

St. Dominic Education Commission  
February 10, 2020

Attending: Mike Liderbach, Bill Cavanaugh, Juliane Belisle, Peter Gibbs, Kim Leubbering, Ken Streder, Jen Bizaillon, Patrick Lahni, Jeff Lively, Jessica Williams

Absent:

1. Call to Order – 7:00
2. Opening Prayer
3. Approval of January Minutes - **Approved by unanimous consent**
4. Principal's Report (7:10-7:25)
5. Old Business (7:25-7:30)
  - Comprehensive Social Media Policy Proposal - **Ken to re-send, feedback by Feb 17**
  - Open House Update
  - Gym Bathroom Refurbishment
  - Teacher survey feedback: **Bill to present at Feb. 18 staff meeting, preliminary share a couple of weeks ago**
  - Vegas Night Signups
6. New Business (7:30-7:35)
  - Education Commission Election Committee Kickoff (**Jeff, Jennifer and Juliane are in final year, therefor election committee, need to get notice into Parent Press and bulletin**)
  - High School Survey **Sent today**
7. Committee Reports –
  - PTO (Hafner/Becker) – (7:35-7:40)
    - **Working on location for fall book fair, perhaps STEM lab**
    - **No March meeting**
    - **~6 positions open for next year**
  - School Strategic Plan (Peter et al)
    - Academic Excellence (Peter, et al) – (7:40-8:05)
      - **Teachers discussing cross curricular projects to implement by end of year**
      - **Requesting data from school assessments (IOWA, Renaissance)**
      - **Seems to be a disconnect between teacher perceptions of student performance, and performance as measured by testing. May be an opportunity to take a closer look to determine priorities.**
    - Catholic Culture/Community/Family (Kim) – (8:05-8:10)

- Rosary and Picture for Entry way? Picture is hung, not rosary, consider creating a display
  - Teacher Recognition/Engagement (Jessica) – (n/a)
  - Marketing/Communication – (8:10-8:12)
    - Thanks for hard work on open house
    - Meeting tomorrow to revisit social media practices
  - Tuition Credit (Lahni) – (8:12-8:20)
    - No plans for Feb
    - No results yet from Jan F&N
    - Chipotle March 9
    - Frisch's April 6
    - Shoparoo new check missing
- 8. Faith Formation – (8:20)
  - a. Karen Brandtstetter hired to take certain responsibilities of DRE
  - b. Working on Jesus Day, other preparations for first communion
- 9. Next Meeting Monday March 9th at 7pm in school library.
- 10. Closing Prayer
- 11. Adjournment 8:25

#### Principal's Report

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#### Agenda Items-

- 1) Sound system- The PTO approved money for ICB to install four new wireless mics and 2 handheld mics as well as replacing their cords to the sound boards.
- 2) 8th Grade play-In talking with Ms. Curtis she plans on doing an 8th grade play this year. There is also discussion of having a drama club next year. Mrs. Teepen would also like to help Ms. Curtis. We need to improve the sound system. In the 11 years I have been here there have been no improvements in this old equipment. This would be money well spent. At some point, other replacements may be in order to have things fully integrated so that new equipment isn't trying to work with old equipment. Need to be thoughtful about coordinating schedules for increasing number of extracurriculars.
- 3) Registrations were sent 2/4/20. Finance Council approved a \$50.00 increase per student for tuition for next year. We have asked parents to get their registrations in as soon as possible. This will help with knowing staffing needs.
- 4) Open Houses-Both Open Houses were quite well attended. We have had families register already. We had families from our PSR program, Delshire, Resurrection, St. William, and the neighborhood visit our school. My thanks to the Marketing Committee and all the staff who

pitched in and made it a success. My thanks to all the organizations who were there with their trifolds answering questions and giving information to the parents. Here's the breakdown of new families we have received:

- a) Preschool: 3
  - b) Kindergarten: 5
  - c) Grade 1: 2
  - d) Grade2: 1
  - e) Grade 3: 2
  - f) Grade 4: 1
  - g) 14 total so far.
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- 5) Fr. Jim Update: Fr. Jim will be going to the doctor tomorrow to find out when the procedure will be to plug the hole in his heart valve (that was put in 9 years ago). There were blurbs in both the Parent Press and this past weekend's bulletin from Fr. Jim.
  - 6) My thanks to the PTO for a great set up and providing drinks, cookies, and cake for our Naturalization Ceremony. We had 3 news stations cover the ceremony. It was a great success!
  - 7) Ed Choice: The legislature in Ohio has postponed the vote to make a change to the Ed Choice Program until April 1. There is speculation that it will be revamped to make every Ed Choice income based. I sent information for parents to contact the legislators urging them to keep the Ed Choice Program in existence. We are taking registrations of parents who have Ed Choice Scholarships in our school and those who want to come to our school.
  - 8) SPEECH CONTEST: We're still in need of four judges for the February 19 Elder Speech Contest (8th grade) and three judges for the March 11 (7th Grade) Seton Speech Contest. Please spread the word. **No training required. ~2 hour commitment, contact Mrs. Sheehan if interested.**
  - 9) Las Vegas Night: Proceeds will go toward the replacing of the Art Room windows that have been leaking for years, as well as replacing the glass door with a wooden one.
  - 10) The Parish and the Athletic Association are discussing ways to make improvements to the boys and girls restrooms closest to the gym near Mrs. McReynolds office. The hope is that these improvements can be done over the summer.
  - 11) We are continuing to look at air conditioning the classrooms. The hope is that this will be done by next school year.