

St. Gerald School Advisory Board 2018-2019
Minutes October 9, 2018
7:00 Library

Opening Prayer (Carisa Dillon)

Attendees: Christy Keenan, Carisa Dillon, Bridget Wilson, Katie Fehrman, Natalie Whitman, Torri Tejral, Regina Franzluebbbers,
Not present: Mark Nelson (Parish Council representative), Father Mark Nolte, Amanda Krumbholz, Debra Frankenfield, Mr. Bier

Katie Fehrman motioned to approve September 2018 minutes
Natalie Whitman seconded
Approved with a unanimous vote from the board.

Reviewed by-laws of School Advisory Board

Principal Report:

- Walk of Pride
 - Most recent total was \$36,011.67
 - All earned incentives completed by 10/12
 - Beautiful day and all kids were able to walk
- Terra Nova Testing
 - Processing to be mailed 10/12 (due 10/16)
- Picture Day 10/12
 - This is a casual day
- Dr. Pat Castle – Life Runners 10/12
 - After 815 Mass will be talking with kids about Life Runners and the support of pro-life
 - Kids will receive t-shirts to participate the 1st Wednesday of every month
- School of Faith
 - New model with Staff Facilitators: Sullivan, Vana, Baker, Krueger
 - Facilitators will have the ability to facilitate and meet the goals of School of Faith
 - Strengthen Evangelization efforts
 - Select FACT (Faithful, Available, Contagious, Teachable) Small Group Facilitators
 - 10/5 was first session with Father Omar
 - Facilitators then stayed after to learn more
- Staff Book Study
 - Divine Renovation
 - Charlie Hoover introduced the book to the staff
 - Staff will review on a weekly basis to continue conversations
 - Book speaks on the future vision of the Catholic Church and School
- Data Driven Instruction
 - How do we use our tools to teach our kids better and form curriculum better
 - 10/5 Data was unlocked for the staff
 - Data shows where we are excelling and where we need to do more
 - Tracy Kovar is a resource for St Gerald from the Archdiocese

- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Adjusted times to allow for a mindset of conferences (all day)
 - Concentrating on growth and absorbing knowledge
 - Conversations should feel a little different

Committee Reports

- Home and School
 - Walk of Pride was a success
 - Have expanded by a few new members
 - Next big day is St. Nick Day
 - Next planning item is planning for next year's budget
- Recruitment
 - Next planning item is for Open House
- Athletic Committee (Mr. Bier)
 - Soccer (no updates)
 - Volleyball
 - Season ends October 28th according to PAL website.
 - St. Gerald just held our annual VolleyGhoul Tournament for 4th-6th grade. Tournament was a success and money raised will go towards Volleyball.
 - St. Gerald will likely host PAL tournament games towards the end of October.
 - Basketball
 - Late registration closed October 5th.
 - Player evaluations will be held in late October (22nd?) to determine rosters.
 - Coaches meeting with commissioners (Mary Ullery and Heather Wonderlich) and Athletic Director will be held once team rosters have been decided.
 - Season begins in early December.
 - Still looking for new basketball commissioners for the 2019-2020 season.
 - Track (no updates)
 - Miscellaneous
 - Husker Night with Zach Duval is scheduled for October 25th. See Ron Meister for details. Proceeds go back to St. Gerald Athletics and help fund tournaments for every team. May 2018 Husker Night made around \$4,400. I made Ron aware that this is also the same night as parent-teacher conferences. Date was based on availability of Zach Duval.
 - Athletic equipment storage: Rumor has it that the shed will no longer be available by this winter. We are developing new ideas and locations for the equipment.
- Parish Council
 - New point of contact: Mark Nelson

- Mark's goal is to improve the relationship between the Church and School as One

Other discussion:

- Katie Fehrman: Auction dinner is scheduled for November 3rd, planning is complete
- Bridgette Wilson is donating a tv for the bulletin board at Church

Closing Prayer

Next meeting: November 13, 2018, 7:00 pm in the library