



PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

November has had a great start! Our Prince of Peace parish 2nd graders will be make their 1st reconciliation this month and we will have an all-school penance service on 11/28 for grades 3-8. The 8th grade play, Annie Jr, is next week. Grandparent's Day invites were sent out this week. Parents, teachers & 3-8 grade students are completing another round of AdvancED Surveys this week. Review of the AdvancED data will help us see areas for strength and areas for growth in our school. MAP results were shared by Mrs. Shriver. Our school-wide scores placed us in the top 10% of schools across the nation or above at each grade level.

Mrs. Shriver explained the School Revenue and Expense Report for 2017-2018. The greatest expense for any school is salaries and benefits of staff. Parish subsidy for 2017-2018 was approximately 35% of the school budget. The report was shared with the school families in a Friday newsletter. Mrs. Shriver pointed out that this report does not include our PTO budget. We are thankful for the PTO funds which help the cover instructional materials, technology and other expenses which greatly benefit the school.

OTHER INFORMATION SHARED

A new full-zip fleece jacket was presented and approved by the council for immediate purchase through Dennis Uniforms in black and red.

New ideas around Catholic School Week was discussed in efforts to help with school marketing. We are looking into having students help at all masses that weekend in their uniforms, witness talks from parents, large insert in the bulletin, and possibly a coupon for free dress if students wear their uniform. We are looking into developing a marketing strategic plan for the school that includes what we already do plus more: birthday cards for 1-5 years in our parish, Stay & Plays, Social Media posts, visiting with JP2/POP moms and community events like Trivia Night, Skate Night, DineOuts, etc. We are looking into adding yard signs, postcard mailings, door hangers, school table at some masses, general banner advertising school accomplishments near the street, etc. An indoor bags/cornhole tournament was suggested as a possible community event in the future.

The school will not individually participate in #iGiveCatholic this year but Prince of Peace parish is raising funds for the Youth Mission trip to Belize. Raffle ticket sales for the Gala are going well.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The School Council was tasked with reviewing and brainstorming in all areas of the strategic plan in efforts to move ahead with the strategic plan.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 8th at 5:30pm in the school conference room.

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