

LEAC Meeting

2/12/14

Present: Fr. Mike, Ms. Angel, Alison, Jim W., Jim H., Tony, Susan, Ben

Absent: Tom Betz, Nicole Huffman, Tim Binegar

Topic	Discussion Points	Action/Assignments
1. Opening Prayer	Father Mike	
2. School Report - Rita	<p>1. Update on classrooms for 1st and 2nd grade. A higher level of testing was necessary to determine whether or not there is asbestos in the ceiling. A second test will determine if mold is present. The ceiling in the first grade class appears to need replacement.</p> <p>2. Possibility of establishing endowment with Marietta Community Foundation to allocate donated funds received in memory and in honor of Msgr. Kakascik.</p> <p>3. Discussion of 'Blizzard Bags.' Up to three make-up days are permissible by Ohio Revised Code if a resolution is proposed/adopted by the school. Teachers will engage in a discussion with Ms. Angel concerning the possibility of adopting a plan. A contingency of concerned adults/professionals question the academic rigor of this fashion of make-up days compared to regular school days.</p> <p>4. 8th grade trip discussion – Safe Boundaries Guidelines requires that students now only room with parents or relatives. One parent/relative would be required for each student. Another venue option includes keeping a parent chaperone in the hall all night. All diocese are following these guidelines. Consideration is being given to a 'day trip' to prevent the need to stay overnight.</p> <p>5. Marketing position. Currently, applications are being received for the position.</p>	
3. Boosters - Jim	<p>1. Financially, doing well after gym sponsorships.</p> <p>2. Signs have been hung recently.</p> <p>3. Basketball seasons are wrapping up.</p> <p>4. Spring Forward 5K run coming up April 5. This is a competition among area elementary schools. An award is given to the school with the most participation from students and parents.</p>	

4. Home & School - Susan	<p>1. Pasta luncheon for catholic schools week was a success. However, with weather, adult participation was lower than normal.</p> <p>2. Parent-teacher conferences will be coming up Feb 25 and March 3</p>	
5. After School Tutoring Report - Nicole	Nothing	
6. SCRIP Sales – Alison/Rita	Nothing	
7 Marketing – Tom	<p>As described above, there is currently a position posted. Applications are being accepted. A job description is currently being created.</p>	
8. Finance – Tom	Working on tuition rates and 2014-15 school year budgeting	
9. Old Business		
10. New Business	<p>1. Discussion pertaining to changing the preschool and kindergarten age deadline from age 4, 5, respectively by August 1, to September 30. Ohio Revised Code offers two options (Aug 1 and Sept 30) to districts.</p>	
11. Next meeting	Tuesday, March 11, 6 pm	

