

St. Gerald School Advisory Board
2017-2018
Draft Minutes
January 9, 2018
7:00 Library

Opening Prayer (Phil LaSala)

Attendees: Allison Balus, Phil LaSala, Christy Keenan, Carisa Dillon, Natalie Whitman, Bridget Wilson, Bret Wilson, Katie Fehrman, Amanda Krumholtz, not present: Father Mark

Approval of November minutes: We will approve the November minutes at the February meeting.

Principal Report (Christy Keenan):

- Reconciliation is scheduled for Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m. at 96 and Q
A snow day plan has been put in place due to weather advisories for Thursday.
It will be cancelled if school is cancelled
 - emails will be sent out to all second grade families
 - it will be mentioned in the Pride Report going out tomorrow
 - donuts and juice scheduled for Friday will be held off until it is rescheduled
- Registration for 2018-2019 pre-k is open
Currently have 7 families
Tim and Christy are working to streamline registration process
The deposit will be changed from \$50 to \$100 and the amount will go toward tuition
- Initial budget meetings will be held in February
Tim and faculty will meet
Look into grants and what Ignite the Faith will cover
 - Go Guardian - filtering system for school computers
 - Smart Girl Society - program to teach student, teachers, and parents about internet safety

Chrome Books
- Monday, January, 15 there is no school
Teacher inservice for School of Faith and Guided Reading support
This is the third in a series of inservices to support Guided Reading and will continue next year with inservices for teachers
Staff and Mrs. Keenan doing a book study, Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites for continued ideas for Guided Reading
- Terra Nova test scores
Test results were mailed to parents
Teachers will go over the info and look into ways to improve for next year
- Open House is Sunday, January 28
Recruitment Committee is meeting tomorrow to finalize details

Kickoff for Catholic Schools Week

Boy Scouts will do the breakfast instead of Pancake Man this year

Teacher Committee is finalizing CSW details and will publish when complete

Ideas brought up at meeting to discuss:

- Let's look into a way for parents and students to give teachers feedback. Possibly an online survey to let teachers receive feedback.
- Have custodian check with teachers for needs of adjusting desk and chair height for students

Committee Reports

- Home and School - Amanda Krumholtz
Able to give funds to Recruitment and Angel Auction
Discussing changes to Walk of Pride, nothing set yet
- Recruitment - Natalie Whitman
Will meet tomorrow to finalize Open House
- Parish Council - Bret Wilson
Looking into a change in when they are meeting
Continue to read Divine Renovation
- Angel Auction - Katie Fehrman
School board will donate a dinner to the Angel Auction. Members will deliver a meal to the purchaser's house for 8 people including priests
Still have tickets available to purchase
- Natalie Whitman has the January bulletin board.

Closing Prayer

Next meeting :February 13, 2018 at 7:00