

## SFB Parish Board of Education

### Minutes

Wednesday, January 8, 2017

**Mission Statement:** The educational mission of St. Francis Borgia Parish is to communicate God's love, develop strong and active faith, and inspire all to learn.

- I. CALL TO ORDER—Jeff Patke
- II. OPENING PRAYER- All

Dear Lord, we are your chosen ones, holy and beloved. Help us to grow in heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, so we may bear with one another and be forgiving, if we have a grievance against another, may we be as forgiving as you have been with us. And over all these virtues may we put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. Let your perfect peace control our hearts, the peace that calls us into one body. We are thankful, in your holy name. Amen (Col 3:12-15)

- III. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Uniform Policy: Wanting to change the uniform policy to allow all school age children to be able to wear the skorts instead of the jumper.
    - i. Many older children feel like the skort is a tradition in middle school.
    - ii. There are other options besides just the jumper. Shorts, pants, etc.
    - iii. Do we need to change the entire policy for just one or two children?
    - iv. Would it be such a big deal to change it 1 or 2 years?
    - v. We wouldn't be allowed to change it just for one kid
    - vi. As a Board we feel it's not needed to change the entire policy. Will be looking into finding bigger jumpers for the student.
  - b. Technology Updates:
    - i. Contract for technology person is up soon
    - ii. Equipment contract?
    - iii. Will be followed up with the Parish Council
  - c. Cajun Fest
    - i. Rick Wonderlich approached Father last year to do this Cajun Fest. This is what they used to do for Blue and Gold for the High School. Rick is donating the food and the chef. He asked to charge \$75 a month. People feel they can't afford it.
    - ii. 80 people have signed up
  - d. Seventh Grade for 8<sup>th</sup> grade pro-life trip
    - i. September 1<sup>st</sup> for fall fundraisers need to be set
    - ii. January 1<sup>st</sup> for spring fundraisers need to be set
    - iii. Any summer fundraisers need to be brought to the school board meeting for next month.

- e. Enrollment:
    - i. Kindergarten has 22 children enrolled.
    - ii. Waiting on 34 re-enrollments
    - iii. If they decide to not reenroll then Father and Michelle will meet with them
      - 1. Priest from Lourdes will not accept a student from here without Father Joe's approval
  - f. Board Member Nominees: we need 3 new members. They can come with their bios for the next meeting.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS-Posted to School Speak
- A. Home and School
  - B. PSR
  - C. Marketing
  - D. Finance and Cost Analysis
  - E. Band Boosters
    - a. Union Band Festival went well. A lot of students went well
    - b. Band Tours is next week
  - F. Athletic Association
    - a. Having discussions on how to increase players
      - i. 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball
      - ii. 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball
    - b. Karen Parmentier is going to take over concessions.
  - G. Parish Council
  - H. Shop and Earn
  - I. Parent Surveys
  - J. Restorative Discipline
- VI. WORD ON THE STREET-What are some things that have you have heard from other parents or parishioners that we need to be aware of?
- VII. PASTOR REPORT
- VIII. PRINCIPAL REPORT-
- a. Teachers are putting out their budgets
    - i. Sent out bids for school books once those are done
  - b. Screening students for Title 1 summer school.
    - i. June 12-15, 19-22
    - ii. July 10-13, 17-20
    - iii. Monday-Thursday 8-11am
- IX. CLOSING PRAYER—Father

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 6, 2017 at 7:00pm**

**Meeting Room of Notre Dame Hall**