

St. Dominic Education Commission

May 11, 2020

Attendance: Mike Liderbach, Jeff Lively, Megan Mattei, Peter Gibbs, Kim Leubbering, Courtney Becker, Bill Cavanaugh, Jennifer Bizailon, Patrick Lahni, Jessica Williams, Courtney Becker, Ken Streder, Juliane Belisle

Absent: none

1) Call to Order - 7:00

2) Opening Prayer

3) Approval of April Minutes - **Approved by unanimous consent**

4) Old Business (7:05)

- Election Update: **Candidates are Mark Goins, Joe Kressel, Mike Stenger, Jessica Rimmel, last weekend in August. Kim will send note to parish office to let them know.**
- First Communion/Graduation Updates **See Principal's report**
- **Advanced math/algebra testing for HS: Jenny Teepen reached out to 8th grade parents**

5) New Business (7:10 - 7:55)

- Closing out 2019/2020 School Year **See Principal's report**
- Planning for 2020/2021 School Year **See Principal's report**

6) Principal's Report (7:55- 8:10)

7) Committee Reports (8:10 – 8:30)

- PTO (Hafner/Becker) - 5 minutes
 - **Wednesday Wow on May 13**
 - **Virtual Walkathon on May 15. Can be done a different day by student if necessary**
 - **Still looking for co-presidents elect for next year**
 - **Considering investment in sound system, no firm plans due to loss of major fundraiser**
- School Strategic Plan (Gibbs) - 5 minutes
 - **Need to re-evaluate plan Year 3 in light of current events, focus on technology deployment to facilitate continued remote learning.**
 - **Consensus desire to get school onto Google Classroom. Benefits to having all students, teachers on a shared platform. Jessica to reach out to Bill to discuss.**
- Tuition Credit (Lahni) - 5 minutes
- Faith Formation - 5 minutes
 - **Working on details for First Communion in Sept, may consolidate 2nd and 3rd grade**
 - **Two 2nd grade PSR teachers are not returning, seeking replacement.**

8) Next Meeting Monday Sept. 14 at 7pm: new commission members initiated - location TBD.

- **Anticipate meeting in August to discuss coming year**

9) Closing Prayer

10) Adjournment 8:35

Principal's Report

1. Prayer-Serenity Prayer
God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.
2. First Communion-Scheduled Saturday Sept. 19 @ 11 am **per Archdiocese, public worship can resume May 25**
3. 8th Grade Graduation-Set for Wednesday May 27 at 7 p.m. with a Virtual Ceremony. There is a possibility of doing an actual graduation in church now that the Archbishop is allowing masses beginning May 25. Once the Administration Team works out the details we will notify the staff and the 8th grade parents and students and community at large. **Commission members are ready to assist if asked**
4. Closing out the School Year **See Important Date below**
5. Planning out for Next Year **Anticipate administrative team working on plan over summer**
6. Staff Hires-
 - a. Mitch Ward- Taking Julianne Sheehan's place. Julianne is moving with her husband to do post doc work at a school to be named later.
 - b. Amy Young- Will not be returning next year. She is staying home with her baby.
 - c. Cindy Birck- retiring after 14 years.
 - d. *Other candidates are being interviewed. I should have both positions filled by the end of this month.
7. School Improvements:
 - a. The Junior High Hall has been painted to match the rest of the halls (white/beige)
 - b. New Windows in the Art Room have been installed as of Friday May 8. They look great!!! My thanks to all who worked the Las Vegas Night!!!! The bottom windows tilt in (have screens) and will accommodate air conditioning like before.
 - c. New Carpet installed in the Preschool Nap Room.
 - d. 5th Grade Classrooms will be getting new tile. Work will begin this week.
 - e. **AC is still a priority for the pastor**
8. Administrative Team Formed as of April 27
 - a. Jeannine Roth
 - b. Patty Bosse
 - c. Julie Schloemer
 - d. Karen Awad
 - e. Julia Glassmeyer
 - f. Jenny Teepen
 - g. Bill Cavanaugh
 - h. Jan Mc Reynolds
 - i. Mary Ann Romanello
 - j. Terri Roskopf
 - k. Stephanie Sitzler
 - l. Jenny Schwarz

9. Dr. Mary Ann Romanello's father passed over the weekend. Lawrence Healy would have been 93 this August. Keep Mary Ann and her family in your prayers. Services are this Thursday. Family only due to COVID-19.

10. Important Dates

- a. May 15 -- PTO Walk a Thon/Scavenger Hunt-details coming to your email soon. On Friday, May 15 we will be having a remote walkathon/scavenger hunt. There should be no school assignments given on that day. Julie Schloemer and Karen Awad will be sending out more information about what is happening that day and how the staff can help.
- b. May 18-29 Teachers may come to school, wear masks and start packing up their rooms. Teachers can put the students belongings in "bags of their choice".
- c. Thursday May 21 will be a day I am asking all staff to be here from 9-3 to do the following: fill out forms for class list lists-one from MA and one from Jan Mc., work on mandated services, etc. I will provide pizza for everyone at noon in the library.
- d. May 20- Students last turn in date to teachers.
- e. May 23/24- 8th grade pictures....details to follow.
- f. May 27 Virtual Graduation for our 8th graders at 7 pm, more details to follow.
- g. May 28 & 29- Pick up and Drop off for grades K-7...more details to follow. Students will get their report cards then.

11. Below are the current numbers:

- PS - 45
- K - 37 (4 pending EdChoice decision - parents haven't gotten back to me)
- 1 - 38 (1 pending EdChoice decision - parents haven't gotten back to me)
- 2 - 28
- 3 - 33
- 4 - 41
- 5 - 34
- 6 - 43
- 7 - 50
- 8 - 41
- Total - 390 (395 if the 5 people choose to pay tuition)