta College has been contacted and we are awaiting confirmation from them on the volunteer fair. Nicole is prepared and the board is ready for the fair. Rita will get the FBI/BCI forms to Nicole for the fair.

SCRIP Report – The new schedules are out. The LEAC has requested a financial analysis on the SCRIP program to if sales have been hurt by only offering SCRIP at the 10:00 am Mass.

Marketing Reports – Tom Betz warned the LEAC of “sticker shock” from the proposals. Three groups, Offenebrger&White of Marietta, TGG based in Williamstown, as well as Market Match from Dayton gave presentations to the LEAC. The initial money is now available to go forward with the first phase. The LEAC will look into the possibility of getting a person on staff, part-time, to handle the go between with the school and the marketing firm chosen.

Finance Report – We ended the 2011-2012 school year in good shape with money in reserves.

Old Business – Due to the time of the meeting, we will table discussion of the centralized calendar for the school and parish fundraisers.

New Business – None

Next Meeting - 9/12/12 @ 6PM, Rectory

Meeting Adjourned