

Education Commission Meeting Minutes 3/7/22

March 7, 2022 - 7:00pm

Education Commission Meeting

School Conference Room

Attendees: Marianne Rosemond, Michelle Baldwin, Chris Betz, Beth Joecken, Beth Phillips, Missy Tepe

Absent: Karen Foland, Allison Hinker (stepping down)

1. Welcome
2. Updates/Discussion on Potential Future Scholarship/Tuition Grant Money
3. Discussion on Committee Leadership Roles
 - a. Allison Hinker stepping down from Ed Comm
 - b. Need to fill chairperson role and secretary role
 - c. Chairperson - Beth Phillips
 - i. Monitor Ed Comm email box
 - ii. Attend leadership/parish council meetings as the Ed Comm representative
 - iii. Send reminders to the group prior to each meeting and email secretary with any new agenda items
 - d. Secretary - Beth Joecken
 - i. Prepare meeting minutes and submit them to the group and to Beth Bollin to post to school website
 - ii. Set agenda prior to each meeting
4. Discussion on Option C Grade Scale
 - a. Suggestion to use weighted grades in Option C
 - b. Suggestion to use rubrics for grading and make them available to parents
5. Principal's Report - Marianne Rosemond
 - a. Update on EANS Funds -
 - i. Funds were awarded based on enrollment for Covid related expenses
 - ii. St. A received \$493,971.05 and has spent \$384,906.70 to date
 - iii. Purchases must be approved by Hamilton County Education Services
 - iv. Used to purchase cafeteria tables, activity tables and many enhancements for technology
 - b. Enrollment Update
 - i. Enrollment numbers for next year looking good...will meet or exceed this year's enrollment
 - ii. Only losing 2 students (1 Kindergartner who has siblings at Visi and 1 to Walnut Hills)
 - iii. Kindergarten will be full day only starting next year; no 1/2 day K
 - c. New Student Probation Policy - will start next year
 - i. Applies to any new student 1st grade and up (K is excluded), whether they start at the beginning of the year or mid-year
 - ii. Intended to make sure St. A is a good fit for new student
 - iii. Parents will sign a contract agreeing to the 6 week probation period
 - iv. New students will be evaluated after 3 weeks and again after 6 weeks on the following criteria: attendance, academics, behavior

- v. Once the probation period is ended, the new student will be approved or denied based on the 3 criteria listed above
- 6. Closing Prayer
- 7. Agenda items for next meeting:
 - a. Update on St. A Summer Camps
 - b. Finalize scholarship plan
 - c. Cool the School Update
 - d. Iowa Results if available - look at school trends