

## LEAC Meeting Agenda - 8/12/2015

Present: Fr. Mike, Fr. Tom, Susan Rauch, Dave Baker, Jim Hartlage, Tony Huffman, Tammi Bradley, Tom Betz, Becky Haller (for Susan Cisar), Lori Lutz, Ben Schenkel

Absent:

Guests: none

Topic	Discussion Points	Action/Assignments
1. Opening Prayer	Fr. Mike	
2. School Report – Susan	<p>As of today there are 171 students enrolled</p> <p>As of now, there will be no overnight 8<sup>th</sup> grade trips. The Diocese has not been in favor of an overnight trip because of child safety concerns.</p> <p>There will be a Meet the Principal Night on August 17, 2015 at 6 pm for the entire school. This will be combined with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the “New” old gym as renovations are nearly complete. It should be completely done by the Fall Festival.</p> <p>Fall Festival will be October 17 and 18, 2015. Dave Jung has already started on plans.</p> <p>Monday August 17, 2015 at 6:30 pm is also the orientation for the Montessori, Pre-K and Kindergarten parents.</p> <p>Susan will have an informal meeting with the teachers Thursday about professional development and any areas of concern. Monday she and the teachers will meet and Joe will cover the Child Protection and Safety issues for the Diocese.</p> <p>There are three new teachers for this year: Lydia Gebhart, a former student, will teach 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Julia Brown will teach 6<sup>th</sup> grade; and Tom Binegar will teach PE.</p>	
3. Boosters - Vince	<p>The ribbon cutting for the renovated gym will be August 17 as mentioned above.</p> <p>They did their Scholarship presentations Sunday to Haley Bennett and Sarah Rauch</p> <p>Boosters will be running the basketball league again</p> <p>Jr. high volleyball has 9 girls playing this year</p> <p>Golf and cross country are starting. There have been some transportation issues with Marietta City Schools. There has been an ongoing issue with not having enough sub drivers to provide transportation.</p>	

4. Home & School - Susan	<p>Becky Haller substituted for Susan Cisar.</p> <p>The fall Mum Sale is set and flyers are ready to go. Plan is to pick up the Tuesday after Labor Day.</p> <p>The Lunch Program is now being set up so parents can pay online with the Marietta School system. Still discussing whether to go to 5 days a week with AVI. An email and letter will go out after Labor Day explaining it all and telling how to set up the account. There will not be ordering online because the food is not prepared on site and is ordered a week ahead.</p> <p>Home and School will be at the Open House Monday and provide refreshments and information for new parents to St. Mary.</p>	
5. After School Tutoring Report - Tammi	<p>Has been in touch with the college about New Student orientation. It will likely be the end of August. Tammi will go to meet new students. The two from last year are planning on coming back.</p> <p>Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Dunaway tutored in June and July</p>	
6. SCRIP Sales –	<p>Alison Tornes is scheduling now</p> <p>Discussed online ordering and availability</p>	
7. Marketing – Tammi	<p>Flat Francis campaign through school and church is going well. Pictures are being sent in. Picture were taken at Bible school with Flat Francis.</p> <p>Have given tours throughout the summer to prospective families.</p> <p>Newspaper and social media continue.</p> <p>Have gotten new staff shirts with new logo.</p> <p>Made sure the Booster scholarship recipients were in the paper and Steubenville register.</p>	
8. Finance – Tom	<p>Presented the budget, will present final in September. Reminded that the administrative reimbursement from the state needs tracked.</p> <p>Grand Central Mall program goes until September 12, 2015</p> <p>We ended in the black last year when all was said and done.</p> <p>Teacher salaries up 2.5%, insurance locked in for 2 years.</p>	
9. Old Business	none	

10. New Business	Lori brought up an idea that was proposed to her by a few people in the spring- a Flexible Preschool at St. Mary. There are parishioners who have their young children at other preschools because of work and family schedules and Montessori and pre-K being the only options here. The idea is to offer flexible preschool or the option of a couple days a week to half day to all day all week. Some people familiar with state requirements will be brought in to discuss what we may need to do to move forward with the goal of getting something in place for fall 2016	
11. Next meeting	9/9/2015 @ 6PM, Rectory	