

# St. Mary's School Local Education Advisory Council

## Minutes for January 9, 2013

**Present:** Fr. Mike Campbell, Fr. Chris Foxhoven, Rita Angel, Nicole Huffman, Ken Masselli, Ben Schenkel, Ann Marie Lowers, Alison Donahue, Tom Betz

**Absent:** Tim Binegar, Jim Wojick, Anita Betz

**Guests:** None

**Principal Report** – 3 New students have enrolled at SMS putting our number up to 196. A parent meeting was held on school safety, it was well attended and some good recommendations were given by the attendees. Rita will be at the Parish Center doors each morning to monitor who is coming into the school, this is to alleviate having to buzz every student in the door. The panic button in the office was checked and is in proper working condition. Rita is looking into getting a Walkie-Talkie for those on playground duty so that they have immediate communication with the office in the event of an emergency. Officer Pat Gagan with the Marietta Police Department walked the school with Rita and gave some suggestions to improve safety. Dick Stewart, Fire Marshall, will check these ideas for code compliance. The sturdiness of the 4<sup>th</sup> street door will be addressed and will look into putting a mirror finish on the TAG room doors. Teachers had their initial training for the A.L.I.C.E Program. Linda Reynolds is up and running with the TAG classes. Preet Dhillon has started teaching the Middle School math classes. The school choir has been started.

The board went into executive session to further discuss school safety.

The board exited executive session to continue with the regular meeting.

**Booster Report** – Not present at the meeting.

**Home & School Report** – Not present at the meeting.

**After School Tutoring Report** – Two MC students from last are coming back.

**SCIPR** – Second quarter is entered into the computer and tuition credit is being applied.

**Marketing Reports** – Off/White presented to the board a 19 page summary of the 90 pages of research gathered. They talked to Catholic schools all across the country to gather data. Personal interviews were also taken and talked to other Catholic schools on how they market their programs. The LEAC will meet on 1/22 at 6:00 pm to prioritize Off/White's recommendations.

**Finance Report** – Tom reported that we are beginning to slide backwards with expenses being up and revenue being down.

**Old Business** – Electronic sub finder for BINGO not effective enough to constitute the time involved.

**New Business** – None

**Next Meeting** - 2/20/13 @ 6PM, Rectory

**Meeting Adjourned**