

Good Shepherd Catholic School Council

Meeting Minutes for September 19, 2017 at 6:15pm in the school science lab

- I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer
 - a. Father Charles provided the Opening Prayer.
 - b. Attendees: Ryan Watts, Mary Ann Burch, Midelvina Leon, Emily Osborne, Sarah Cahill, Fr. Charles, Dr. Ulrich, Carrie Allison (PTO), Steve Barrett (Boosters) and Dr. James Conneely (Superintendent of Lexington Diocese Schools)
- II. Routine matters:
 - a. Acceptance of agenda – Agenda was amended to allow an address by Dr. Conneely.
- III. Election of Officers
 - a. President – Ryan Watts
 - b. Vice President – Emily Osborne
 - c. Secretary – Kay Kennedy (barring her acceptance)
- IV. Principal's Report
 - a. Current enrollment at 173 students.
 - b. Race for the Education will be on 9/29.
 - c. New resources
 - i. All new resources are evaluated with research based decisions and teacher input
 - ii. New Religion series
 - iii. New Social Studies series for 6-8th grades
 - iv. Adopted new grammar series to address needs shown in MAP testing
 - d. Educational Goals
 - i. Continue aligning curriculum to meet MAP testing
 - ii. Pass upcoming accreditation in November
 - iii. Raise MAP scores 3-5 points across the board
 - iv. Provide in-service for staff on Catholic identity
 - e. Physical Goals
 - i. Replace rubber in playground
 - ii. Blacktop sidewalk to the playground area
 - iii. Mimio board for Mr. Kaldy's class
 - iv. Kiln for the art room
 - f. Personal Goals
 - i. Cognitive coaching for Dr. Ulrich
 - ii. Attend Principal's retreat
- V. Superintendent's Address
 - a. Excellent staff throughout the Diocese
 - b. Challenges
 - i. No Diocesan pay scale
 - ii. Overcoming Principal turnover

- c. Diversified the Diocesan School Council
- d. Goal to unify the schools throughout the Diocese

VI. Old Business

- a. Outreach to Parishioners
 - i. Approved by Father Charles and Dr. Ulrich
 - ii. Will be translated to Spanish as well
 - iii. Will coordinate with Stephanie Sims

VII. Information/Communication/Reports:

- a. Liaison Reports
 - i. PPC – Considering moving REP to Sunday's after 930 Mass
 - ii. PTO -
 - 1. Goal to get more involvement
 - a. Spread the word through Newsletter and Facebook
 - 2. Happy Jacks Family night upcoming
 - 3. Cookie sales in the fall this year
 - iii. Boosters –
 - 1. Volleyball and Cross Country seasons are going well
 - 2. GSCS will have Girls Basketball team(s) this year
- b. Council member comments – no comments

VIII. Future Business/events

- a. Next meeting October 17, 2017, at 6:15 p.m.

IX. Adjourn and Closing Prayer

- a. Fr. Charles led the closing prayer
- b. Meeting adjourned.