



St. Joseph Catholic School School Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Jan. 04, 2017

6:30-7:50 pm

Celestin Center

Members in attendance:

F. Brian Emmick
Dan Gilbert
Keith Edwards
Jeff Seibert
Kantin Miller
Mary Kay Turner
Audrey Watt

We began with an opening prayer led by Fr. Brain.

The meeting was led by Keith Edwards.

- December meeting minutes were approved.
- Members welcomed new School Council member Tyler Brengman.
- Dan went over the Principal's Report:
 - Both Advent programs were well attended
 - Staff Christmas party was held first Friday in December
 - Santa Store was a success again this year
 - Report cards go home January 5th
 - Auction date has been set for March 18th
 - In order to increase enrollment, St. Joseph will be posting more to Facebook
 - School Council to get ideas together regarding promotion ideas and timeline
 - St. Joe teachers will be attending Pathways Catechist Certification at Holy Cross the week prior to the 2017-18 school year begins
 - Catholic Schools Week Mass will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul on Feb. 3rd.
- Old Business
 - By-laws will be reviewed at our next meeting.
 - Strategic Plan outline is being worked on.
- New Business
 - Wellness policy will change with the new legislation that begins in July

- St. Joe will be working on a grant proposal for Welborn Baptist Foundations' HEROES Grant
 - Dan and Kelly Curl will be attending a meeting at the end of January to discuss the grant further
 - Tuition – it was recommended that tuition be raised 5% for the upcoming school year, as it has been done previously
 - Capital Campaign Funds will be designated to security improvement for the St. Joseph campus.
 - Fr. Brian stated that it is feasible for the school council to have a budgeted marketing fund for the upcoming year.
 - Members are going to bring marketing ideas to the next meeting.
 - Fr. Brian wants to work toward unifying the church and school possible through an updated logo which would be used for the church and school.
 - Mary Kay will attend the next Parish Council meeting on January 25th.
- Closing prayer led by Fr. Brain.

Next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017.