

PRINCE OF PEACE School council minutes-february 20, 2017

Those Present: Jane Shriver, Melinda Yaklin, Kelli Thompson, SuzAnne Starkey, Jason Stewart, Tracy Day & Frank Moley

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are now in the middle of the 3rd quarter. The gala went well – gala parties are being planned and items are being distributed. Catholic Schools Week went well and Student Council planned our first Faith Rally #CardinalsCare Event which was a nice activity for buddy classes to do together. Kindergarten Screening & Round-up will be Friday, February 24th. This year both events will happen on the same day with half of the enrollees coming in the morning & half in the afternoon. We will begin state testing the last week in March and we will have a state monitor come to visit.

OTHER INFORMATION SHARED

Mrs. Shriver reviewed the enrollment projections for the 2017-2018 school year. Our kindergarten class has enrolled 65 students which is more than our current kindergarten class. Our 2nd grade class will be our biggest class next year with 77 students enrolled. Mrs. Shriver presented 3 tuition possibilities for comparison and members provided their feedback. We continue to get inquires and are giving tours on a regular basis.

Mr. Moley & Mrs. Day will review the school handbook for possible new organization and/or changes.

We could possibly be changing to a new school website for next year. Edline seems to be down more often than we would prefer. If we would change to a new program, we would hold a training session at back to school night for parents.

Fund the Need at the Gala brought in \$33,000 – the most donated in years. We will be able to replace tile in the bathrooms by the gym and replace the water fountains outside the gym with at least 1 bottle filling water fountain. If funds allow, we would like to also replace 1 in the junior high hallway, 1 in the upstairs intermediate hallway, 1 in the cafeteria and possibly 1 in the kindergarten hallway.

Teacher computers are ready for replacement as part of the technology rotation. It was suggested to look into a computer lease program vs purchase of new computers. It was also suggested to look into grant–writing for advanced coding activities.

Mrs. Shriver will look for Prince of Peace Parish parents to fill the upcoming openings on the school council in efforts to share representation among the parishes.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Advisory Council will work on the strategic plan at the next meeting with the planning worksheets.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th at 5:30 in the library.

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