

St. Dominic Education Commission
October 11, 2021

Attendance: Mike Stenger, Joe Kruessel, Christelle Middendorf, Jessica Williams, Shannon Lively (PTO), Nikki Servizzi, Jessica Rimmel, Mark Goins, Karen Brandstetter, Patrick Lahni
Absent: None

- 1) Call to Order 7:00
- 2) Opening Prayer (Karen)
- 3) Approval of September minutes - approved by all
- 4) Old Business
 - Covid discussion:
 - recommend to teachers to consider more livestreaming/better engagement of quarantined students
 - Need to aspire to a consistent set of expectations going into winter, at each grade level. Goals of principal: form a plan; help teacher's continue to get more comfortable with technology
- 5) New Business
 - Beacons of Light Impact on School and Parish ... no significant updates other than what's been communicated from the Archdiocese. Look forward to positive future
- 6) Committee Reports (8:05)
 - **Faith Formation** (Brandstetter)
 - PSR teachers have requested bibles. Looking into to obtaining.
 - Confirmation in March. Virtual retreat in November. Service will be an integral part, but not in terms of "hours".
 - RCIA group keeps growing. New folks continue to reach out to parish (adults and children).
 - **PTO** (Lively)
 - Mumkin Sales successful. 1650 mums sold. Profit of \$9222. \$8700 after prizes and refunds. Higher than magazine drive used to bring in.
 - Trunk r Treat Thurs Oct 21st.
 - Ladies Vendor Night Friday Nov 5th.
 - Book Fair Nov 7-12th. Online through 16th.
 - Holiday Split the pot in November.
 - First Hot Lunch this past Friday. Next one on 29th.
 - 93% of families signed up for PTO to offset party costs.
 - **Principal's Report** (O'Brien)
 - Technology update - all chromebooks now in school. Just waiting on carts. Essentially now 1:1 with technology.
 - Testing Results - Jenny shared Iowa and Dibels results from past few years. Shared "snapshot" in time results with teachers. Formulating plans to focus on areas of improvement and strategy.
 - She can bring STAR results next month
 - **School Strategic Plan**

- Formation of new comprehensive Strategic Plan
 - Survey handed out to Ed Commission to rank strategic areas on where to focus next plan. Can bring back in next month, or give to peter before then (online or on paper). Will discuss next month.
 - Consider an “8th grade” version to understand their perspective of strengths/weaknesses
- Academic Excellence - no updates
- Teacher Engagement & Recognition(Williams and Rempel)
 - No update
- Catholic Culture, Community & Family(Middendorf)
 - No update - Christelle will attend next Identify community
- Marketing & Communication (Goins & Kruessel)
 - Videographer updated video with Jenny O’Brien...will be delivering final video soon
 - Web training will be this Wednesday for Ed Commission members (7:00)
 - Hope to plan a separate meeting with Reggie Angel on branding, messaging, school slogan.
 - Ready to use google ad grant.
- **Tuition Credit** (Lahni)
 - \$266 from recent Chipotle
 - October 18th and 19th - Marco’s Pizza
 - November 16th - Frisch’s
 - \$183 from Amazon Smile
 - Loaded Gyro - won’t return our calls. Try facebook Messenger.

7) Next Meeting: Monday, November 8 at 7 pm, school library

8) Closing Prayer

9) Adjournment