

St. Mary's School Local Education Advisory Council

Minutes for October 10, 2012

Present: Fr. Mike Campbell, Fr. Chris Foxhoven, Rita Angel, Nicole Huffman, Ken Masselli, Alison Donahue, Ben Schenkel, Ann Marie Lowers, Jim Wojick, Tim Binegar

Absent: Tom Betz, Anita Betz

Guests: None

Principal Report – John Ontko was very receptive to the idea of starting a school choir. The first year they would not look at doing any public performances.

Parent letters were sent out this week giving parents access to their children's grades on infinite campus. There were some glitches in the initial set-up that delayed the public release.

Pawnee Maintenance Inc. has provided two custodians for the building and a noticeable difference can be seen. Shane works in the morning and Randy works in the afternoon/evening.

On October 16th, grade 5-8 will tour the Nina and the Pinta that are docked down at the levy.

October 18th, Our Lady of Fatima will be at the school.

October 25th, the Montclair String Quartet will perform at the school.

October 26th will be the Halloween parties in the classrooms.

There have been some issues with the new lunch tables. The company came to evaluate and are in the process of getting new benches to the school to replace the faulty ones.

SMS won the Earning to Learning at the Grand Central Mall and will get a cash prize of \$5,000.

Booster Report – New officers have been elected: President – Jim Wojick, VP – Vince Stollar, Secretary – Tony Lang, Treasurer – Donnie Brown. Finances are down a little from the past, but things are still in good shape. Basketball league is running smoothly. The golf tournament was a big success, details are not available at this time on the financials. Gym wants to ramp up the gym sponsorship signs to get much greater participation from the community. The Boosters will be looking at selling season passes.

Home & School Report – Not present.

After School Tutoring Report – Volunteers are being sought out from Marietta College. Two students from last year have returned, but more are needed. We currently have 8-10 students regularly attending.

SCRIP Report – New calendar has been sent out and sales are going very well.

Marketing Reports – Off/White has been to the school and toured the facilities. They met with Rita and some of the staff to gather information about our school.

Finance Report – Tom Betts was not present at the meeting but reported in an email that at this point in time, finances are in good shape.

Old Business – Google calendar seems to be the easiest way to go on the Fundraising Calendar.

New Business – Could a system similar to the Altar Server/Eucharistic Minister system be used to help find subs for BINGO.

Concerns were expressed that our school has good technology but it is being underutilized. We have a classroom with a Mimio that is broken and has been broken for the past year and has not been fixed. Ben has offered assistance to help fix issues that are holding teachers back.

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

Meeting Adjourned