

ST. ANTHONY BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA/Minutes

Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. SAS Faculty Lounge

1. Opening Prayer: Chris Corrice
2. Roll Call: Fr. Dolan P    Msgr. Chiodo A Joe Fitzgerald P Jim Sarcone P    Ruth Sereg P  
Mary Porter P    Lisa Darnell P    Sheila Thurston A    Joel Westrum P    Mary Strickler P  
Administrator: Jennifer Raes P  
Faculty Rep.: Kari Howard A – School orientation  
DRE: Chris Corrice P
3. Approval of Agenda: Lisa Darnell and Mary Porter
4. Approval of Minutes: Joel Westrum and Jim Sarcone
5. Audience concerns: (Limited to a total of 20 min. A max of 5 min. per person) recommend email: [boardofeducation@stanthonydsm.org](mailto:boardofeducation@stanthonydsm.org) prior to BOE meeting with concerns. No Concerns
6. Reports:
  - a. DRE Report: Chris Corrice
    - Confirmation starts in September
    - 45 students so far enrolled will have about 10 per class – Wednesday and Thursday nights.
    - Registration for RE – 90 had 160 last year
    - Saturday last Catechist training session
    - RE Teachers are ready, 2 per class, possibly 3
    - Books ready for parish/school learning same
    - Sacrament's in fall - 2-hour training sessions – Programs for Sacraments is 1-year
    - Last year 60% out of Parish in confirmation/Sacrament classes
    - Fall parent RE – books being used “Sacrament the Blueprint Bible, Well Built Faith”
    - Monday evenings opened to Monday in evenings – September – October
    - Next year introduce Practices makes Catholic
    - Check into putting on Parish Facebook page
    - Consider “A Church on the move” written by Joe Paprocki – book is easy to read to our Board Members.
  - b. Home and School Report: No Report
  - c. Administrator/Principal Report:
    - Orientation went well
    - Pictures – time frame 3:00-8:00 time frame – went well
    - Orientation for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade and new went well smaller group
    - Carline-explained
    - Free and reduced lunch, Adventure club
    - Teachers were able to take students to rooms
    - First day 7 & 8 grade veterans -stewards to new students – help guiding to classes
1. Faculty Report: No Report
2. Community event/Fundraiser: NO Report
3. Current Registration Count: 296

- d. Budget/Finance Overview Reports:
  - Emailed out
  - Staff working on Fund raising ideas to raise money
  - Auctions, scavenger hunts, activities, numerous ideas
  - Childcare up – beginning of year
  - High expenses – replacement of computers
  - Textbooks – replacing what is broken
  - Trying to hold off on spending
  - Scholastics money used for Spanish books, fresh items for library
- e. Parish Council Report: No meeting
- f. Safety/Security Report: No new news – working through building
- g. Faith Formation Report:
  - Prayer every morning – English even days and Spanish odd days
  - Weekly mass all students
  - Adoration
  - Introduce Religious Artwork in Parish – will follow up with Monsignor if possible
- h. Marketing Report: Marketing committee met July 31
  - Vision idea target non-Catholic-not here-outside looking in
  - Marketing Companies-helping with branding – Catholic theme
  - Parish has offered to assist in marketing for a 3-year period
  - Money was donated-will help
  - Bulletin-Install inserts in bulletin - allowing school to alternate with DRE in weekly bulletin
  - New members
- 7. Old Business: no report
- 8. New Business:
  1. STEM Reports: NO Report
  2. Parents concerns:
    - a. No Bus drivers – have two new bus drivers and a third if need
      - Prayers were answered
    - b. No program/club for Spanish Immersion past 5<sup>th</sup> grade
      - Concerns about no Spanish in middle school grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
      - Working on a solution
      - Will notify parents in an email
      - Will reach out Spanish committee for suggestions and invite to September Board meeting
- 9. Next Meeting September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. SAS Faculty Lounge
- 10. Motion to Adjourn: Ruth Sereg and Joel Westrum
- 11. Closing Prayer: Joe Fitzgerald
- 12. Motion to Executive: (if required) Did not require