

## **St. Jude Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015**

**Attendees:** Matt McCall, Danelle Urban, Gary Pond, Sally Pedruzzi, Jean Curziro, Larry Menstrina, Kim Chacon, Chris Cassanova, Susan Hale

### **Prayer**

**Dec. Minute Review/Approval:** Approved

### **Principal's update:**

Honor roll was done today. No demerits 40 out of 86 students. (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

For honor roll (middle school) – 5 students for first honors; 15 students is second honors; 22 students for third honors.

State testing starts soon. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> will be the ELPA 21 test; English language proficiency plan.

Catholic Schools Week is next week. Information sheet sent out to all parents regarding the events. Discussion was held regarding whether or not it was appropriate for the charge to participate in activities for Catholic Schools Week. Danelle is to take information back to the committee that puts this information together.

The school is celebrating Vietnamese New Years in Feb.

Pre-registration will go out Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Letter of Intent was sent out today to teachers. Offers will go out in April.

Registration fees are going to go up slightly to cover charges that will hit the school.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be no school due to the teachers having a meeting.

We will be doing stations on Wed. of Lent this year.

Fire alarm system updated at school. This upgrade cost around \$10,000. The old system was triggering the fire department to show up when they were not really needed.

### **Strategic Plan Question/Answer:**

The goal is to do the strategic plan survey every year. We will potentially look at doing it in May.

**Action:** Start look at questions to see if any of them need to be updated or changed for a future survey.

### **School Security Project:**

A 3<sup>rd</sup> company has been scheduled for tomorrow to do a tour. This will allow for another bid comparison. Next meeting should have comparisons.

**Gym Renovation Project:**

Matt is going to ask a PTO parent to sit on the sub-committee below since they will most likely help fund the project.

Sub-committee members: Larry, Gene, & Matt

**Parking Lot Flow:**

Discussion occurred regarding the safety of the students during drop off in the a.m. Several ideas were discussed including having one or two people monitor in the morning, having signs added to show where to pull up to in the semi-circle, and having a paper signed discussing the policy that needs to be signed.

Chris is going to draft up the paper that needs to be signed. He will also reach out to SEAS and St. Francis to learn about their process.

**Announcements/Open Comments/Key Dates/Next Meeting Date:**

Wine tasting fundraiser on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Please try to go, if possible.

Soup supper that School Council will be responsible for with PTO will be March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Matt did hear back from a parent that we sent out letters to regarding who did not have children return to school. The parent was appreciative. However, they wish it would have been an exit interview held in August.

Next meeting – Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Closing Prayer:**