



St. Bernard SAC Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.

Google Meets Event

<https://meet.google.com/wyw-mqfv-bzs>

Present: Crystal Blahnik, Larry Schneider, Sarah Johanski, Kasie Holloway, Amanda Thomas,, Julie Wergin, Melanie Christensen, Katie Sullivan, Jessica Naber, Gina Fredrick

Meeting to be called by Larry Schneider

Welcome
Prayer

Larry
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 (See Handout)

Crystal

- [Principal's Report HERE](#)
- [Return To School Plan HERE](#)
- Holy Communion that was postponed last april/May due to COVID has been rescheduled for October
- Mass days will change for the school year to allow for more spacing in church and social distancing
 - K-2 will go on Wednesday
 - 3-5 Will go on Thursday
 - 6-8 will go on Friday
 - One class will rotate out of each group each week to help allow for needed spacing and will meet with Deacon Art Gerstner
- Class lists will now be out on wednesday August 19th instead of August 17th due to unforeseen changes needed in balancing out classrooms with virtual students.
- Steve G is the new business manager at the parish. Welcome!
- Leo is the new facilities director. Welcome!
- Looking at trying to figure out logistics of getting information out to parent volunteers black/white information in case they want to help out in specific needed areas.
- If we can get enough touchless thermometers for one for each classroom, then SBS would have the ability to do mid-day temp checks. At this time, it's just morning.

Events Updates/recap/feedback

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- Bear Facts - There will be in person and virtual opportunities for our families
- Meet the Teacher Night -
 - Will look and feel different this year
 - Times for families to come to school based on last name
 - Supplies to be dropped off and meet the teacher/see classroom
 - Normal set up and information tables will not be there as we are doing more of a "Drop in" set up
- Status of upcoming events
 - Melanie is in the works for something to give to parents/families on the first day of school in lieu of Coffee and Kleenex
- Fundraising SAC 2020-21 -
 - SAC Dress Down Days in the works
 - We will need to look at other options of fundraising for in the future
- Packer seat program -
 - This fundraiser has changed from years past.
 - Packers are not allowing fans in until November home games

St. Bernard Catholic School is rooted in the life and works of Jesus Christ and our patron saint, providing a peaceful, prayerful community while inspiring each student to become a lifelong learner.

- Volunteers would need to be there for 6 hours before game time for approx. 3 hours of work time (possibly longer if other groups don't show up)
 - 30 volunteers would be needed for each game (at least)
 - With the changes for this year, it is a much more strenuous workout with having to actually put the seats out and zip tie them to the bleachers.
 - Looking at options and ideas to make this work. If we decide not to do it this year, this would not affect us being able to do it in the future
 - The Marketing team will help try to sell this as a viable option so that it is worth out time and energy
- **Holiday Extravaganza -**
 - We will need to cancel this at this time due to COVID and precautions taken within school building for at least 1st trimester.
- **Auction -**
 - Currently slated for February 27th
 - New chairs have not signed a contract at Riverside due to not knowing if having an auction will be a possibility.
 - Looking at other options for fundraising and meeting 3rd Source Funding:
 - Do we move the auction from this year in spring to next year in fall when we may have more ability to have an auction?
 - Do we do silent auction items throughout the year? (i.e. have a monthly item on for a silent auction - classroom baskets, family baskets, etc?)
- **GRACE Calendars -**
 - This is still a go
 - We as a school profit on each calendar that we sell (does not go into a GRACE-wide pool of funds)
 - Calendars will be sold in church once churches get the information
 - Calendars are \$20
- **New fundraising ideas?**
 - Fun Run
 - Diner Drive In (Like St. Agnes Church did)
 - Online bidding on silent auction items throughout the year
 - Move auction to the Fall?

Committee Reports

Chair
Vice Chair
Former Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
SCRIP

- [August SCRIP Information](#)

Larry
Jessica
Sarah
Kasie
Amanda
(See Attached Handout)

Third Source
Marketing
Athletics

Kris
Sue

Next Meeting: September 10, 2020 6:00 pm – Google Meet

Respectfully Submitted,
Kasie Holloway
SAC Secretary