

SJB Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

8/28/2017

Attendants: Sam Root, Greg Skrovan, Jena Gump, Father Raymond Ritari, Lori Cook, Cency Alexander, Colleen Ruiz, Hogan Macdonald, Jamie Bescak, Dianne Hansen, Anita Petitti, Ryan Whitlach, Father Bob Binta, Sarah Lisi, Peter Rady-Pentak

Meeting began at 5:30 pm

Pastor report -by Father Bob Binta, he welcomed Father Raymond Ritari to St. John Bosco and St. Benedict. Father Raymond has been active in the school and in the classes.

Principal's report – Anita Petitti discussed the AMP program, the issues they were facing were resolved with the classroom space. The art room will be used for AMP and will be shared with the resource teacher. For AMP the timing has been resolved, 6, 7, 8th grades have 45 minute blocks and 4, 5th grades have 60-70 minute blocks. There has been little to no negative feedback to the AMP changes.

The resource teacher has yet to be decided. A resource teacher is needed because the diocese is open to students with special circumstances. The resource student needs will be decided on a case by case basis. In the diocese students who need resource are put on Student Service Plans. Eileen Pasini and Anita Petitti are currently working with the students who need a resource teacher. The school aims to provide to students at both ends of the spectrum.

The Spanish teacher will be in in the students' regular classroom. Art Masterpiece will use the art room as necessary.

Discussion on planner skills and Google calendar. Teachers are pushing assignments through Renweb. How to work with different style learners with the different modes of using planner/calendar. Any action plan for planner will be with Mrs. Petitti.

Scrip program is offering 50/50 split for teacher classrooms for people purchasing scrip for the classroom. The funds will go to their classroom benefit account.

Jamie Bescak reported on preschool, PreK is full (20, 21 students), Threes at capacity at 15 each classroom.

Dads Club – Sam Root reported that they will be taking on the Rocket Project for STEM. Important dates: September 30- Tailgating Event, Trivia Night-January 27, Father Daughter Dance – February 10. At present the golf tournament is tabled.

PTO – HarvestFest and Running with Rosco are in planning stages.

STEM Presentation by Hogan Macdonald. The meeting was held the Tech Lab to give the board an intro to the space. They are using Chromebooks and their licensing, there is one fee, everyone is able to use their existing Gmail and they can use Android apps if needed to add on. The whole North wall is a white board with enough room for all students. A green screen is available for all students but will be used by STEM primarily. There are three 3D printers, the students are currently using Tinkercad software to design project to be printed. In Tinkercad the students are using math to design items (ie: centering). The assignment that they've been working on is designing a finger rosary.

The students are also using ZSpace, which can be augmented reality or virtual reality. ZSpace has lessons built in for each subject. ZSpace allows for a better understanding of material, being able to see it and take things apart to view it allows for new perspectives.

At some point Mr. Macdonald will be creating an AV Club, they will do computer troubleshooting and creating morning announcements. Father Bob would like to see a video created in the next month to highlight the STEM program and what they've been accomplishing. Father Raymond suggested putting the new STEM program happenings in the local area neighborhood publications.

New business – Peter Rady-Pentak discussed Diocesan In-service, he is a member of the Diocese School Board. 11/14 is the Night of Hope Dinner. 1/28/18-2/3/18 is Catholic Schools Week.

Amy Molina is the single point of contact for communication.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Lisi