

School Committee Meeting
January 17, 2018

Present: Cheryl Warner, Maria Melendez, Melissa Karls, Kevin Mullen, Carole Poth, Anne Novotny, Lisa Metz, Lori, Heather Grams, Michele Hansen, ShaNese Jones
Absent: Lori Larch

1. Approval of December's minutes
 - Will work on getting SC minutes on the website
2. Finance Council Report
 - 2018-2019 registration packets are being assembled
 - St. Sebastian will begin participating in the Wisconsin Choice Program
 - Need to share information about new parishioner registration plan with Pastoral Council, has been approved by Finance Committee
 - Educating people about the tithing model will be added
 - Discussed communication plan to families that appear to qualify for choice based on their tithe
 - Annual Fund update - annual fund appeal letter caused some confusion w/ Building and Grounds committee. Ad Hoc Committee will be formed to further explore the future of the playground plan, including design, costs, timelines, etc. Giving has begun. Finance Council will get involved. Future decision making plans about Annual Fund was discussed – this falls under School Committee.
3. Marketing/Open House
 - Perseverance projects will be displayed, along with classroom activities
 - Plan in the gym with the information tables will stay the same as last year
 - Middle School has some electives but current model may change, so this will be general
 - Will emphasize the recent achievement - "5 Star" school, above state scores, highest category = significantly exceeds expectations
 - Pulpit announcements continue next two weekends
 - Hospitality plan in place
 - Speak to current uniform plan
 - Discussion about 3rd grade class numbers will continue next month, along with Choice seats discussion
 - Registration and Open House info sheet was shared
4. Pastoral Council Liaison unable to attend
5. Principal's Report
 - All-school Pancake breakfast for feast day of St. Sebastian
 - Current enrollment numbers shared
 - New Spirit Wear in process – discussion of students wearing Spirit Wear on Fridays with uniform bottoms
 - Policy Manual needs continued attention - smaller committee will look over and make recommendations to publish by Spring