

SAB Minutes
08-30-2006

Attendance: Fr. Ireland, Mr. Wilson, Gary Novinc, Kevin Doles, Carol Sisson,, Mark Geyman, Katie Rahill, Don Schuele, Mary Jo Levand, Gene Andres, Jim Johnson

Absent from SAB: None

Guests: Jill Medovich, Mary Roche, Mrs. Epps, Lee Liebenauer, Mrs. Reiter, Susan Klug, Mr. Taube, Barb Mastroianni, Ms. Pozzuto

Call to order at 7:00pm by Gary Novinc.

Opening Prayer (Wilson)

June meeting minutes approved.

Principal's Report (Wilson):

- 507 Students (458 K-8, 49 Pre-K) 19 new students
- Beatitudes as this year's theme
- Self study of accreditation (Academics, Catholicity)
- Auction: Viva Las Vegas
- GEMS: Lauren Meek, Nancy Ball, Grade 6,7, new program, social-based, open but not mandatory
- Annual Magazine Drive underway
- Busing issues SEL, Cleveland Heights – contact the district (SEL / Cleveland Heights)if problems
 - (Andres): SEL will allow older students to ride who are within mileage cutoff limit, subject to:
 - Seat available on bus
 - Application filed with Transportation Office on Green Road north of Monticello (across from Greenmont Veterinary Hospital)

- Code of conduct approved by faculty.
- English and Social Studies accreditation

- New Faculty: Jennifer Young Title I teacher, Hope Academy in Tremont, 8 years PSI, speech and language specialty, replaces Carrie Joseph

Fr. Ireland:

- VPL – team meeting with Father: Fioritto, Novak, Geyman, Doles
- 9/8/06 Discussion of possible merger/consolidations

- SAB members Levand and Lynch appointed as non-voting representatives to Finance Council
- Curriculum Night
- Impressed with positive attitude of students and teachers

Doles:

- Year end reports will be available at next Finance Council Meeting
- Computer Lab Expansion: discussed a letter to parents, increased technology fee next year
- Trip to Washington DC – Diocese says it's up to us if we want to go (we are covered under their liability) 3 days, 2 nights @ end of year

Klug:

- Concerned about Vertus training and charter company for DC trip

Andres:

- Consider Williamsburg as an alternate destination.

Fr. Ireland:

- Wilson, faculty to meet with him to discuss ideas and report back to SAB

Drama Club Presentation and Discussion (led by Mary Roche)

Roche:

- There have been concerns and questions expressed for the past 13 years. Mary wishes to have put in the record:
 - SAB to decide what are truly legitimate concerns
 - An endeavor as big as the play will never be without problems
 - We shouldn't have to rehash these concerns every year
 - A paper should be handed out to parents from SAB
 - Pink slips for misbehavior should be handed out
 - Anonymous concerns are disregarded when received.

Klug & Reiter:

- Junior high academics do not suffer due to the play
- Play may be used as an excuse by students / parents.

Doles:

- Parents need to assess their childrens' capacity to act and study

Liebenauer:

- Spirit of the play cannot be lost !
- You don't "make" a student in junior high, alone.

Fr. Ireland:

- Supports the play
- Hopes to make it less volatile, less of a gossip issue.
- Let's try to dispel concerns, and make it better for all.
- Advertise for comments / concerns / questions on web site, in school newsletter

Novinc:

- To receive documented questions / concerns by email and other means, collect, and we will revisit at a later meeting.

Hospitality (Gina McVey's email):

- 13 mentor families
- 39 new families to be mentored.
- Need more mentors

Regina Algebra Program:

- 4 students this year
- Redundant with 7th and 8th grade math (=algebra)

Sisson:

- Suggested a language instead of algebra.

Wilson:

- Will discuss a language for next year with Regina.

Sisson:

- Lowes Toolbox October deadline, should make it.
- Looking for more grants

Wilson:

- No commitment from Xavier Nichols yet
- Asked for half of last year.
- Impacts having /not having Mrs. Becker

Johnson:

- Creative accounting may be an option.

New Business:

Wilson:

- Cutoff for Pre-K to K: August 1, vs. September 30 (state and diocese)

Schuele:

- Keep August 1, but use two months for testing and an early entry program.

Facilities and Maintenance:

Wilson:

- Groups using school after hours need to be more responsible relative making a mess and leaving lights, HVAC on, false alarms to police, etc.
- Need a checklist.
- Room conflicts in the PFC have arisen (post schedule on doors ?)

Election of officers:

- SAB Chair: Novinc
- Vice-Chair: Lynch
- Secretary: Andres

Adjournment at approximately 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Andres
Secretary