

## **Education Commission Meeting Minutes 2-2-23**

February 2, 2023 - 7:00pm

Education Commission Meeting

School Conference Room

Attendees: Marianne Rosemond, Michelle Baldwin, Fr. Matthew Robben, Karen Foland, Beth Joecken, Beth Phillips, Missy Tepe

1. Welcome/Prayer
2. Approved Minutes from Prior Ed Comm Meeting
  - a. Beth Joecken will send to Marianne to ask webmaster to post to school website
3. Principal's Report - Marianne Rosemond
  - a. Enrollment Update
    - i. Current enrollment 368
    - ii. Enrollment for next year 374 (44 new students, not all in K)
    - iii. Trending up
  - b. HSPT Scores
    - i. Scores were pretty good
    - ii. Scholarship amount was significantly higher than last year
  - c. School Calendar for 2023/24
    - i. Error on published calendar; 3/1 is correct for report card day
    - ii. Halloween Parade is still happening but not listed on school calendar
    - iii. School in session on 11/1 (All Saints Day); will make it a fun "saint" themed day
  - d. Net Retreat
    - i. 7th grade only this year due to limit of 80 kids
  - e. Catholic Schools Week
    - i. Wrap up with Mass/St. Blaise Blessing of Throats
    - ii. Carnival was a success
4. Handbook Review - Uniform Policy
  - a. Teachers met and decided on guidelines for out of uniform days
    - i. Leggings acceptable on out of uniform days as long as worn with a longer top
  - b. Uniform for next year
    - i. Black or white shirts are allowed for all students
    - ii. Skorts - Will only be allowed during the warmer months when shorts are permitted
    - iii. Plaid uniform will be required during other months of the year; Assistance is available for those who cannot afford; want plaid to reflect school colors
    - iv. Schoolbelles came to school for uniform fitting
5. Handbook Review - General Review
  - a. Handbook is reviewed every year
  - b. New clause to address gender dysphoria (added proactively in case we ever have a student with this issue)
    - i. Students expected to adhere to biologically assigned gender

- ii. Note: If we ever had a student with this issue, there are several gender neutral bathrooms that they could use
  - c. Considering new clause to address Vaping
    - i. This is not currently an issue at St. Antoninus, but has been an issue at several area Catholic schools and may warrant adding a policy
- 6. State Legislation for Dyslexia/New Reading Standards
  - a. This requirement does not pertain to Parochial Schools
    - i. St. A intervention specialists will be trained because they are employed by CPS
    - ii. Archdiocese sometimes adopts a similar policy and may implement something
  - b. Some book companies are embracing new reading standards, so we may be able to get the book companies to pay for training
- 7. Agenda for Next Meeting (3/29/23)
  - a. ARK Test Follow Up