

St. Mary School Local Education Advisory Council

Minutes for August, 2013

Present: Fr. Mike, Fr. Chris (absent), Rita, Ben, Alison (absent), Tony, Tim, Nicole, Jim H (absent), Tom (absent), Susan (absent – Karen Morris attending in Sue’s absence), Jim W

Guests: Karen Morris

Principal Report –

1. Enrollment – 181 students as of 8/7/13. Approximately 20 more potential students have shown interest but have not yet signed up. Last year’s enrollment was 199. Pre-k is nearly full – currently only one opening.
2. Seriously considering installing central air for 2014-2015 school year in old building with help of Foundation. Insulation problems in building – need addressed.
3. Capital improvements – soffit was repaired/painted. Fire escapes painted. Estimates were received on replacing windows.

Booster Report –

1. Scholarship – reviewed applicants for scholarship on Sunday, Aug 5. Awarded two \$500 scholarships: Stephanie Williams (Perdue), Elly Nau (Muskingum).
2. There are not enough girls for a volleyball team this fall.
3. Trying to streamline the boosters to encourage growth.
4. Camp went well with positive numbers.
5. Info soon on golf outing.

Home & School Report –

1. Projected budget coming by next meeting – outstanding receipts/etc. being reconciled.
2. Upcoming – mum sale: orders due early Sept. NOT doing “Magical Night of Giving.” Also upcoming – Carnegie Science Sept 26. Book fair in November.
3. Trying to organize “homeroom mothers.”
4. Monthly skating parties – Sept 20 = 1st for year.
5. Future Home and School meetings held on Tuesdays – 1st Tuesday. Always at 2:00.

After School Tutoring Report –

1. Marietta College “Civic Engagement Fair Aug 28.”

2. Aug 29 – anyone wanting finger prints (mainly MC students for tutoring).

SCRIP Report –

Scrip schedule will be created soon.

Marketing Reports –

Finance Report –

Old Business

New Business –

1. Seeking out possibility of extending scrip sales through local businesses/plants when making larger purchases.
2. Nov 5 – special events at school for inauguration at school for Basilica designation.
3. Changed parent – teacher conferences. Now, Nov 12 and Nov 19.

Next Meeting - 9/11/13 @ 6PM, Rectory

Meeting Adjourned