

St. Catherine of Siena Board of Catholic Education
Minutes for Meeting of 12/1/2020

Opening Prayer: Ashley Cox

Roll Call: Present: Father Stef, Julie Scherer, Kip Perkins, Carol Smith, Judy Newberry, Jen Kirst, Nancy Browning, Gwen Fields, Raymond Schlosser, Ashley Cox, Sarah Weinel Absent: Excused:

The December meeting was held as a virtual meet because of Covid restrictions.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Stef)

Father Stef deferred on a general report and made his comments in responses to the other topics.

Principal's Report (Julie Scherer)

We have been on virtual learning. We can go back on December 7th if Campbell County is not "red" otherwise we will out until after Christmas. There was discussion about should we come back if possible or just make a decision to stay out if it is going to be on again off again with respect to the status of court cases. Julie said we are looking next week at doing targeted instruction to select students as allowed under the governor's guidelines.

Sixth grade academic team is doing governor's cup this week as a virtual experience.

Breakfast: for December students will get breakfast and lunch for any child even those in the general community under 18 as a drive through under the federally funded program. It is unclear how long funding for that program will last.

Religious Education Report (Kip Perkins)

Kip prefers not to go back and forth and the plan for CCD is to remain on virtual learning. All students have accounts to do online learning via Sophia Institute. We are planning to start in most cases with instruction packets and teachers available.

Sarah has put together a plan for an advent. Sarah has recorded a song embedded in the pdf. The song has 4 verses, one for each week.

Evaluation/Planning Committee Report (Nancy Browning)

Nancy wanted to remind everyone about our need for a new member. Father said he has had two decline his invitation to join the board. Nancy asked for a final version of 2.0 to be sent to everyone. 4.0 had some final adjustments that will be shared at our next in person meeting. 7.0 will still need a reference to a diocesan policy or civil law. 5.0 had some adjustments also. Father wants to present his adjustments and send them to the whole board.

Policy Review Committee Report (Gwen Fields, Raymond Schlosser)

Minutes approved as submitted.

Father wanted to wait on policy discussion in person.

Gwen asked for dates etc. for policies: 4.2 & 5.0. If anyone has them please forward them to Gwen. Nancy said she thought she had them.

Public Relations/Marketing Committee Report (Ashley Cox, Sarah Weinel)

BOCE news with a Colt Kudo and Colt Quote was included in the November bulletin. Sarah wants after we are back in person to have students provide a quote for what catholic education at St. Catherine means to them etc. We want to include something from CCD.

She wanted to table the plan to evaluate the middle school retention plans until after Covid since people are stretched thin right now and did not feel it was a good time to be approaching other schools etc.

Representative Reports

Jenn Kirst (PTO):

They met Oct. 26. Covid has kept things virtual. Larosa fund raiser is tomorrow. They wanted Julie to present in January to help explain MAPP testing.

Judy Newberry (Parish Council):

Parish council minutes are posted on the web page for our reference.

Carol Smith (Faculty):

The faculty wanted to express thank you for the Panera gift cards and the support of the board in general.

Adjournment:

Closing Prayer: Gwen Fields