

## St. John XXIII School Advisory Commission May 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Fr. Pat Wendt, Kristi Klein, Colleen Jentges, Mike Linstroth, Mary Laux, Jeff Schmit, Nikki Kiss, Jen Rodgers, Ed Muente, Julie Pannemann, Lynette Melin, Wayne Chrusciel

**Members Excused:** 

Members Absent: Manny Lara

I. Call to Order at 5:32 PM.

- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Mission Statement Recital
- IV. Jeff Schmit motioned to approve the March 2017 meeting minutes, seconded by Wayne Chrusciel.
- V. Open Comment

## VI. Unfinished Businesses

- a. Motion to approve the updated language on the self-assessment made by Mary Laux
  - i. Mike Linstroth seconded the motion
  - ii. Motion carried
- b. Jeff Schmit made a motion to approve the changes to the constitution and by-laws to update the mission statement
  - i. Wayne Chrusciel seconded the motion
  - ii. Motion carried
- c. Parental Choice
  - i. The commission made a recommendation to the pastoral council that SJ23 will pursue and apply for school choice (parental choice)
    - 1. Wayne Chrusciel moved to make a recommendation to pursue parental choice for 2018-19 school year
    - 2. Mary Laux seconded
    - 3. Motion carried
- d. Closed Session
  - i. For future reference, the school advisory commission meetings will not be going into closed sessions.
- e. Volunteerism
  - i. The board strategized ways to increase volunteers in the community.
    - 1. Create a development team that analyzes the effectiveness of fundraisers and makes plans for the future activities
    - 2. Rachel Lorier shared the status of current fundraisers and the other home and school activities.
    - 3. Wayne Chrusciel shared his experiences in working with volunteer organizations, the first way to increase volunteerism is to create a publication that showcases volunteering activities and why it is important.
    - 4. Create a wall of fame for volunteers that give alot of time to the school.
    - 5. Home and School will brainstorm ideas to increase engagement and draft a plan for fundraising activities over the next few years
- VII. Closing Prayer
- VIII. Meeting ended at 6:55 PM.