

## St. Dominic Education Commission

### March 9, 2020

Attendance: Jessica Williams, Jennifer Bizaillon, Kim Luebbering, Ken Streder, Mike Liderbach, Peter Gibbs, Juliane Belisle, Patrick Lahni, Jeff Lively, Courtney Becker (PTO)

Absent: none

- 1) Call to Order - 7:00
- 2) Opening Prayer
- 3) Approval of February Minutes **Approved by unanimous consent**
- 4) Principal's Report - **see below** (7:05-7:45)
- 5) Old Business (7:45-8:15)
  - High School Survey
    - **Total 16 responses (12 parent, 4 student)**
    - **Math and science continue to show strong results. Language arts are improving. Technology preparedness is area of greatest opportunity.**
- 6) New Business (8:15-8:40)
  - Education Commission Election Committee Updates? **Posts in Parent Press and bulletin, will reach out to last year's candidates.**
  - Technology Committee Update (**see Principal's report**)
  - Vote on April Meeting? **Planning to meet 4/13, unless we have new member candidates by March 20**
- 7) Committee Reports –
  - PTO (Hafner/Becker) - 8:40– 8:45
    - **Grandparents Day, April 17, led by Marketing Committee, coordinating with Book Fair**
    - **Several committee openings**
    - **Working on pricing for new sound system for the gym**
  - School Strategic Plan (Peter et al)
    - Academic Excellence (Peter, et al) – **n/a**
    - Catholic Culture/Community/Family (Kim) – **n/a**
    - Teacher Recognition/Engagement (Jessica) - **n/a**
    - Marketing/Communication - **n/a**
  - Tuition Credit (Lahni) - 8:45-8:50
    - **544 households registered for Kroger, \$3448.79 quarterly payment**
    - **\$150 from F&N fundraiser in Jan**
    - **Received \$75.94 payment from Amazon Smile**
    - **4/6 Frisch's all-day fundraiser**
    - **\$599.76 Shoparoo check is still missing**
  - Faith Formation - 8:50-8:55
    - **PSR started Lent with rosary**
    - **First Communion retreat will be April 19**

- 8) Next Meeting Monday April 13th at 7pm in school library.
- 9) Closing Prayer
- 10) Adjournment 8:45

### **Principal's Report**

1. School Calendar - Will be finalized tomorrow. I will send it out this week to get approved.
2. Teacher's Religious In-service - On March 20th we will be going to Franciscan Daughters of Mary.

The teachers and I will be doing the following:

A truck load of 400 boxes of baby items will be delivered that day. These will need to be opened, sorted and put away

Clean and organize the pantry shelves

Clean and organize the walk-in refrigerator and freezer

Repackage diapers (They break apart packages of diapers and divide them into small packages for distribution.)

Sort donations

Mother Seraphina

Franciscan Daughters of Mary

Rose Garden Mission

2030 Madison Pike

Covington, KY 41014

3. 7th Grade Speech Contest is this Wednesday at Seton High School. My thanks to the following judges: Angela Cox, Jennifer Teepen, Mary Ann Romanello, Sarah Dorr, and Julianne Sheehan.

8th Grade Speech Contest Results (in February at Elder): 5 Gold and 1 Bronze. All students received medals. My thanks to the following judges: Julia Glassmeyer, Jennifer Teepen, Sharlene Finkelstein, Steve Burns, Peter Gibbs, and Julianne Sheehan.

**Hoping to recognize award-winners at all-school mass**

4. Registration Update - Registrations continue to come in. We have approximately 83% of the current student registrations at this point. I will have registration numbers at next month's mtg. Stephanie and I will follow up with parents we have not heard from.

5. Technology:

- Teachers, Gr K-8 received Google In-Service Training Monday March 2nd from Katie Enneking from HCESC. They also received her online help and user guide.
- Students in Grade 5 and 6 will be receiving their Google login accounts after they finish their Excel project. Cindy will introduce them to Google tools and give them a project in their accounts. Currently, the 6th grade students in Advanced Math have their accounts.
- Teachers in Grades 7-8 plus Advanced Math, Technology class are using Google and/or Microsoft student accounts for their class work this school year. We also had a teacher

from St. Jude, Stacey Kerr, give a presentation with a question/answer session for teachers on Dec 5. This was very helpful and enabled these teachers to work with the students in their Google accounts.

- A new server was installed in January along with the new signage monitors for the school. **Two in the halls, one in the cafeteria**
- Quotes are out on the replacement of the workstations for the 2 labs and quotes for more Chromebooks for each grade level. I have not received the quotes yet.
- **Working on two new replacement computers for MakerSpace**

6. Appreciation buffet at The Farm on April 22nd. It begins @ 4 pm.
7. Illustrator Will Hillenbrand will be here for two school assemblies and a parent literacy night/book signing for March 31. The parent literacy night will be at 7 pm in the library.
8. Cincinnati Museum Center will come to St. Dominic on Friday March 27th. We can work out the schedule later, but for now the date is reserved for us and they will be sending out the Chemistry and Physical Science Exploration Stations. My thanks to Amy Walter and Mrs. VanDeRyt who wrote the grant. COSI was booked for the year, so this is taking its place.
9. **Anticipate having information on COVID-19 response in Parent Press this week. Also discussed active shooter preparedness.**