

## School Advisory Board Minutes

Date: October 11, 2018

Attendance: Mattie Willerton, Father Royce, Ruth Newell, Kelsey Weddell, Jeanette Post

Absent: Carmen Durnell, Virginia Munoz, Natalie Pfeifer

Minutes from August and September approved

Pastor's Report: Bishop comes tomorrow to celebrate mass for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary school year

Principal's Report: Preschool has been approved for Level 3, and are ready to apply for PreK My Way.

Survey results are in. About 33% of parents responded. The survey's purpose was to provide feedback for the strategic plan. Results will be posted to highlight the positive (things that are being done well), and to outline things to work on or add to the strategic plan. Parents seemed to have a good idea of the mission of St. John's. Idea for short/catchy mission statement: Educating and Evangelizing Future Saints

### Ongoing Business: Strategic Plan Review-

Finance and Development: Mattie will check on possibility of scrip credit being used toward Preschool payments. There needs to be a long-term projection (planned model) of tuition increases. Catholic schools office first needs to provide us with long-term projected salary increases for teachers.

Facilities and Maintenance: Main concern is adding 6<sup>th</sup> grade option due to new GCS 5/6 building in two years. Definitive need for carpet replacement (over 20 years old) window replacement, and painting. Options for replacing computer lab with laptop cart, and using it for additional classroom are being investigated (upstairs bathroom feasibility as well). Desk/tables are needed to accommodate larger class sizes.

Catholic Identity: Talked about adding a service component to after-school clubs. Virtue program is being added to the curriculum.

Curriculum: Still waiting on a few of the staff members to give feedback.

New Business: New city-wide initiative by the mayor, School Guard 911 app, will be implemented,

allowing staff at schools to bypass dispatch and communicate school emergencies directly to any officer within that schools' geofence.

Talked about finding someone to spearhead fundraising effort that will be project-focused (windows/carpeting/paint). Worlds Finest Chocolate, tamales, etc.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting – November 29<sup>th</sup> (There will be no December meeting)