

St. Mary Catholic School
School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2017

Members Present: Mike Hurley, Renee Huizar, Sheila Morales, Jennifer Anderson, Peggy Aniol, Kathy Sparks

Members not present-excused: John Zech

Meeting called to order by Mike Hurley at 6:00 p.m.
Opening prayer-Mike

No minutes from previous meeting of October 9.

The following items were discussed:

We discussed placing an ad in the local Market Place newspaper. This is a free paper that is distributed to local businesses in the Wayne-Westland and Garden City area. We decided to go ahead with an ad. Mike will look into this.

We discussed the school website. School secretary, Talana Butler has been working on it and it is much improved. Our thanks to her.

Kathy Sparks and Mike met with Melissa Patton, school parent, who updates the school Facebook page. They discussed ideas and format and thanked Melissa for a wonderful job of keeping Facebook up-to-date with current and important information about the school. Melissa has created a flyer to be distributed at various locations in the community and that could be used in church bulletins.

We discussed the mobile app for cell phones. We need this for parents as evidenced by the recent school survey response. Cost is high but we will look into this.

We discussed the recent parent survey results which are confidential at this point. We had over 100 turned in. We discovered that the majority of parents are very pleased and happy with the school and staff over-all but there are some areas that need to be addressed with staff. Mrs. Sparks will begin doing this as part of on-going professional development with staff.

Mrs. Anderson has been working on a new “cling” logo for cars to replace the older “Blue Knight” cling. We will go ahead with this. We also talked about a bumper sticker for honor roll or some other student award. Mike talked about lawn signs such as “We can’t hide our Blue Knight pride” as an example. He will look into this with Jeff Wells.

We discussed the up-coming open house and pancake breakfast to take place from 10:00-1:00 p.m. Parents will cook and teachers will be on hand for the open house. Students will demonstrate the new chrome books and smart boards. The drama club will present a skit in Haney Hall. Tours of the school will be given. We discussed having members of SAC on hand or at table with school brochures and information about the school.

The next meeting is November 6, 6:00 p.m.

Closing prayer: Mike
Respectfully submitted by Mike Hurley