

St. Mary's School Local Education Advisory Council

Minutes for November 11, 2012

Present: Fr. Mike Campbell, Fr. Chris Foxhoven, Rita Angel, Ken Masselli, Ben Schenkel, Ann Marie Lowers, Jim Wojick, Alison Donahue, Tom Betz, Anita Betz

Absent: Tim Binegar, Nicole Huffman

Guests: None

Principal Report – Infinite Campus is up and running and the teachers are now inputting student grade into the systems. There are a few glitches that Cathy Rauch is working out with the help of SEOVEC. Rita has met with all but 1 homeroom teacher about using the technology they have in their rooms. The new reading series provides tremendous opportunity for technology integration. All teachers are open to using the tech in their everyday teaching. Kristin Slotter, Integration Technology Specialist in Wood County Schools whose son is in the 3rd grade at SMS, has offered her support to the staff. Ben Schenkel has helped Cathy Rauch fix a few issues with the Mimio products that were not working in some of the rooms. SEOVEC came to the school to look at the possibility of installing a Wireless network in the school. It was decided to forgo the wireless and stick with the hard wired system. Mr. Ontko will be starting a school choir in January, he is still working out details. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences wrapped up and all but one student was in attendance.

Booster Report – Jim has created a new flyer to be used to increase the number of potential gym wall sponsors. Tom suggested that Off/White be given Jim's template to make it fit with the rest of the redesigned templates that they are working on. Boosters money is good at this time. Jim is working on creating a system of procedures for the Booster to help sustain it over a long period of time.

Home & School Report – Home & School has distributed an online survey asking the parents for feedback on all of the Home & School events. From this feedback, they will be removing 3 fundraisers.

After School Tutoring Report – Nicole not in attendance.

SCRIP Report – Two new certificates were added to the stock.

Marketing Reports – Off/White met with Tom and they are making progress on the initial research component. They have indicated they are getting very good information from all of the sources they are looking into. Looking at a possible February release date for the campaign.

Finance Report – Tom reports that better data being kept over the last several years has helped create financial stability within the school budget.

Old Business – Rita is going to talk to Joe Schmidt about a sub finding system for BINGO similar to the one he uses for Extraordinary Ministers.

New Business – Linda Reynolds is very interested in the TAG position. She could be in place by January 1. A Middle School Algebra/Pre-Algebra teacher is in place but Rita is waiting on ODE paperwork to be processed for certification.

Next Meeting - 1/9/13 @ 6PM, Rectory

Meeting Adjourned