

## St. John XXIII School Advisory Commission November 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Nikki Kiss, Julia Spankowski, Mike Linstroth, Rachel Lorier, Cindy Becker, Kristi Klein, Kristen Cook, Gene Boyer, Joe Koch, Kevin Bichler, Dave Didier, Jenny Gaskell, Father Pat, Erin Brewster, Gerald Schuknecht

## **Members Excused:**

## **Members Absent:**

- I. Call to Order at 5:30pm.
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Meeting minutes approved for October 2020. Kevin Bichler motioned to approve; Gene Boyer seconded. Motion passed.
- IV. Joint Meeting with SAC and Finance
  - Budget Process and Timeline
    - i. Activities broken down by month
    - ii. Adjustments in current fiscal year run through finance committee at that time
    - iii. SAC/all groups build a timeline to align with finance/each other
    - iv. Move joint meeting to December for sharing initiatives;
  - Communication Process
    - i. Move some of the discussion points/meeting times around to continue a smoother communication process
    - ii. SAC will share meeting minutes with finance committee; highlight in green/create a section for budget suggestions/motions and vice versa
      - 1. Include a key of color codes for future people
  - Motion to approve the recommendation from parish finance to offer teachers/staff a 2% bonus in December: Mike Linstroth motion to approve; Jenny Gaskell seconded. Motion passed.
- V. Accreditation Evaluation of Commission
  - Overall takeaway making positive progress overall
  - Improvements areas: Finance communication; 5 year plan (revising yearly); increase parent knowledge of SAC; creating a timeline and how we are addressing issues/making progress
  - Get back on track with the strategic plan
- VI. Coronavirus Updates and Decisions
  - ~40% of students on quarantine prior to 11/10/20 school virtual learn for a few days
  - ~50% of teachers on quarantine due to positive/awaiting results/family member with symptoms/etc
  - Brief shutdown to pivot to virtual learning with intent to face-to-face instruction back on 11/17/20.
  - Post-Holiday virtual options via teacher input
    - i. Teacher needs
      - 1. We need subs and help during the day for teacher breaks
      - 2. Testing: Need to have a specific number of students/teachers when it's considered an outbreak (numbers are changing) and proof of test
      - 3. Close contact: Confusing, what constitutes this and when to quarantine; suggest that all students stay home if one is a close contact

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- 4. Closure: Not easy to teach from home; in person is best; do two weeks together to keep everyone on the same page
- 5. Come up with a % of teachers out to go virtual for "X" amount of days. 20%, 25% of specials or classroom teachers? What is our number?
- 6. Have some recommendations for closing and other issues addressed above.
- VII. Closing prayer
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM.
- IX. The next meeting –December 8, 2020
- X. Julia Spankowski motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mike Linstroth seconded. Motion passed.

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