

SAC Minutes

9/21/2011

Members Present:

Father Ed	Anne Taft
Mrs. Claudio	Maureen McLaughlin
Mrs. Trethewey	Jay Ryan
Lourdes Davis	Jorge Perez
John Miracola	Louise Guarino

Mission Statement: *St. Bonaventure is a Christ centered community that fosters Christ's gospel message of peace, love, service to others and fellowship.*

I. Father Ed opened the meeting with a prayer.

II. Approval of last minutes.

III. Introduction to SAC: - Introduction of Members/ New president – Maureen McLaughlin

IV. New Business

- Website needs to be updated and minutes posted (secretary)
- Cafeteria – ice cream- Can a greater number of lower costs items be provided? The vendor currently being used only has items beginning at \$1.50. The gentlemen is looking to see if he could find other lower costing items.
- Picture pricing – There was a concern about the high costs of school pictures. Life Touch used to be the provider for pictures, but parents were not satisfied with the quality. Gerlinde has thereafter been the provider for school pictures. We are looking at better pricing from both Life Touch and Gerlinde. Gerlinde advised that they are willing to work with us.
- Uniforms – As of 2013, new uniforms will be used in the school. The new provider is Sunshine Company. Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle school will have their own uniforms. 2012-2013 will be a grace period where students will still be able to wear the old uniforms. By 2013-2014, new uniforms will be used solely.
- SMART tuition: This company will be providing all the billing and collection. Tuition, aftercare, summer camp, record keeping will be operated through SMART tuition. This company is being used in various catholic schools. Administration will meet with the company's representatives to gather more information. SMART tuition will be implemented during re-registration.
- Sound Panels in Cafeteria- Administration is waiting for estimates.
- Accreditation: 2012-2013 will be our re-accreditation year. Various stakeholders will participate and help in the collection of documentation to fulfill our requirements for accreditation. Stakeholders will be aware of various resources St. Bonaventure is using to challenge and/or assist students.
- Blue Ribbon School- The Blue Ribbon School process will be on hold until St. Bonaventure is re-accredited.
- Accelerated Math – Accelerated math is being implemented in 3rd and 4th grade. This program targets students' math level in different areas and helps students work at their own pace on the computer. This program was initially brought to St. Bonaventure with grant funds that paid for half of the program. The school is paying for the other half.

Father Ed closed the meeting with a prayer.

Amy Gutierrez respectfully submitted these minutes