

SCHS Parents' Association Meeting

Minutes: 1/13/2016

Minutes Reviewed and Approved from past meetings

Will be added to website

Report from School Admin:

o Strategic Planning Committee has met and are now compiling all of the sub-team information to create the full plan.

o Full Strategic Plan is still to be presented

o More to come

Accreditation- External review process is January 26-27

o Interviewed: Student/Parents/Staff as part of Accreditation

o Team will issue a report of suggested improvements

o Will create the School Improvement Plan

* Faculty provided a lot of research and responses for the Accreditation process

* Counselors just finished meeting with all the 9th graders

o Grade selection online for the 2016-17 school year

o Parents need to sign off on class selections

o It is located in Power School

QUESTION: Is the scheduled customized by the student

Answer: Principal not sure if it is pre-set/requirements

Teachers also need to initial the requests online

QUESTION: Will the school now start emailing Transcripts to Colleges? Or Where are we with Electronic Transcripts?

Answer: Principal will look into this

- * Making Curricular changes

- o Relates to the Middle School

- o Need to wait for accreditation to come back before moving forward

- * These Curriculum changes are to meet DPI requirements

- o Grades 6-8 will take Reading and English

- o Way over in minutes in Music

- * Looking at a A/B schedule

- * Rotation of Music/Phys Ed/Art/Modern Language

- * Will finish 1 year of language in 2 years

- * Advanced String will be part of the A/B schedule

- * Important to have the Arts and Electives but not at the expense of Reading

- o Looking at these changes to support our students who struggle but also excel

- * Opportunities to take HS classes

- o In the High School- Curriculum Changes:

- * Biology moving to Freshmen Year

- * Physical Science to Sophomore Year

- * Honors Freshmen & Sophomore English Next Year

- * Based on Teacher Recommendation

- * SCHS faculty and Catholic Schools In-service

- o Sustaining the Mission

- * Restoring the Faith

- o Defining our faith outcomes

* Cell Phone Policy- must be in their locker

o Much discussion on the reason my child has a phone is so I can reach them in an emergency

* School crisis- I want my child to have their phone on them

o The students are distracted and tempted to use their phones

* Student Activities:

o Winter Formal – February 12 – Friday in the Gym

o 5th Quarter idea – can't find a date- will try for next year

o Concessions- People are signing up and reminders help

* Overall this program has been a success of getting the majority of the families to volunteer

* Tons of work from the Coordinator end- being there every game and basically every shift to manage the volunteers

* Missy Peterson, John Johnson and Tim Weiss will be meeting to discuss next year's plan and how to get families to sign up and if there can be a stipend or benefit for running the volunteers and concessions/admissions

o Activities Calendar

* Still no one place to find this information

* Needs to be created for next year

o Sports Manual

* Each team should create a help document of what to expect when you're on a team

* Pasta Parties

* Fundraisers

* Spirit Wear

* Captains Practices

* Senior Games

* Try to get these created before next sports year

* Help Mr. Johnson understand the traditions of the teams

* Admissions:

o Parents willing to help make calls or sign cards for incoming students

o Angie Petersen had sent an email on this—need follow up/list/directions

o Many parents would help

o Need to involve Parents' Assoc on this all year long

* Black and White Ball

o Teams are being asked to create silent auction baskets

o Committee working hard—Madmen Theme

o Donation form available online

o Parent's Assoc. should give an item

* Final Comments

* Adjourn