

St. Dominic Education Commission
May 20, 2019

Attendance: [Ken Streder](#), [Jessica Williams](#), [Patrick Lahni](#), [Kim Luebbering](#), [Bill Cavanaugh](#),
[Julianne Belisle](#), [Jenny Bizaillon](#), [Mike Liderbach](#)

Absent: Jeff Lively

- 1) Call to Order - 7:00
- 2) Opening Prayer
- 3) Approval of April Minutes [Yes, with corrections re: zip pullover](#)
- 4) **Principal's Report** (Cavanaugh) - 7:05

5) **Old Business** - 7:25

- Elections
 - Peter Gibbs, Jessica Williams and Patrick Lahni top 3 vote getters. Joe Kruessel and Mark Goins thanked for running by Kim Luebbering via email. Results published in bulletin and Parent Press.
- New uniform quarter-zips
 - [Product no longer meets original intention of providing light weight option. Jessica to talk to Mike W about pursuing light weight sweatshirt.](#)
 - [Karen Awad, Paul Tallen, Kim L. to hash out options to resolve \(proposed: offer current sweatshirt in shop, offer both heavy and light ¼ zip as marketing fundraiser\).](#)
 - [Mike L to reach out to Karen about closer coordination on Marketing committee](#)
- Festival Signups - Education Commission sponsored Duck pond booth
 - Saturday
 - 5-7
 - 7-9
 - 9-11
 - Sunday
 - 4-6
 - 6-8
 - 8-10

6) **New Business** - 7:35

- Determine Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for next year.
- [Jessica volunteers for Chair, pending introduction to parish leadership and night of consideration](#)
- [Kim volunteers for Vice Chair, will serve as Chair if Jessica declines](#)
- [Mike L Secretary](#)

7) Committee Reports - 7:45

- **School Strategic Plan** (Peter et al)
 - Peter reached out to Charlie DeZarn for financial updates and other Strategic Plan items via email on 5/12 - no feedback yet.
 - Academic Excellence (Peter, et al) - 7:45
 - High School Teacher Meetings updates [positive feedback from J Teepen, lack of responses from other staff](#)
 - Jr. High teachers shadowing other schools on Technology will be pursued next year
 - Academic Issues & Technology Committee meetings tomorrow 5/21
 - Jr. High Speech Night/Talent Show - feedback on new formats [Disappointment that speeches were read \(not memorized\). Talent show sound made it hard to hear songs.](#)
 - Additional Fuller Technology support for Cindy still in plan
 - Iowa test results will be on September agenda
 - No updates on any Science Lab wishes from teachers [PTO investigating new white boards, replacing machine for printing to construction paper, will determine remaining funds. Peter to contact science teachers to determine wish list](#)
 - Plan is still to move both Aux and Computer Labs to main building
 - Some teachers doing STREAM cross-curriculum projects on own. [Bill suggests 4th and 6th grade teachers may have specific examples](#)
 - 4th Grade Cincy Museum Center - “Engineer It” program visit to St. Dominic
 - Maker Space updates? [n/a](#)
 - Catholic Culture/Community/Family (Kim) - 7:55
 - Critical Activity List Status - [Kim to send for review](#)
 - Teacher Recognition/Engagement (Jessica) - 8:00
 - Culture survey - [19 teachers responded, results TBD](#)
 - Any other updates - [offered to help with developing recruitment/onboarding materials, waiting to see if there’s engagement](#)
 - Marketing/Communication (Mike + Peter) - 8:10
 - In May: Parent Press articles on PBIS and STEM club
 - Facebook statistics (Peter) - [See table. Kudos to FB coordinators, good engagement. Looking for more content from K and 6.](#)
- **Tuition Credit** (Lahni) - 8:15
 - [Frisch’s earned \\$239.57](#)
 - [Shoparoo has acknowledged issue \(granted additional points\), not yet resolved.](#)
 - [Got login info to update tuition credit info on school website](#)

- Won't have update on Amazon Smiles until (July?) next quarter. We don't get stats on # of enrollees, will see if info is available
- Recent F&N Chicken fundraiser amt TBD
- **PTO (Williams) - 8:20**
 - Wittich scholarship recipients selected
 - Appreciate work on 8th grade activities
 - \$16k raised from Walkathon
- **Faith Formation - 8:30**
 - First communion May 4th
 - Hiring part time DRE, some sacrament prep responsibilities will be assigned to teachers
- Interest in receiving feedback from recent parish focus groups
- Preschool summer camp: 17-19 kids signed up, first year attempt.
- Expecting new play area on Pedretti in June/July

8) Next Meeting Monday September 9th at 7pm in school library. Also request PTO to provide Education Commission topic on first PTO meeting of year agenda. [Let Ed Comm speak to PTO August meeting about our function and activities](#)

9) Closing Prayer

10) Adjournment