

St. Bruno Parish School Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2022

Attendees: Paul Kronshnabel, Tatum Cartwright-Hain, Jean Bosenbecker, Marna Fieber, Jenell Knitter, Ellen Knaflie

Pastoral Council Representative: none

Faculty Representative: none

- **Opening Prayer: St. Valentine's Day Prayer:** O glorious advocate and protector St. Valentine, look with pity upon our wants, hear our prayers, relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worth to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
- **Approved January Minutes** - Tatum & Ellen
- **Belong, Believe, Become:** Read attachment **February- The Sacrament of Marriage** pp 19-21. Then opened to group discussion.
- **Agenda Items:**
 - School Committee Involved in budget? (5 minutes) Yes, per Mary there are aspects we can be made aware of. Mary asked what specific parts we are interested in. Also discussed other ways for school to generate funds. It was also asked that a flocknote be sent to school families with a gentle reminder to contribute to parish, and that electronically is an option (wecare). Also, mentioned that gas station in Palmyra donates 5% of sales on 1 pump to the school district. Might something be possible in Dousman/surrounding area?
 - Possibility of 8th grade being own class next year? (5 minutes) Not likely with 5 kids.
 - Marketing idea - Ellen (5 minutes)- brought example of St. Jerome flyer. States that if family registers by a certain date, they will be entered to win \$250 credit towards, tuition, spiritwear, etc. Could we do the same? Mary will consider- thought it was a great idea.
 - Update on winter clothing drive- thank you Jean!! (5 minutes) Mary will advertise soon (possibly next newsletter) asking families to hold onto winter coats. Possibly Aug/Sept collection in the coatroom?
 - Any update on new committee members ? (5 minutes). No update/ideas for new members.

Principal's Corner (15 minutes)

- Request for members to review Family Handbook between March and May so any needed updates may be made in June and July
- Request for an SAC member to coordinate service projects with Peggy Machacek, leader of school's Kids Care Club. Discussed possibly school committee taking over this aspect of her position. Jenell and Ellen may be able to do this. Discussed possibility of another service project: washcloths, antibacterial gel, etc?
- Question - is there any 'parking lot talk' that we need to address? Things have seemed rather quiet lately
- Things are well at school. The small Covid rush after Christmas break has finished
- Catholic Schools Week was a success

- Enrollment and interest from new families is off to a good start. Please join in positive promotion of our school.

Closing Prayer: Our Father

Next Committee meeting: Monday, March 14th, 5:30pm Gathering Space

