

St. Jude Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Attendees: Father Mainzer, Danelle Urban, Gary Pond, Susan Hale, Matt McCall, Larry Menestrina, Jean Cruziero, Kim Chacon, ~~Sally Pedruzzi~~

Prayer

April Minute Review / Approval: Approved

Principal's Update

We have filled the Librarian position.

We have a filled a new position, Resource position.

We have filled the Science position. She is currently at WSU working on her doctorate.

We still have the Technology position open.

Our Kindergarten teacher is going to Resurrection. We have a candidate in mind that we will interview for on Monday.

All other positions have are set for next year.

We will have a new PTO president next year. Mrs. Schmucker will be leaving.

PTO is looking for a new Head Room Mother. All other officer positions for PTO are full.

A few additions to the School Handbook were reviewed. Changes made in the section on bullying. The Diocese mandated that there be a section on sexual offenders. This section is being added per the Diocese verbage. Added information on at least one parent being VIRTUS trained.

School Security

Security system is up and functioning since Monday. There have been a few glitches but overall, it is going well.

There was discussion around possibly looking into walkie talkies for the teachers to be able to use. This would help when they are out at recess or in different rooms that do not have phones with access to intercom.

We also discussed putting mirrors up in some hallways for safety and security reason.

Strategic Plan Review

At the beginning of the year, we will discuss facility priorities to put into the strategic plan. We will look into a sub-team that should include a PTO member.

Council Goals for the Next School Year

1. Facilities priorities to put into Strategic Plan.
2. Survey
3. Be an advisory council for school specific goals regarding discipline structure and teacher leadership.

Communicating the Value St. Jude Provides

The new weekly e-mail has been good from Danelle. It includes information from all classes and is being well received from the Council.

Announcements and Open Comments

Next Council meeting is Thursday, August 11th @5:30.

Meet the Teacher Night is Monday, August 15th.

First Day of School is Wed., August 17th.

Gene is leaving. We would like a PTO representative to be on the Council.

Request brought up to look into potential recess for Middle school kids.

If anyone on the Council could help over the summer to put up signs which help direct traffic for drop off would be appreciated.