

St. Bruno Parish School Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2024

Attendees: Eddie Phillips, Katie Schulz, Jenell Knitter, Amanda Majdoch, Mary MacDonald, Jenny Harnack, Shana Castner

Pastoral Council Representative: n/a

Faculty Representative: Eddie Phillips

Opening Prayer:

Prayer recited in front of the Icon of the Holy Family on the World Day of Families in 2013

We pray Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to you, the Holy Family of Nazareth, today, we turn our gaze with admiration and confidence in you, we contemplate the beauty of communion in true love to you, we recommend all our families so they might be renewed in this wonder of grace. Holy Family of Nazareth, faithful guardian of the mystery of salvation; grant us a renewed esteem for silence, make our families cenacles of prayer and transform them into small domestic churches. Renew our desire for holiness. Sustain the noble fatigue of labor, of education, of listening, of reciprocal understanding and forgiveness. Holy Family of Nazareth, reawaken in our society the awareness of the sacred and inviolable character of the family, a priceless and irreplaceable good. May every family be a welcoming abode of goodness and peace for children and the elderly, for those who are sick and alone, for those who are poor and in need. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we pray to you with confidence, we entrust ourselves to you with joy. Amen.

Approve December Minutes – Amanda Majdoch

Reading: The Eucharist and the Church Article. Group Discussion.

Agenda Items (45 minutes)

Behavior plan incentives – Katie – a dance party was held at the end of the school year in the halls. Q1 this year uniform passes were given out. These incentives are still continuing.

Kids Care Club update – Jenelle/ Ellen – Cookies weren't able to be done due to illness. Pre-made sugar cookies were decorated last week and they were to be given to Three Pillars but they were unable to accept given Covid outbreak within Three Pillars. Next drive will be canned food drive starting Monday – they are in need of a large box to make a "jail". This will run Jan 15 through Feb 2 – tying in with Catholic Schools Week. Intra-class competition. Next project will be making bird houses to donate to Catholic Ecology Center (starting sometime in March). Kids Care Club was not on the wish list at last year's auction, so looking to be on this year's auction

wish list so \$ can be recouped for projects completed (i.e. fleece blankets). Jenny will ask Stewardship Committee for assistance in cutting the wood.

Charity Drive Update – Shana- spoke about ideas for this year's SAC charity drive. Decided on a personal care products drive (i.e. baby wipes, baby diapers, toothbrushes, hand soap) to be donated to Lake Country Caring in Hartland. Drive will run Feb 26-March 8. Mary will check to see if Event Planning Form is needed for this.

Principal's Corner (30 minutes)

- Catholic Schools Week plans – just about complete – may come out in this week's Family Folder. Each day during Catholic Schools Week school will recognize part of our faith/ community (ie. Monday – inviting local police/ fire fighters to join us for lunch, Tuesday – celebrating our students/ day of service, Wednesday – honoring/ recognizing our country and spelling bee, Thursday – vocations—pizza lunch that day, Friday – honoring our volunteers/ staff)
- Consultation of SAC members on tuition increase – working on budget now

Current single student/ parishioner tuition: \$4400.

If 4% increase: \$176

If 5%: \$220

If 6%: \$264

If 7%: \$308

Discussion was held regarding what level of increase would most parents be comfortable with.

- St. Paul visit moved to Jan 20/ 21 – looking for volunteers to speak with parishioners after the Sat/ Sun masses
- KM 4K Fair is January 17 at Cushing Elementary
- We are 92! New (7th grade) student started just after the holidays
- Waukesha County Showcase of Local Talent, late January at Courthouse – Mrs. Gebhard visited during Christmas break to see the space we'll be displaying in. Art will be displayed Friday, Jan 19 – Thursday, Feb 1.

Closing Prayer: Our Father

