



St. Bernard SAC Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2020

Virtual Meeting via Google Meets

Present: Larry Schneider, Kasie Holloway, Jessica Naber, Bertha Judith Baranowski, Tiffany Shaw, Mikey Van Dyke, Katie Sullivan, Crystal Blahnik, Taylor Baltus, Melanie Christensen, Amanda Thomas, Ashley Vandebush, Jenny Selissen, Katie Stanczak, Amanda DeGreef, Gretchen Rouse, Ann Selk, Jason Beyer, Lisa Niemuth, Kristina Butterfield, Father Mark, Lisa Kevolah

Meeting to be called by Larry Schneider

Welcome

Larry

Prayer

All

Loving and Gracious God, we thank you today for all your blessings, for the successful outcomes of our school events, and for all in our St. Bernard Community. We ask that you bless us as we continue to seek your wisdom, guidance, courage, and strength. Be with us in our deliberations and help us to be wise in the decisions we make for the good of all those who have placed their trust and confidence in our leadership. Give us insight to lead with integrity. Help us to make decisions that are for the good for our St. Bernard family. Amen

Principal's Report

Crystal

- See complete Principal Report [HERE](#)
- Our system in place regarding COVID is working well; all are working well to keep students/staff safe and in the building. Thanks to all for all that has gone into this
- Trying to find the right fit for the remaining positions still needed; that is the most important part of our process; working with staff as a team to find the "right person".
- Although it's hard for the kids to be limited to the students they are able to come into contact with, we are starting off tightened with the hopes that we can eventually loosen things up as the trimesters continue. This makes contact tracing easier, if needed, when/if a student becomes COVID positive.
- PBIS is back and the kids seem to be very excited about this; although the prizes meet the COVID precautions, this seems to be helping kids get some normalcy back for the students.
- Plexi-glass in the lunchroom has been the biggest challenge - still in need of volunteers from the 11:00-1:00 times period each day since it is a labor intensive process to clean between the lunches (it takes about 5-6 people to clean)
- Any issues that families have with fear of not meeting their Third Source Funding requirement should talk to Crystal and she will take this into consideration on a case by case basis

Events Updates/Recap/Feedback

All

- Blessing of the Pets
 - Not an update yet; still working on how to make this event happen with current precautions in place
 - It won't be the same as in years past, but we are going to do our best to provide the students with something similar
- Bowling with the Boys
 - Looking at pushing the date to 2nd trimester
 - Alternate date would be January 30th
 - Still could offer buffet style if there is a sanitizing station
 - The venue is working with us to provide the opportunity in a safe manner
 - Would need help in providing this opportunity as Sarah cannot help that day
- Trunk or Treat
 - Due to no large group gatherings, Trunk or Treat is a no go at this time
 - Possible idea is to move Trunk or Treat in the future to be our main "Fall Feat" event
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Auction For Education
 - We are going to forgo the 2020-21 Auction for Education due to COVID and to move it to a fall event for the 2021-22 school year
 - Looking at other more robust fundraisers for us to meet our \$103,000 Third Source Funding needed to be provided back to GRACE

Crystal/Larry

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- Looking at having a Fall fundraiser and a Spring Fundraiser
 - Looking at providing families with a fundraising goal for the school year (around \$550/family)
 - Fall would be a Read-A-Thon and Spring would be a Fun Run
 - It will be important to share with families the opportunities that they will have to fundraise
 - Look at reaching out to last year's sponsors to possibly sponsor during the Read A Thon or the Fun Run?
 - Other GRACE schools are going virtual with their auctions
- Read-A-Thon **Katie/Kristina**
 - Looking at solidifying dates and times to have it
 - Encouraging all families to get involved, regardless if families have a Third Source Funding need
 - We need to get all the students excited about it and get teachers involved to help steer this fundraising opportunity
 - More to Come!
- GRACE 10 Year Anniversary Calendars **Lisa Niemuth/Sarah**
 - Celebrating the 10th year of operation as the GRACE system
 - GRACE-wide fundraiser
 - All profit goes back to the SAC of each schools
 - Calendars are \$20 each - the more we sell, the more money we can earn towards Third Source Funding
 - There are 300 drawings throughout the year that happen with the calendar and if you buy a calendar, you have 300 chances to win since your name goes back in - even if you win!
 - GRACE is asking each school to sell 500 calendars; if we were to sell all of the claeinars, after costs and expenses from the prizes, we could earn around \$9000 in profit
- Packer Seat Placement
 - Packers are hoping to have fans in the stands starting November 1st
 - 30 volunteers needed now for Packer Seat Placement (not rental) but the amount has been increased to \$850 per game from original amount
- Review Fundraising Ideas (Old/New)
 - Golf Outing
 - Movie in the Parking Lot
 - Booster-Thon for Fun Run
 - Diner Drive In
 - Crystal's idea of the "ball drop"
 - Hole In One

Committee Reports

Chair

Larry

Vice Chair

Jessica

Former Chair

Sarah

Secretary

Kasie

Treasurer

Amanda

- Will need to work on setting a budget for the school year
- We will work on this during the next SAC meeting

Teachers

Ms VanDyke, Ms. Baltus, Ms Dudzik

- Thank you to SAC for the beginning of the year gift cards
- The "Wish List" idea has been very fruitful and teachers are getting a lot of items that they have put on their wish list

SCRIP

Ann Selk

- See SCRIP Update [HERE](#)
- SCRIP is a great Third Source option especially during COVID

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Marketing

- Trying to grow our culture around SCRIP and building our capacity to market and encourage our families to buy SCRIP on a more consistent basis.
- Marketing committee is looking into ways to help promote SCRIP and get more families involved in utilizing this great fundraising opportunity for our school and parish.

Sue

Athletics

- No athletics at this time

Jason B

Next Meeting: October 8th 6:00 pm– Google Meet

**Respectfully Submitted,
Kasie Holloway
SAC Secretary**