

School Committee Meeting – March 19, 2019

Attendees: Ms. Haase, Deb Hankes, Greg Steil, Jennifer Nampel, Angela Davis, Jennifer Wendorf, Barb, Angela Zwald, Fr. Mike

Meeting was called to order at 7:01m.

Introduction of Guests: Mary Beth Schessow

Approval of February 2019 Minutes: February minutes were approved by Deb Hankes and seconded by Greg Steil.

Audience Comments/Eyes & Ears/Correspondence:

Forensics meet in Oconomowoc; SKDS took 2nd place in medium size school.

Festival of Music was last week at SKDS; similar to solo/ensemble.

Ash Wednesday service: SKDS students participated during the day and at night

Ms. Lauren Crombie is the new middle school teacher.

Pancake Breakfast was a great time.

New athletic conference went well this year. Special thanks to Matt Warmka for getting SKDS involved in the new conference in very little time last fall.

Old Business: SCRIP: can the top “sellers” be rewarded? Ask Allison Seufzer

Pastor’s Report:

8th grade retreat coming up this Thursday. Deacon Randy and Janice Tischler, new Spiritual Care Coordinator, are presenting this.

Church renovation is moving forward. Parish Center is set up to see how Masses are going to work for school Masses and graduation. Parish Center has been ok’d for a limit of 360 occupancy

Parishioners are being used to remove the bricks as some will have to be re-used.

Administrator’s Report:

Pre-school: 5 children are registered and 5 packets are still out.

Letter of Intent: these are handed out to faculty in January to find out who intends to return. These are not binding but help with the budgeting process. 4th grade teacher and one of our 4K aides have indicated they are not returning. Contracts do not go out until May after the budget is done.

Choice Update: today we received a letter that DPI reviewed everything in our audit and all is ok. They will be back in April and look at the January count. This visit is not as involved but they will look at the numbers to make sure every student is here. Right now, the application process is open until April 20th. We have currently 10 choice students. In addition to that we have 2 new students who have applied. We could potentially have 12 or more Choice students.

Wellness Policy: This will go into effect next school year as long as there are no changes. This will be put onto our website before the start of the next school year.

2019/2020 Calendar: being worked on. We have to balance the requirements of the Archdiocese and follow the BDUSD calendar as closely as possible.

Phone System: We are in need of a new phone system; currently unable to leave voicemail messages. Proposals have been received from 5 different companies and presented to the Finance Committee.

Planning for the Future of Catholic Schools event at the Archdiocese: MaryBeth Schessow and Estela Calvo Gil are attending along with some from the Parish on March 29th. Will be discussing best practices including tying schools and parish together, better functioning school committees, evangelization, 3rd source funding, becoming a regional Catholic school.

Committee Reports

SCRIP: No report

Finance: latest budget report passed out July 2018 – February 2019

Advancement: No report

Home & School: Why is a license needed for family bingo night? Question for Barb Heinzen who brought up this item.

Parish Council Liaison Report/Update: Principal/administrator search was done throughout the state of Wisconsin. We received numerous resumes and interviewed candidates. Jennifer Crombie has been hired as principal for the next school year. She has a strong connection to the Latino community. We will have a July meeting with Ms. Crombie.

April 23rd – school committee meeting has been moved from April 16th due to Holy Week.

New Business: Policies - Bullying/Harassment: passed around our current policy and discussed. Can we request updated examples from the Archdiocese? Look at the BDUSD policy? How is the issue communicated to parents?

Communication to parents will come right from Ms. Haase regarding active shooter training before it happens.

A motion was made to adjourn by Jennifer Wendorf at 8:35pm and seconded by Angela Zwald.

The next school committee meeting is Tuesday, April 23, 2019.