

St. Pius X Board of Total Catholic Education

Meeting Minutes for November 9, 2016

BOTCE voting members present: Emily Hanna, Lauren Dressman, Sara Franxman, Christian Keneipp, Rachel Noll, Brian Zekl, Nancy Goeke, Michelle Collinsworth.

BOTCE non-voting members present: Jill Lonnemann, Betsy Greenwell, Chris Newman.

The meeting was called to order by Rachel Noll. Last meeting's minutes were reviewed and approved.

Committee Reports:

- 1) Public Relations – no report
- 2) Religious Education – RCIA has 14 participants currently, Youth events are going well, we have 300 parishioners registered with FORMED so far, First Reconciliation has occurred for our 2nd graders and was a wonderful event.
- 3) Safety - no report
- 4) Strategic Planning – part of the new Strategic Plan is to increase weekend Mass attendance for school children and this is being tracked currently.
- 5) Technology – see Old Business discussion

Principal's Report: The new school website is up and running, Grandparent's Day was a great success with over 1000 grandparents in attendance, the school has celebrated Red Ribbon Week which is an anti-drug, anti-bullying week, they are having a Veteran's Day service on Veteran's Day, and the school is focusing on Kindness activities at different grade levels currently.

Old Business:

- 1) Policy for Kindergarten and new students- Policy revisions are being worked on for Policy 404.5 and Policy 504 in relation to the new age cut off for children entering Kindergarten and also regarding requirements for children entering St. Pius X School for another school or from homeschooling. These revisions will be emailed out by Lauren Dressman and the committee will discuss the changes via email.
- 2) Technology discussion-the Technology Committee is continuing to consult regarding future needs of the school and parish.

New Business:

No new business was discussed.

The meeting was ended by Rachel Noll with a prayer. There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Town Hall Meeting in January, 2017 with the date TBA.

Respectfully submitted by Lauren Dressman, BOTCE secretary