

SAC Minutes

February 15, 2017

Members Present:

Father Ed	Lisa Kempinski
Nydia Claudio	Laura Garzon
Jay Bernardo	Paul Herfurth
Marienela Areces-DeSantis	Li Lopez
Joy Mendrano	

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. New Business
 - a. For school year, 2017-2018, a new reading series for grades K-5 will be implemented. Administration is currently reviewing options from multiple publishers. The final selection will be made collaboratively between faculty and administration.
 - b. For school year 2017-2018, an additional teacher will be hired for each of the middle school grades(6-8). These three new positions will allow for smaller class sizes of just over twenty students per class. To offset the cost of the additional salaries, homeroom class sizes in those grades will increase from 32 to 35. In order to accommodate the additional classes, several changes will be undertaken over the summer. Those changes include using the science lab on the second floor as a classroom, furnishing Meeting Room 4, also located on the second floor, to accommodate students, and the classroom currently occupied for Spanish will host middle school classes. The Spanish teacher will provide instruction in each student's respective classrooms.
 - c. The STREAM(Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math) Program will expand to an elective for grades K-8. This program aims to incorporate those disciplines into projects rather

- than addressing them separately. By way of example, a lesson on animal habitats will engage the students will include information from a textbook (science) as well as creating their own example of a habitat(art).
- d. An intruder was located and arrested on campus the morning of February 10. Notice was sent home to parents that evening with all students. The Security Committee will convene on February 17 to discuss the issue. Present during the meeting will be members of the administration, St. Bonaventure parents and the Davie School Resource Officer assigned to Western High School. More information will be forthcoming regarding the recommendations of that committee.

III. Next SAC Meeting scheduled for March 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm.