



# PRINCE OF PEACE

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – FEBRUARY 12, 2019

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

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Winter is here! Many schools are at or have exceeded the snow days built into their school calendar. We have had 3 days to date. When we are in school, we have had lots of events. AdvancED Accreditation visit went well in January – we are still waiting on the final report. Catholic Schools Week went well with a productive day of service at the #CardinalsCare Rally and a fun and successful gala to end the week. Predictive Interims for grades 3-8 are taking place at this time. We have our last Stay & Play of the year this month and Kindergarten Roundup is March 1st. We have been handing out the “Future POP Student” buttons as Kindergarten families register and the “Welcome to the Prince of Peace Family” yard signs are being printed soon. Prince of Peace yard signs for current families will hopefully be on sale before the end of the year. Lent will be here before we know it!

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### OTHER INFORMATION SHARED

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Mrs. Shriver shared our enrollment projections for next year. We have approximately 60 students enrolled in kindergarten and anticipate more after Kindergarten Round-up. We have been working on building relationships with EEC families and other young parishioners through Stay & Plays, birthday cards, buddy classes, etc. We continue to get inquiries and are giving tours on a regular basis.

Budget information was shared. The council compared our tuition rates with neighboring Catholic Schools and ours compared very reasonably. Mrs. Shriver also shared the registration rates and tuition history for Prince of Peace as well as presented 3 tuition possibilities for council input. The suggestion was made that we include Divine Mercy more in our marketing outreach.

Fund the Need at the Gala was for new Chromebooks. These will replace the old mini laptops on carts A, B, & C.

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### STRATEGIC PLANNING

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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. The council reviewed the Strategic Plan's Implementation Worksheet for curriculum/learning and sustainability. The school will develop a plan/rotation to update classrooms (paint, cubbies for backpacks), intercom system, desks, etc.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 5:30 in the office conference room.

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