

School Advisory Committee Minutes
February 21, 2018

Present – *Maria Melendes, Anne Novotny, Melissa Karls, ShaNese Jones, Lisa Metz, Lori Golomski, Lori Larch, Carol Poth, Michele Hansen, Heather Grams*

Absent – *Cheryl Warner, Kevin Mullen*

Prayer - Maria

1. Approved minutes from January meeting

2. Principal's Report - Heather

- High number of current Choice applicants
- Strong return rate among current families
- Large scale budget considerations
 - proposing a Data Manager position for '18-'19 school year
 - proposing next step in teacher salary increases
 - splitting current 2nd grade will be a decision that impacts overall budget – agreed to make this the priority to build up the primary grades and allow for smaller class sizes and differentiated instruction
 - teachers need updated math curriculum and science lab kits – will use Annual Fund for these items

3. Dialogue & Work groups

- Possible playground sub-committee names surfaced – Maria will bring names to Fr. Larry and take the lead on an initial meeting
- New uniform/spirit wear presented and Friday uniform policy discussed – will stick with standard uniform Mon-Thurs and spirit wear tops (with uniform bottoms) on Fridays
- Policy sub-committee will form – Melissa, Lisa, Lori will join. Kelly Cochrane agreed to take part. Something needs to be in place ASAP about admission criteria. Lisa will coordinate a first meeting. Retention/dismissal policies need to be worked out on this committee, along with additional updates from committee comments on the Google doc
- Need to recruit SAC committee members – bring names to March meeting, working on roles of SAC and then action items will be established by sub-committees

4. Pastoral Council Liaison Report –

- Looking to collaborate with chairs from each committee on large-scale parish events
- Currently recruiting new members

Change next month's meeting to Wednesday, March 14th 5:30pm