

SMCS School Advisory Council
Minutes for May 8, 2017

Dedicated to Catholic values, Saint Mary School is a Christ-centered educational community committed to academic excellence, spiritual growth and service to others.

Attending: Father Licari, Amy Akins, Delores Noechel, Matt Walker, Jennifer Paone

Meeting began at 6:35.

Opening Prayer

Principal's report:

- Enrollment for 2017-2018 is 270 at this time.
- We're working on getting a Crestview bus.
- Two lines of Fiber optic cable has been laid, three more next year. We're not ready for 1:1 yet.

Will probably stick with Windows technology.

- Final Number for Bite Stars was \$40,874.66.
- Work on modulars has been put on hold for now, while discussing best option for them.

Suggestion was made to possibly put the middle school classes in the PLC. Suggestion was made to look into the cost/finance of fixing the old gym.

- Bathrooms will be started this summer. 2 at a time. It was suggested at the Finance Meeting that the remodel might not address the real plumbing issues and further research is needed.
- The Development Core Team for marketing had their first meeting.
- Uniforms: Middle School shirts will be going to dark blue. Elementary will be going to light blue. Skirts and jumpers will be going to blue and gold. These can be ordered at Stitch FX. This year will be a transition year. The old uniforms will still be able to be worn. New PE uniforms will a nicer material and style to be worn all day on PE days.

Pastor's report:

- Father is excited about possible future plan for Classical Education. This will teach children to live their faith, not just learn it.

PTO:

- The first PTO event will be the annual spaghetti dinner. Suggestion has been made to have name tags for the families.
- Try to figure a way to raise funds for volunteer fingerprinting. Many people do not have fingerprinting done due to the cost.
- Ask Father Doug to hold Adoration with PTO. Father John suggested that we may be able to build the PTO more if parents feel they are being invited by Jesus.

Look further into 8th graders taking the PSAT.

Julie Adams is moving. Kay Graves is retiring and there is no replacement at this time.

Next meeting will be August 21, 2017 at 6:30.
Meeting ended at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Paone.