

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018
BOTCE MEETING
MINUTES

- I. **BOTCE Voting Members in Attendance:** Michelle Hickey, Emily Hanna, Kathy Carnes, Kerry Knollman,
- BOTCE Non-Voting Members in Attendance:** Chris Newman, Jill Lonnemann, Betsy Greenwell
- II. **Opening Prayer:** The meeting was called to order with a prayer read by Emily Hanna
- III. **Review/Approval of Last meeting's minutes:** There were no minutes to vote on from last meeting.
- IV. **Principal's Report:**
- School year off and running and going well!
 - The school is now a *Theology of the Body* campus.
 - SHAPE is the theme this school year---we are created in the image and likeness of God. Jill and Betsy are hoping kids find their God given "blueprint." Betsy is going to bring in a speaker for 6, 7, and 8th grade parents. Betsy read the book *You Are Special* at the prayer service kickoff.
 - Jill discussed the strategic planning meeting this summer. The goals are based spiritually, academically, and personally. Goal is to increase mass attendance from 45% to 75%. They will be taking a poll once a trimester.
 - They are in the process of purchasing chrome books. One parent donated a 3D magnifying microscope.
 - Therapy dog, Clooney, probably will begin at the school in October.
 - A few teachers attended gifted education training. Mrs. Tallarigo is certified in it as well.
 - **Upcoming Events:**
 - School Pictures-September 13
 - Parent University: October 17 k-4/November 7 5-8
 - Grandparent's Day October 12
 - Youth 2000- Oct. 12-14
 - Panther Pumpkin Run-Oct. 19
- V. **Committee Reports**
- a. **Public Relations:** No report.
- b. **Religious Education:**
- Right now there are 19 people signed up for Preschool Religion. We won't know the final number until October at some point.

- Parent Confirmation meeting went well. Trying to streamline the process using google documents. There will be about 71 candidates.
- PSR: started in August. About 50-55 students. Probably more will come.
- 22 RCIA candidates at this point.

c. **Safety:** The background work has been done; now it is just implementation.

d. **Strategic Planning:** Betsy spoke about the need for this committee to be more active because of the growth of the school. We need space, storage, more teachers etc. but we want to do it with quality. So we need strategic planning for facility growth too. This should be our primary focus in 2018-19.

e. **Technology:**

VI. **Old Business:** None.

VII. **New Business:** None.

VIII. **Executive Session:** No Executive Session needed.

IX. **Closing Prayer:** Offered up for all of the parents in our school.