

SAC Minutes

November 16, 2016

Members Present:

Father Ed	Lisa Kempinski
Nydia Claudio	Laura Garzon
Jay Bernardo	Paul Herfurth
Joe Dennis	Estaban Nunez
Marienela Areces-DeSantis	

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 Minutes.
- III. UPDATES
 - a. A Third Year Review conducted by Mary Camp of the Archdiocese was completed in early November, 2016. She gave a glowing review of the school's Mission, Leadership, Academics, and Operations.
 - b. The Front Office strives to keep communication between the school and the families as open and timely as possible. Recently, a new cafeteria funding program was implemented. The system was not fully operational when several families attempted to use the system, resulting in difficulties. St. Bonaventure did not publicize the arrival of the new system because management was awaiting final approval from the vendor and Mr. Row. The system was finalized within two days of its implementation. This new system was necessary as the old system was running on an outdated server whose failure was imminent.
 - c. Debbie's School uniforms are the only authorized vendor of St. Bonaventure uniforms. Next school year's dress code, including sneakers and back packs, will be published prior to the end of the current school year.

- d. Class baskets for this year's Gala will be decorated with themes for a universal audience with the intention of drawing interest from a wider audience.
 - e. Faculty is currently evaluating a potential new reading series for grades K-5 the 2017 school year.
- IV. A new math curriculum is being implemented for 5th grade. Input from the high school teachers on key subject areas is being solicited to ensure students are properly prepared for high school courses.
- V. Next SAC Meeting scheduled for February 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm.