

## St Gerald School Advisory Board

2014-2015 School Year

Approved Minutes

June 9, 2015

Classroom TBD – 7:00p.m.

Attendees: Michaela Goerke, Christy Keenan, Nancy Kochanowicz, Fr. Korte, Buffy Larsen, Tobi Mathouser, Dennis Rinkol, Kris Sigmund, Chris Sommers, Jennifer Tselentis, Kathy Yochum

Opening Prayer-*Lord, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all our prayers and works may begin in you and by you be happily ended.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.*

- **Roll Call**
- **Welcome Visitors**
  - Allison Balus
  - Phil LaSala

Current SAB member introductions for visitors Allison Balus and Phil LaSala

- **Approval of May Minutes**

Jen Tselentis provided a motion to approve the May SAB minutes, Dennis Rinkol to 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Tobi will send the approved minutes to SAB and Joan Luebbert.

- **Pastor Report**

Father reported that the Corpus Christi event was a success. Father is happy with the number of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who attended. Father also reported that he is holding 4 Family Formations (FF) sessions for several incoming Kindergarten families to talk about the role of parents, praying together, etc. All families are invited to attend 1 or all 4 sessions! Father, Michaela, and Christy are discussing mass schedules for the grade school. Most likely when the first Friday all school mass occurs, the 2 additional smaller masses will not take place. Father also offered his congratulations to Michaela and Christy for a good solid year, and great teamwork they displayed, and their efforts to stay focused on improved academics, curriculum and new strategies!

- **Principal Report (please see report agenda below)**

Additional Notes to Principal Report-Debbie Weiss will be the new school receptionist. Ms. Weiss previously a TA and substitute teacher for Saint Columbkille.

Goal is to install a counter/desk in the main office and to replace the rectangle tables in the staff breakroom with 3 small circle tables. All renovations will be paid for by donations!

Trying to get middle school outside at some point in the day

There will be no more changing clothes for P.E. primarily because there is no privacy for changing and teachers cannot monitor behavior in the bathrooms.

Classroom lists will be completed after the school year schedule is complete. Requests can be made, but it does not mean they will be honored unless the request is reasonable.

High-5 Preschool Program will be researched throughout this year and plans will be announced closer to November. Non-refundable deposit will be required. The program will be for 4-5 year olds, it will be a 5-day, half-day academic program mornings or afternoon sessions. FT teacher and PT TA will be hired. 10 kid goal for each session. Father has a vision to incorporate the FF curriculum for parents to help teach St. Gerald culture to this group as well.

Over the next 2 months will assist in organizing technology hardware and infrastructure and identifying what needs we have and what to be applied for campaign dollars.

Sadlier-Oxford K-8 Math Curriculum, Reflex Math and Khan Academy-Pushing for academic excellence!

- ***Assistant to the Principal Report***

Christy is in the midst of price comparison for supply orders for the upcoming school year. Finding very creative ways to save as much as possible!

- ***Recruitment Committee***

- *Parade*

Need (non-melting) candy donations for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade! RC also researching different promotional items to hand out to parade attendees. Jen Tselentis will notify Dan Buck to add parade/candy donation to website and bulletin!

- ***Home & School*** None

- ***President & Vice President Elections***

Dennis Rinkol was nominated and has accepted position of SAB President. Nancy Kochanowicz was nominated and has accepted position of SAB Vice President.

- ***Closing Prayer-Hail Mary***

*Next Meeting*

**NEXT MEETING AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 SCHOOL LIBRARY**