

SAC Minutes

September 21, 2016

Members Present:

Lisa Kempinski
Nydia Claudio
Jay Bernardo
Li Lopez

Joe Dennis
Laura Garzon
Paul Herfurth

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. UPDATES

- a. Robotics will continue this year with 1st and 2nd graders utilizing Engineering for Kids and 3rd through 5th graders using the Kahoolal platform.
St. Bonaventure will be hosting a Lego Practice Tournament on November 12. The competition will be open to other schools.
- b. The STEM outing held on September 20 was a success. There were over 150 participants. The event was organized and run by middle school students for the younger grades.
- c. Teachers will continue to receive instruction through workshops such as the Professional Learning Committee(PLC). At the Sept 20th meeting, Mrs. DiBonnis' topic was Reading/Literature where she discussed the concept of incorporating novels into the writing classes.
- d. St. Bonaventure is following the Archdiocese's Standards Pacing Guide which dictates what standards are required for each grade. As a result, class curriculums may not always follow the order the topics are presented in the textbooks.
- e. There is a New Science Series this year which requires new textbooks. 4th and 5th grades will also initiate the use of Virtual Labs to make use of the new TVs.

- f. PK3 and PK4 will now have music twice a week with Dr. G. They will focus on the songs to which the students will be exposed during weekly masses.
 - g. This year's Harvest Festival will take place prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. The decorations for the festival will remain in place throughout that holiday weekend.
 - h. Each class will participate in this year's Christmas Show. The theme will be "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". Mrs. Kempinski has already been diligently working on its production.
- III. The dress code for the 2017-2018 school year will be communicated prior to the end of the current school year to allow parents more time to prepare.
- IV. St. Bonaventure is looking into the possibility of installing several additional security cameras around the campus.
- V. Next SAC Meeting scheduled for October 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm.