

## Good Shepherd Catholic School Council

### Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2017

- I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer
  - a. Dr. Ulrich provided the opening prayer.
- II. Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Members present:
    - i. Joe Allen Mattingly – Parish Pastoral Council Liaison
    - ii. Midelvina Leon – School Council
    - iii. Mary Ann Burch – School Council
    - iv. Ryan Watts – School Council
    - v. Emily Osborne – School Council
    - vi. Dr. Ulrich - Principal
- III. Routine matters:
  - a. Approval of minutes
    - i. Minutes accepted as presented.
  - b. Acceptance of agenda
    - i. No changes to the agenda.
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Upcoming Gala
    - i. Ryan gave the report on behalf of the committee chair Trisha Fox. The date is Feb 10, 2018, at the Frankfort Country Club. The committee is planning on several games, both live and silent auctions, a raffle, and a buffet dinner. Cost for the dinner is \$60 per ticket. The raffle is \$20 per ticket. The theme is “A Night Among the Stars.” The committee is soliciting donations for the auction and corporate sponsors and has initiated the process of getting the alcohol and gaming licenses. New features this year include mobile bidding and online reservations.
  - b. Update on Candlelight Tradition Outreach on Nov. 9.
    - i. Emily Osborne provided her observations as part of the volunteer team on Thursday night of the Candlelight Tour event. A steady stream of visitors stopped at the Good Shepherd information booth. Visitors enjoyed cookies and cider, and there were activities for children. There appeared to be good participation in the drawing for a crucifix. A good representation from the school participated as well.
- V. New Business
  - a. Legislation
    - i. Tabled until Fr. Charles can be present.
  - b. Plan for the Council
    - i. Tabled until next meeting. Ryan will send information via email.

## VI. Principal's Report

- a. Kentucky Non-Public School Accreditation –
  - i. The accreditation observation has been completed. In the exit interview, the observers were very complimentary about the school. Recognized areas included: 1) utilization of Professional Learning Communities, 2) the camera system, 3) the improved relationship between the principal, teachers, and staff, 4) the addition of an instructional coach, 5) leadership provided by the principal. The observers met with teachers after school for a short briefing to share the very positive feedback. There will be some minor recommendations in the final report. The final report should be available in a few weeks.
  - ii. The path to playground has been blacktopped.
  - iii. A new music teacher has been hired, Alissa Hensley. She will be teaching on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She will also be on the substitute list for additional assignments to help her get acclimated to the school and students.
  - iv. The Christmas program is Dec. 19.

## VII. Information/Communication/Reports:

- a. Liaison Reports
  - i. PPC
    - 1. Joe Allen Mattingly reported on the PPC effort to put contact information for all committees and councils on the website. On behalf of the school council, Ryan will email a completed list to Joe.
    - 2. The new music teacher will be at the next PPC meeting, Nov. 30.
  - ii. PTO
    - 1. Dr. Ulrich presented on behalf of the PTO. The Race for Education event is within \$1400 of the goal but additional donations are expected to trickle in. There will be no meeting in December. The PTO is planning to provide a luncheon for the teachers in January.
  - iii. Boosters
    - 1. No report available.
- b. Council member comments
  - i. Mary Ann Burch provided a "Frosty 5K" update. The event is planning for 600 participants. There will awards for best costume, ugliest sweatshirt, best dressed pet, etc. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided.

## VIII. Future Business/events

- i. Next meeting: December 12, 7:00 pm, pending availability of council members.

## IX. Adjourn and Closing Prayer

- a. Emily Osborne led the closing prayer.
- b. Meeting adjourned.