

SAC MINUTES

9 – 24 – 12

Members Present

Father Ed

Mrs. Nydia Claudio

Jay Ryan

Louise Guario

Kim Buxbaum

Tracy Erwin

John Miracola

Virginia Murphy

Members Absent

Mrs. Linda Trethewey

Jorge Perez

Vincent Vaccarella

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. Introduction of new members: Tracey Erwin, Virginia Murphy, Kim Buxbaum, and Vincent Vaccarella. The position for SAC secretary is vacant and a volunteer was requested.

II. New Business

- JA World: Junior Achievement (JA) World: This field trip was held for the 5th and 8th grade students, during the 2011-12 school year. The field trip to JA World provided students hands-on, practical instruction about the world of business, the concepts of the American Free Enterprise System, and personal finance. Students prepared for the field trip through classroom instructional activities. The cost of this field trip was \$35 per student, which included admission to JA World, student and teacher instructional materials, teacher & chaperone training, and student transportation. The SAC endorsed continuation of the trip; however, because the cost of the field trip is high, the school will be revisiting the outcome vs. cost. SAC is trying to find a funding source that can offset the cost of the trip because of the skills acquired by students during their visit to JA World.
- Car line: PRO discussed this topic and there are concerns regarding Western High School parents using our parking lot to pick up. It was stated that a couple of St. Bonaventure School parents assisted Officer Stewart with the direction of the traffic and avoiding the immediate u-turn in the Saint Bonaventure driveway. Also, a new pick-up procedure for walk-up has been put into place. All walk-ups from PK-3 to 8th grade are being dismissed from the pre-school playground. This avoids parents having parents walking up where there are classroom students sitting and waiting for their rides. Also, teachers have been asked to be more vigilant for cars and thus moving students a bit more rapidly. Everyone is asked to help with this procedure.

- Uniform Store: Concerns were expressed about how the uniform store started out the year with not enough items in store, no samples for students to try on, consistency in sizes. Store personnel were not very helpful. Mrs. Claudio had already met with Sharon West, Sunshine's representative and expressed these concerns. Ms. West apologized and took all her concerns to re-evaluate what needs to be done to correct these issues. Socks and any other item that are not holding up to the best quality please return to the store.
- Severe Weather Dismissal: St. Bonaventure School has implemented a severe weather dismissal. Please check the web-site for instructions. All family vehicles should display on their car front window the student's name and homeroom teacher. The form is located on the school webpage or the family can make their own.
- Mark Row was present to give an up-date on the iPads: It was noted how smooth the implementation of the transition into iPads was. Also, there was some concern of the Big Campus addition. It was explained that this app is for educational use only and that it is closed to our school students at the present time. It is also monitored by Big Campus and the school to insure that it is appropriately used. It was expressed that the students have been informed of the proper use of Big Campus and they will be held accountable for the way they use the app. It was asked that parents need to also monitor the way the student are using the app. It is not to be used as a social network. More information will be discussed at the iPad meeting Tuesday night and a My Campus usage form is being sent for parents and students to sign.
- Meeting was called to a close.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 17th.