



# PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

Those Present: Jane Shriver, Melinda Yaklin, Kelli Thompson, Kasie Broeckelman, Tracy Day, Andrew Calovich & Scott Richlin

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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New members were welcomed to the School Council: Andrew Calovich, Scott Richlin, & Kasie Broeckelman. Thank you to the departing council members: Jason Stewart, Frank Moley, & SuzAnne Starkey.

We have had a good start to the year with many positive changes. Advancing technology at Prince of Peace this year includes a switch from Edline to EduConnect, Gmail/Google Drive accounts for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, new teacher computers installed in classrooms, and a new typing program for students in grades 3-8. Our junior high students have individual student schedules for both their core and elective classes which allows the students to mix throughout the day. Because our school is composed of children from several different Catholic parishes, sacraments will be a little different this year in that sacraments in both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will now be received in the students' home parish. We will have all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders dress in their 1<sup>st</sup> communion attire at the May Crowning and we will have our class picture then.

Our students began the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment this week. It is a nationally norm-referenced test that we adopted last year. We will review the indicator data at the Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> in-service with our faculty. Next week, our canned food drive will begin. We hope to exceed our goal of 4130 items to Catholic Charities. We are also looking forward to our Pre-K to grade 3 STEM Night on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

An overview on the role of the School Advisory Council was reviewed by Mrs. Shriver.

Enrollment information for the 2017-2018 school year was reviewed. Our school enrollment has decreased since last year. The enrollment history was reviewed and trends were discussed. The school has been reaching out through correspondence to all preschool families and children in the parish and additional marketing strategies are constantly being evaluated. We are seeing more alumni enrolling their children. We will have a newsletter and partner activities with the 2-, 3-, and 4-year old EEC students with our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders this year to hopefully boost community with the preschool population. We will also have a few POP (Parents of Preschoolers) Stay & Play; the first event will be on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Shriver shared how St. Paul's new school building and St. John Paul II's parish development will have short term & long term impacts on Prince of Peace's enrollment.

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## OTHER INFORMATION SHARED

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The development of a Parent Ambassador Program was discussed. Some requirements and qualities were discussed for our first parent ambassador parents to help reach our prospective parents.

Because our school now has families from 3 different parishes, PTO is planning more school community events. The first event in Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at Jason's Deli. There will be other dinner nights and skate parties throughout the year to bring families together as a school.

The council will begin working with the Strategic Plan at our next meeting to develop how we can make the Call to Action items a reality by 2021.

The next meeting is Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the office conference room.

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