

St. Dominic Education Commission

November 11, 2019

Attendance: Mike Liderbach, Jeff Lively, Kim Leubbering, Patrick Lahni, Jessica Williams, Jennifer Bizazillon, Ken Streder, Amy Hafner, Juliane Belisle, Peter Gibbs

Absent: Bill Cavanaugh (excused)

1) Call to Order - 7:00

2) Opening Prayer

3) Approval of October Minutes **Approved by unanimous consent**

5) Principal's Report - Mr. Cavanaugh (7:10-7:20) **See attached**

6) Old Business (7:20-7:25) **N/A**

7) New Business (7:25-8:00)

- Comprehensive Social Media Policy Proposal - Ken (25 minutes)
 - **Two documents: Comprehensive 6-page doc for all audiences (parents, students, organizations, etc), plus 2-page document for placement in student handbook.**
 - **Commission members will review both for discussion and vote at December meeting.**
- Makerspace Proposal - Kim/Peter (10 minutes)
 - **Will discuss written proposal with principal**
 - **Initial proposal to use former aux lab to build on existing library program (activities and games during library reading time for students who are reaching reading goals).**
 - **Discuss using RTI or indoor recess time for using maker space**

8) Committee Reports

- **PTO** (Hafner/Becker) (8:00-8:05)
 - **No items beyond activities listed in principal's report**
- **School Strategic Plan** (Peter et al)
 - Academic Excellence (Peter, et al) (8:05-8:15)
 - **Staff getting up to speed on STAR math and reading programs (student evaluation tool)**
 - **Cross-curricular engagement projects in process, hoping for December implementation**
 - **Working on driving RTI program to better implement intended use of that time.**

- Jan McReynolds to work on getting accreditation update into Parent Press
 - Technology: \$9000 investment in Dec/Jan in server upgrade for parish. Cintiq interface to improve drawing on Sharp boards. Good turnaround on repairing/replacing defective screen.
 - Catholic Culture/Community/Family (Kim) (8:15-8:20)
 - Discussions about decorating school entryway to somehow represent Catholic identity.
 - Discussions about a new mural of some sort in cafeteria
 - Teacher Recognition/Engagement (Jessica) (8:20-8:25)
 - Will share teacher survey results with teachers next week
 - Following up on compensation study from last year, developing action steps to share with staff
 - Marketing/Communication (8:20-8:25)
 - Trunk or Treat went well, made \$225 on food (over-bought for attendance), discussing transferring leadership to PTO
 - Quarter zips, made over \$2000 on first order, working on second order
 - Working on FB posts from broader range of classes.
 - Discussing combining school, preschool and athletics accounts
 - Will likely decline to start a school Instagram account, still being discussed.
 - What is the marketing budget plan now, given \$4500 funds?
 - Grandparents Day in April, working on logistics.
 - Will be marching in Dec 7 Delhi Christmas Parade
 - Jan 16 prospect open house, Jan 26 open house for current students
- **Tuition Credit** (Lahni) (8:25-8:35)
 - 10/7 LaRosas, \$198 raised
 - 11/25 Frisch's fundraiser (may leverage for PTO-funded teacher dinner for conferences that night)
 - \$27 from Remke for 2 quarters
 - \$599.76 Shoparoo check in transit
 - Will be soliciting teachers for Amazon wish lists
- **Faith Formation** (8:35-8:45)
 - Reconciliation is next week, Fr Chris visited classes last week
 - Dec 3 confirmation

9) Next Meeting: Monday, Dec. 9 at 7pm in school library.

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Principal's Report 11/11/19

Agenda

- 1) Jim Bisensius (Anti-bullying speaker) will be here to talk to the students in church tomorrow. Here's the schedule:
 - K-2-9-10 am
 - Grade 3-5-10:30-12:00 am
 - Grade 6-8-1:00-2:30 pm

7 PM-PTO Mtg Jim's talk with Parents
- 2) Book Fair going on this week. My thanks to Nancy Goins and her group of volunteers who set up and worked the Book Fair last week and this week. It is in the library where the auxiliary lab was.
- 3) Joan Wyler from Talbert House came to speak to the 7th and 8th graders today about stress, how to manage stress, depression and suicide. She did a nice job and gave the students Talbert House business cards in case they needed to talk to someone about these issues. I sat in the 7th grade presentation and felt it was very good information for our students to hear. My thanks to Dr. Romanello for setting this up.
- 4) Parent Teacher Conferences will be Monday November 25 from 2:30-8:00 pm and Tuesday November 26 from 3 pm-7 pm.
- 5) My thanks to Mrs. Morand, Mrs. VandeRyt and the student council members who stayed after school and put the food in boxes to be delivered for our St. Vincent De Paul Society.
- 6) My thanks to Mrs. Fettig, and Mrs. Liderbach as well as their students of the Helping Hands Service Club who stood out in the bad weather last week to collect the coats.
- 7) We celebrated Veterans' Day today in the gym at 8:30 am with an assembly. We will be recognizing those men and women who have served in the armed forces. My thanks to Mrs. Tepe, Mrs. Morand, and Ms. Curtis and the Blackhawk Singers for all their work on this. We recognized 30 veterans by name and thanked them for their years of service to our country. Also, our kindergartners sang songs as well. My thanks to Mrs. Bosse and Mrs. Kraemer for getting their students prepared to sing in front of the whole school.