



St. Joseph Catholic School School Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Dec. 07, 2016

6:30-8:00 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 Gilbert.

The meeting was led by Jeff Seibert.

- November meeting minutes were approved after a date revision.
- Dan went over the Principal's Report:
 - St. Joseph had a float in the Princeton Christmas Parade
 - The school collected over 600 cans of peas for the food drive
 - Students took part in the Hour of Code Week in Technology class, working on coding and programming
 - St. Joseph held a Veterans' Day Ceremony on Nov. 11th
 - Spelling Bee was held Nov. 22. The 1st place winner was Andrew Hruaia, 2nd place was Hailey Lee and 3rd place was Ainsley Sheffer
 - The Advent Program for K-5 will be on December 13 at 6:00pm.
 - The Advent Program for Early Childhood will be on December 14 at 6:00pm.
- Old Business
 - Continued discussion on best way to add an Alumni page to the St. Joe Facebook page
 - Need to research the best storage for alumni information
 - By-laws need to be looked through and updated. It was suggested that this be done every August or September meeting. Then any changes will need to be approved by the Parish Council.
 - Discussed need to add a 6th member to the School Council

■ New Business

- Pathways- all teachers have to be certified to teach religion
 - Requires 4 hours of instruction per teacher
 - 18 months for all schools in diocese to complete
- Wellness 2017-2018
 - Will be creating a Wellness Committee
 - Our current policy is patterned after the Diocese Wellness Policy
 - School Council wants to see snacks provided by the school after this school year and as it had been prior to the 2016-2017 school year.
 - This is due to the types of snacks that are currently being brought by students from home.
 - It is the best way to ensure that a nutritious snack is provided to each student and that the Wellness Policy is being followed.
- Audrey attended the November Parish Council meeting and reported to the council that we would like to have a Technology Fund established. The fund would be from any book fund money that is not used for new books and subscriptions each year and used for any needed technology subscriptions, maintenance, etc. The Finance Committee is going to discuss it.

- Closing prayer: Hail Mary was recited by all.

Next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017.