

## School Council Meeting

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Present: Fr. Fox, Fr. Fischer, Jen Palmquist, Pastel Fligge, Greg Hanson, Mike Peseck, Rob VanLaecken, Lisa Kreutner, and Becca Briggs

Opening prayer led by Fr. Fox

Meeting called to order by Pastel

Agenda approved by Rob and Greg

Minutes approved by Rob and Lisa

Financial Report: Deb Siebrands

- Amount of grants out there to apply for are fewer
- Income down slightly from last year without the COVID money coming in anymore
- Sitting similar to last year at the same time

Principals Report- Becca Briggs

- Jolly Jamboree: 2022- \$5,573.57 2021- \$5,899.69. Received lots of positive feedback switching the event to Sunday afternoon from Saturday night
- MAP Testing- testing will be January 17-19<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will review scores during the inservice on January 20<sup>th</sup> and then make recommendations regarding GATE and Title from there.
- Catholic Schools Week- Principal Briggs has been working with the student council to come up with the agenda for the week. This includes dress up days, fun activities and a gratitude/service project every day to show our gratitude and appreciation for Catholic education
- Registration will start January 20<sup>th</sup> for currently enrolled students, February 4<sup>th</sup> for the parishes, and open to the public February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- No tuition increase for the 2023-2024 school year
- The afternoon of February 22<sup>nd</sup> will be open for people who are interested in Catholic education to come and observe classrooms and see the school
- Information will be sent out regarding tuition assistance through SD Partners
- Made a decision regarding the Volunteer Policy for the 2023-2024 school year. Each family will volunteer 10 hours per school year or pay a \$500 fee. The goal with this is not to make money, but to increase parent involvement with the school and fundraising events.
- Jr. Kindergarten will be changing to Pre Kindergarten for the next school year. For the enrichment portion all kids will have to be 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Accreditation review will be January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 via Zoom
- Survey will go out regarding uniforms and start/end dates

Next meeting will be February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Fr. Fischer led the closing prayer

Submitted by: Jennifer Palmquist, Secretary