



St. Joseph Catholic School School Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Aug. 10, 2016

6:30-8:30 pm

Celestin Center

Members in attendance:

Dan Gilbert
Jeff Seibert
Kantin Miller
Mary Kay Turner
Audrey Watt

We began with an opening prayer led by Dan.

The meeting was led by Jeff Seibert.

- Meeting minutes from the May 17th meeting were read. The minutes were approved after one revision was made, replacing “4 star school” with “an ‘A’ rated school”.
- Principal's Report was given by Dan.
 - St. Joseph has had a lot of staff changes
 - Student enrollment in both Early Childhood and K-5 are all up from last year.
 - Pre-K program is full.
 - The chiller had been down. A new motor was ordered and it is was up and running before classes started on Tuesday.
 - Discussion of snacks is added to New Business.
- Old Business
 - Alumni registry
 - We need to ask Angie Walden for copies of the “Let's Keep in Touch” papers that were filled out during her retirement party.
 - Strategic Plan
 - The council would like to start posting approved minutes to the school website. Once they are typed, they will be emailed to the council members. The members will respond with any changes or their approval.
 - Discussed need to develop procedure to address concerns others would like to have added to the school council agenda.
 - Kantin suggested starting a sub-committee to address ways to increase parent involvement and she would like to be on the

committee. Dan said to send him an email concerning the sub-committee and he would pass it on to members of the PTO to see if anyone would be interested.

■ New Business

- School Council workshop will be on September 27 at the Catholic Center in Evansville. Katin will send out a reminder a few days before.
- There were a lot of concerns over the change in the snack policy. We discussed the concerns and decided on the following policy to begin on August 11, 2016. A list of suggestions for healthy snacks will be listed under the Cafeteria tab on the school website.

Early Childhood:

- Students will be given healthy snacks along with their regular milk, juice or water during class snack time. There will be no additional charge since it is included in the program fees.

K-5 students:

- It is up to the teacher if they want to give students the opportunity to bring a healthy snack in addition to their milk, juicer or water.
- Students in before/after school care may bring a healthy snack with them and they may purchase a milk or juice at a cost of 50 cents

- Closing prayer: Hail Mary was recited by all.

Next meeting is scheduled will be the School Council Workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2016.