



# PRINCE OF PEACE

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – APRIL 3, 2018

Those Present: Fr. Jerry Volz, Jane Shriver, Melinda Yaklin, Kelli Thompson, Kasie Broeckelman, Tracy Day, Andrew Calovich, Amanda Berger, Jackie Stahl

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter has brought many exciting events. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are preparing for their respective sacraments. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders have been participating in Kansas Assessments. On April 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have over 800 5<sup>th</sup> graders on our campus to celebrate Vocations Day from across the Archdiocese. On April 11<sup>th</sup>, we will host Body Venture, a 50-ft walk-through the human body exhibit for our K-5 grade students. On April 12<sup>th</sup>, our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in STEM night with guests from Garmin, St. James, Bishop Miege, & St. Thomas Aquinas. We will also receive our EMBRACE grant on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Gala parties are underway as well!

Other school updates include: We have met with a company to explore the possibility of outsourcing our lunch service. We currently run a very cost-effective & self-sustaining program. At this time, we have not received a bid. Ruvna Safety Program (for silent communication during drills) will upload our students over the summer and teachers will be trained in August. We will add the Guardian Angel Program to the summer packet volunteer interest form so we can gather volunteers from the beginning of the year. The downstairs bathroom improvements will be completed this summer – the funds were generated from Gala 2017 Fund the Need.

Mr. Leonard, our part-time band teacher, is retiring at the end of this school year. The Gala Chairs for 2018-2019 are Jamie Pauls & Jessica Loos (school parents and teachers). They already have a head start on planning and are excited for the upcoming event.

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### OTHER INFORMATION SHARED

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Fr. Jerry is going to a Catholic School Pastor conference at Notre Dame this summer.

Jackie Stahl is going to review the handbook from the parent perspective.

Mrs. Shriver presented the PTO Budget items. Highlights are renewing our K-6 math book contract, updating grade 3-8 science books, technology/projector/security upkeep, purchasing Chromebooks for library research, and a new iPad cart (Fund the Need Gala 2018).

Mrs. Shriver will look for Prince of Peace/St. John Paul II Parish parents to fill the upcoming opening on the school council in efforts to share representation among the parishes. We thank Amanda Berger for her service during her term on the school council.

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### STRATEGIC PLANNING

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The School Council reviewed Marketing, Sustainability & Development avenues through grants from various corporations. We discussed community building and shared faith experiences for our school such as Trivia Night, Bunco Night, and Gala Gift Gathering Parties by Grade Levels. The School Council will work on the strategic plan with planning worksheets starting in September.

This was the last meeting for the 2017-2018 school year.

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