

John Paul II Academy

School Committee Meeting Minutes from October 5, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Lisa Moran, Sarah Chadwick, Anne Hart, Monica Kiesig, Gloria Schumacher, Renee Howard, Allison Perugini, and Elizabeth Hoff

Invited attendees: David Jacobs

Opening Prayer

Minutes from the September 7, 2016 meeting approved.

Faculty presentation - Technology: David Jacobs

- Another set of Chromebooks has been purchased
- 5th-8th grade teachers utilizing Google Classroom
- Social Studies curriculum this year is online. Religion also has an e-book.
- LaSallian volunteer DJ Edwards assisting with technology
- 4th through 8th grade utilizing Classroom Dojo

Principal's report:

- New this year, online conference signup through signup genius. Conferences to be held 11/9 and 11/10
- Service Project ideas - Buddy teachers and buddy classes came up with service projects
 - 4k/5th - make toys from recycled objects to donate to the animals at the Racine Zoo
 - 7th/1st - appreciation bags for local FD
 - 4th/3rd - Gift baskets for seniors at St. Monica's
 - 2nd/8th - Collecting used jeans to make shoes for children in Uganda. Will check with Fr. Ricardo if needed in Belize
 - K/6th - Collect pop tops and travel sized health products for Ronald McDonald house
- Semester Dress Down passes replaced the scrip dress down passes. Over \$2,230 was raised for just the first semester dress down passes. Only 25% of the school population purchased the passes. Discussed whether decreasing the cost, particularly for families with more than one student, would boost participation.

SPA update:

- Many board vacancies. 4-5 new families attended the September meeting, but no one volunteered to fill the open positions. Amy Sasse will serve as interim chair of SPA. Scrip, which is all done on-line now, has a new chair. Jenny Sczesny will be working on financials.

Staff Updates:

- Gina Garcia, the school's learning resource teacher, has left JPIIA. The position will be reposted. Gina's departure left a vacancy in the afterschool tutoring program. Emily Mueller has stepped up to run the program

Parish Report:

- October 23rd after the 10:00 mass is the annual parish meeting. Fr. Ricardo has requested that School Committee members attend. Gloria will present a report on JPIIA.
- 10/28-10/30 is the 100th anniversary celebration. Friday there will be a Fish Fry, Saturday is the Anniversary dinner at Roma Lodge and Sunday is mass with the Archbishop and brunch immediately following in Haban Hall
- Mrs. Zierl started a sign up to fill volunteer spots for the fish fry. Kids will decorate paper placemats.
- Fr. Ricardo wants a specific Mission/Ministry established for the parish. He intends to have listening sessions with parishioners and the community about possible themes. The purpose is for Sacred Heart to create an identity within the community. November/December timing for information sessions. Goal is for outreach programs to start in 2017.

Next meeting is November 15th at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46.