

## **Education Commission Meeting Minutes 5/11/22**

May 11, 2022 - 7:00pm

Education Commission Meeting

School Conference Room

Attendees: Marianne Rosemond, Michelle Baldwin, Beth Joecken, Beth Phillips, Missy Tepe, Karen Foland

Absent: Chris Betz (stepping down)

1. Welcome/Prayer
2. Approved Minutes from Prior Ed Comm Meeting
  - a. Removed details from scholarship/tuition grant discussion for posting to website
3. Principal's Report - Marianne Rosemond
  - a. Plan for Scholarship/Tuition Grant Money
    - i. Considering "Spirit of St. A" tuition grants at end of year (teacher nominated)
    - ii. \$2500 new donation plus approximately \$9000 existing funds
  - b. Update on Summer Camps
    - i. 29 total kids for cheerleading, playground games and science/math escape
    - ii. Mixed grades
    - iii. Can be used as marketing tool
    - iv. Miss Berling doing informal summer reading and trivia activities
    - v. Suggestion to utilize parent volunteers to run future summer camps
  - c. Enrollment Update
    - i. Trending up (+13 over this year's enrollment)
    - ii. Currently 367 enrolled for next year plus 3 enrolling next week=370
    - iii. K-38, 1st-42, 2nd-41, 3rd-42, 4th-40, 5th-39, 6th-31, 7th-51, 8th-43
    - iv. Only losing a few current students
  - d. Cool the School
    - i. Getting close to goal for phase 1...still need approx \$30k
    - ii. Music Fest proceeds should get us to phase 1 goal
4. Iowa Results
  - a. Reviewed trends in scores for each grade level
  - b. All grades are trending above grade level
  - c. Computation scores were lower than desired in certain grades
    - i. Plan to remedy this with simple solutions type math review each day
  - d. Suggestion to incorporate test taking strategies into curriculum for each grade level (circling/underlining key words in questions, process of elimination, etc)
    - i. Could help students perform better on classroom tests as well as standardized tests
  - e. Miss Rosemond plans to request data on HSPT scores to determine how St. A performed in comparison to other schools
5. Ed Comm Membership and Webpage Discussion
  - a. Discussed whether to replace Allison Hinker and Chris Beta with two new members
    - i. Decided to hold for now with current group as an advisory board for the school until new pastor takes over

- ii. Marianne will ask webmaster to remove Allison and Chris from Ed Comm website
  - b. Future Ed Comm meetings will be put on calendar of school newsletter to inform school families who may want to attend
- 6. Bullying
  - a. Circle of Grace Program to cover social, emotional, bullying issues and will start next year
  - b. Books have been ordered to be covered in religion class
- 7. Professional Development Update
  - a. On site portion of writing PD was very helpful - teachers met in grade bands and were able to model what they learned
  - b. Next years focus is on differentiation within language arts and writing
    - i. Currently, we differentiate in math & independent reading, but would like to expand to writing and LA
- 8. Agenda items for next meeting (set for 9-21-22):
  - a. Invite new pastor to attend
  - b. Set Ed Comm meeting dates for the year
  - c. Approve Minutes from prior Ed Comm meeting for posting on website