

SAC Minutes

September 16, 2015

Members Present:

Father Ed

Nydia Claudio

Jay Bernardo

Tracy Vaccarella

Amy Gutierrez

Meredith O'Keefe

Monica Navarro

Marienela Areces-DeSantis

Lisa Kempinski

Esteban Nunez

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. Approval of previous meeting's minutes
- III. The two new members of the SAC, Marienela Areces-DeSantis and Esteban Nunez, were introduced. Father Ed announced that a DVD would be available, starting at the Sunday mass on September 20, celebrating the 30 years of St. Bonaventure's existence. The DVD was produced by St. Bonaventure parishioners.
- IV.
 - a. Parents need to be aware of and try to limit what they post on social media sites regarding class field trips, communications from the school's administration, etc. Posts of upcoming field trips and their locations can pose a risk to the students participating in such activities. Additionally, some posts can cause embarrassment to the school. The Student Handbook has stipulations governing social media usage but additional research will be conducted to clarify.
 - b. The robotics and chess clubs, among others, will have their first meetings soon. The robotics club will begin September 22 and this year's project will involve designing a machine capable of sorting refuse.

c. Student lunch account information will remain on the Family Account. It is not possible to present that information in the Portal. This school year's cafeteria duty schedule is also located in the Family Account for those who would like to change their duty date. Families are responsible for arranging replacements.

d. In light of all the new logins and passwords required for the various on-line accounts, a one page tutorial will be created providing details as to what information can be located in each account.

e. The educational standards followed by St. Bonaventure are those that are mandated by the Archdiocese of Miami. Furthermore, the standards are more guidelines for educational programs of study. St. Bonaventure's curriculum goes above and beyond those guidelines. These standards have been implemented for the last three years and during that period, standardized test scores of St. Bonaventure students have increased each and every year.

V. At this year's Town Hall Meeting, slated for October 21 at 7:00 pm, there will be a presentation on how to interpret the ITBS test scores in order to educate parents and eliminate the confusion as to what each score represents.