

SAC Minutes

September 18, 2014

Members Present:

Father Ed	Meredith O'Keefe
Nydia Claudio	Monica Navarro
Ian Robertson	Jay Bernardo
Tracy Vaccarella	Joy Mendrano
Amy Gutierrez	Li Lopez
Ines Bosworth	John Mejias (absent)

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

- I. Father Ed opened the meeting with a prayer
- II. Introduction of new SAC members
- III. New Business
Secretary needed for upcoming year. Jay Bernardo volunteered
- IV. COMMUNICATION
 - a. Increased communication between parents and teachers would enhance the family-like atmosphere the St. Bonaventure strives for. The suggestion was made that teachers contact parents not just when issues arise but also with positive feedback. This was suggested for the parents as well. The goal being to foster the emotional, physical, and spiritual well being of all members of the school.
 - b. Teachers who have had positive results with certain methods or activities could be offered a forum to share those best practices with the other instructors throughout the school. This is being conducted during faculty meetings.

V. ART FUND

Proposal was made to initiate an art fund to provide the necessary supplies required for the various art classes. There seems to be confusion over what supplies were required and included on the summer supply lists and why additional supplies were then requested subsequent to the start of the school year. A fee added to the annual tuition for each student would eliminate any confusion over the accuracy of different supply lists, proper identification of the requested items, and to prevent parents from additional shopping once the school year began.

VI. SCHOOL PICTURES

Increasing complaints regarding school pictures prompted the administration to revisit the use of the photographer. In order to employ the same photographer used for 1st Communion and Confirmation it was recommended the school negotiate a package deal with that photographer in order to provide families a better product at a reasonable price. It was proposed that the approximate cost of \$20 for the school pictures be included in each student's tuition. This would also eliminate the administrative burden of distributing forms and collecting funds throughout the school year.

VII. UNIFORMS

In-stock availability and the quality of uniforms at the current vendor has become a concern. A parent committee will be formed to work with the vendor, Sunshine Uniforms, to address these issues. One suggestion was to have Sunshine spend an entire day at St. Bonaventure to allow easier access to the uniforms. Sunshine would honor the discount recently offered.

VIII. SAC Town Hall Meeting scheduled for October 29th, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.