

SAC Minutes

February 24, 2016

Members Present:

Meredith O'Keefe

Nydia Claudio

Jay Bernardo

Lisa Kempinski

Li Lopez

John Mejia

Amy Gutierrez

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

- I. The meeting was opened with a prayer.
- II. Approval of previous meeting's minutes.
- III. GALA
 - a. Participation in pre-Gala events (Underwriting and Gift Gathering Parties) has been waning. A proposed replacement for one of the events is a family Double Dare styled event. Another suggestion was selling tickets to the Gala much earlier in the school year.
 - b. The School Innovation Project at this year's gala will focus on renovating the older classrooms. The updated classrooms would receive new flooring, student and teacher desks, sound system, and cabinets. Some of the classrooms contain the original fixtures from 25 years ago.

Fit Bit – Fit Bit bracelets are not allowed to be worn during school hours. They recently became a distraction during class.

Fundraising Ideas - In addition to the Family Double Dare proposal, ideas considered was the selling of floor tiles or wall bricks to be placed in certain areas around the school. A family would purchase the brick/tile containing the family name similar to

those around the entrance to the church. Applying for technology grants to update classroom teaching aides was another idea proposed. The final suggestion was sponsoring movie “premier” nights at a local movie theater with a portion of the ticket sales going toward the school.

Grandparents Day – The breakfast was a success. There will be small alterations to next year’s schedule to make the morning run more efficiently. Additionally, the number of participants from each family will be limited to prevent overcrowding and limit wait times.

Preschool Socials – In an attempt to provide an avenue for the new parents of the Pre-K students to meet one another, four socials will be planned for the upcoming school year. These gatherings will allow parents to be introduced to other families they will see for years to come and the money raised will be used to refurbish the Pre-school playground.

IV. Next SAC Meeting scheduled for April 20th, 2016 at 7:00 pm.