



St. Bernard SAC Meeting Minutes

Thursday October 8th - 6:00pm

Google Meets Event: <https://meet.google.com/zjs-oaod-bma?authuser=0>

Meeting to be called by Larry Schneider

Welcome

Larry

Prayer

All

A Prayer For Remote Learning - by Traci Smith

Home is where we eat at the table and sleep in our bed. For now, home is where we do our learning, too. God, please be with me when I learn at home. Help me to understand what to do. Help me to be patient if it gets hard or feels too different. Most of all, help me to feel your love, Amen.

Principal's Report

Crystal

- **Principal Report [HERE](#)**

- Virtual Pet Blessing is happening Friday, October 9th
- A modified dashboard will go out later this week to house many of the links to access important things while we are virtual
- Our enrollment has gone down a bit, especially in the Early Childhood areas as families try to navigate virtual learning
- Crystal is working with 2 different committees for re-entry; SBS is looking at a concise reentry plan to get students back into the building, even if it is not all students. What would this safely look like?
- Parent/Teacher conferences will remain on the same days/times but will be virtual - we are going to be trying to reserve conference times via PowerSchool instead of through Sign Up Genius
- Students receiving interventions as well as have service plans now have a better way of being now that teachers have more concrete daily plans; they are working remotely as well with students/families
- Virtual presence vs virtual absence - all students are considered present until SBS knows something different; families are encouraged to work with the teachers so that we can meet everyone's needs and if needed, students will be marked absent if they are not engaging
- School office will be open for some business on MWF from 8:00-10:00; this allows us to better meet families needs as we are more prepared for what is happening with COVID as we know more now than what we did in spring
- Read-A-Thon will be our fall fundraising activity for the school
- Looking at doing something virtually for Dia de Los Muertes and All Saints Days
- Still conducting daily announcements; link is embedded into the dashboard
- Mrs. Lani will be doing virtual book loaning out where students can fill out a form to borrow books

Fundraising Updates

- **Read-A-Thon**

Katie/Kristina

- Scheduled for November 2-15th

- **GRACE Calendar Raffle**

Sarah

- School has unofficially sold 84 calendars
- Great opportunity for 3rd source AND fundraising goal
- Credit for each calendar would be possibly \$15

- There may be an opportunity to do a drive thru for calendar sales and drop offs on October 17th from 10:00-12:00
- Fundraising amounts per family is \$550 for this year

- **Packer Seats Program**

Tiffany

- Due to Packers not having fans in the stands this season, there won't be this as a third source option

Committee Reports

Chair

Larry

- **GRACE Reopening Feedback**

- Larry has discussed with Crystal the idea of having a parent committee to discuss things that are pertinent to our site for reentry for our families from a parent perspective to add to the feedback that teachers/staff are provided; a more well rounded approach

Vice Chair

Jessica

Former Chair

Sarah

Secretary

Kasie

Treasurer

Amanda D.

- **2020/21 Budget Review [HERE](#)**

- We are still awaiting on final numbers from the Dress Down Days
- Read-A-Thon money that is raised by teachers/Crystal (Team Bearnard) would go towards SAC budget
- We can add money from Scrip to the SAC budget since last year we didn't have anything in there
- We were more conservative in our budgeting this year

Teachers

- Teachers are very thankful for everything that we are doing and we say the same back to them! Thank you teachers for all of your work!!!

SCRIP

Ann

- October Scrip Report [HERE](#)

Third Source

Amanda T

Marketing

Sue

- Marketing committee will get together to try to better promote Scrip as a school community
- Looking into different ways to use those that readily use it to be spokepeople for those that do not currently use it
- Great opportunity to raise money for our school/parish for doing the stuff we already do (i.e. grocery shop, fun shopping, food, etc.)

Athletics

Jason

Adjourned: 7:23 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 12th 6:00 pm– Google Meets

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.