

OLMC School Council Meeting Minutes

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Members Present: Sister Maria Benedicta, Tim Fletcher, Liz Dapp, Jodi Hubner, Tom Dooley, Aimee Fleming, Dawn Street, Jonathan Titus, Sandra Harrington, Art Vasquez, Abby Ferrettie

Opening Prayer: Sister Maria Benedicta

-Introductions of current and new members

-September 16th all council meeting cancelled. Next school council meeting is September 11th.

-Jodi to order new name tags for new council members.

-VP: Tim Fletcher:

-Discussed School Council role with OLMC.....What does it mean to be on Catholic school board?

- Mission of OLMC is driving force of what we do. Our board is Christ centered, furthers our mission of excellence in education, and continues to look at the whole child; OLMC's mission is to encourage life long learning; serving others; leadership.

-Discussed types of boards and how advisory boards operate.

-Discussed roles of those in the school and School Council board. (See School Council binder for details)

- Principal: Sr. Maria Benedicta:

- Presented about the Dominican Order: History of Dominican Sisters within the Catholic Church and Dominican principles and how they minister and/or serve to others.

- Strength Finders review: Discussed new and current council members' results/strengths from Strength Finders book.

-Discussed committee members and broke into committees to discuss goals for the 2017-2018 school year.

-Tim Fletcher discussed new school lunch program and roll out of the program. Program is to provide increased quality and healthfulness of the food offered to students. OLMC signed 4 year contract with Aladdin Food service.

-Continued discussion regarding after school care opportunities/options and all day kindergarten. These discussions and plans are ongoing.

-Committee Meeting Minutes:

- *Mission Effectiveness-*

- Full Day Kindergarten: Jodi plans to obtain notes from Mr. Fletcher. She is also going to review last year's minutes to review any additional pertinent information. The remainder of the team will also gather information from their assigned area schools regarding tuition and programming (number of full day versus half day class, etc.).
- After-School Care: Information will be gathered from area schools (see assignments below) - Fees involved, times offered, staffing and programming information.

- Student Leadership: We will all individually jot down ideas for grade level specific leadership opportunities. We will also incorporate student council information (Jodi), PTO opportunities for student involvement, etc.
- TARGET DATES FOR GOALS:
 - Full day kindergarten recommendations due Nov. 7th.
 - After-school care recommendations due Nov. 7th.
 - Student Leadership due February 6th.
- *Technology-*
 - Discussion on LMS software- research from last year to be handed off to group of educators selected by Tim Fletcher.
 - Sept. 25th “Fight the New Drug” parent talk in parish hall
 - Create a new tech safety/usage support school webpage: Links to media review sites, i.e. common sense media, video high school and college kids discussing appropriate use of tech, articles on tech trends, collect data and review filters, examine healthy internet culture
 - Better communication about how we as a school are using technology and it's effectiveness---Put a monthly input in school email newsletter related to a tech topic.
- *Marketing-*To be added to Sept. minutes.