**Holy Trinity School Advisory Committee**

**Minutes of the Holy Trinity School Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Date:** October 12th

Members Present: Maggie Lijewski, Amanda Carter, Sara Weninger, Elise Zupan, Michael Lake, Luke Piwoni, Christa Susen, Mrs. Schickert

Members Excused: Amanda Longden (at accreditation)

Parish Council Liaison – Rhiannon Olson

Home & School Chair – Dani Knorr

Advancement Committee Chair – Angie Kern (not at meeting)

Teacher Representative – Mrs. Simon

**Consent Agenda**

* Visitor Comments
* email received asking for a band update and where things stand on an art teacher. Mrs Longden is waiting to see how much interest first in band.
* People are taking left hand turns out of school during drop off, should be right turn only.
* In the back lot people need to use the correct in and outs
* Was there a Packer Day? Yes – it was in the newsletter.
* Approval of September 7th Meeting Minutes
* Amanda approved with changes discussed and Luke seconded with changes made.
* Principal’s Report (Maggie read email from Mrs. Longden)
* School info meeting was good, only a few families attended mass. 20 attended the meeting, should have been presence from home and school and advisory.
* It was known ahead of time that advisory and home and school wouldn’t be there.
* Was hard because it was on a Tuesday.
* Do the meeting before school starts or during open house.
* Open house, introduce new families, introduce teachers, drop off school supplies.
* Word the meeting differently.
* Get to see friends more excitement for school year.
* Accreditation
* They will be recommending us.
* Lots of great things to say about school.
* Impressed with respect of school.
* Final report will be in November December.
* Wonderful things to say about staff, students, alumni.
* Is this really real? Or are they putting on a show for us. Yes it’s real after talking to us, everyone had to the same things to stay about the school. Complimentary of everyone.
* Grandparents Day
* Various activities in morning.
* Parent teacher conferences in the afternoon.
* Red Ribbon
* Dress up days.
* $25,000 additional for scholarship fund
* Catholic schools walk – November 4th Glow Walk, looking into food trucks. Potentially Nosh Nook. If it isn’t nice outside, then we will have in the gym. There will be a letter coming out.
* Veteran’s program in November.
* Christmas Concert December 21st 1:00 & 5:30.
* Pastoral Council Liaison Report – Rhiannon Olson
* Love one another campaign – they are working on renovations to both parishes, feedback is good and not good, hoping for more support, letter went out in bulletin to help with understanding and how funds are being used.
* Advancement Committee Report – Angie Kern (not at meeting)
* Appreciates the effort Mrs. Longden is doing to coordinate pictures in family group and now can post in Facebook. Amanda Carter will be our PR person and will send updates to newspapers. New stickers are to hopefully go on cars and on water bottles, and also potentially getting new yard signs.
* Home and School Report – Dani Knorr
* Meeting tonight at 6:00.
* Trunk or Treat on October 27th.
* Parent teacher conferences.
* Christmas parade.
* Update on social fest numbers $10,000 and another $10,000 towards library. Grand total is $57,000. Waiting on grant from last year, the max was asked for.
* Old Business
* Accreditation Update – won’t get fully accredited till June, go through everything in December and then in June WRIS….
* Can we be members of accreditation – that’s where Mrs. Longden is today – so yes we can be.
* New Members, Confidentiality Agreement – done and done.
* New Business
* Review Bylaws – nothing we need to add, Amanda Carter votes to approve and Elise seconded.
* Closing Prayer
* Meeting ended at 5:44pm with a Hail Mary.