

School Council Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2019, 7pm

Members Present: Mike Kendrick, Julie Delaney, Julie Furmanski, Jennifer Hartman, Chris McKissack, Chris Salituro, Lisa Woods

Open Session:

1. Prayer
2. Minutes approved from September Meeting
3. No Parent Comment
4. Discussion Items
 - School Council Action Items 2019-20
 - School Survey – Team is still shooting to have survey out in January. We are considering ways to group questions that relate to different grades, concepts, groups, etc. Would like to include section regarding support for families with two working parents.
 - Marketing Plan Implementation – Kathleen Kennedy and marketing team are working on several recruitment and retention events. K for a Day is the next event coming up. Kathleen is also working on creating a specific protocol for newly registered families, which will include an ambassador program.
 - Upper Grade Retention – Some new ideas include:
 - “Exit interview” system to help gather information in an informal manner when families leave for (public) middle school.
 - Culture enhancement – brainstorming small ways to create more excitement in the upper grades (individuality in appearance, locker decorations, eliminate lunchroom assigned seats, other new privileges, etc)
 - Upper grade dance could become a social night – include Student Council leadership so there is more student involvement/planning
 - Yearbook & Student Newspaper clubs
 - 8th grade trip
 - Upper Grade Info Night – show parents (SJS and non SJS) what our amazing middle school has to offer.
5. Updates
 - Principal’s Report
 - Currently working on summer school agenda – both academic and possibly a new “fun camp” for young ones
 - Working with Kathleen Kennedy on social media; pushing video content
 - School website is currently under review for changes and updates
 - Junior High Play – still looking for outside help to direct it

- FSA Report
 - First meeting will be 10/22 at 7pm
 - Comedy Night brought in \$3,000 profit. Will need 2 new chairs to run the event next year.
 - 74% participation in the annual fund this year
 - Cafeteria to receive new furniture thanks to a very generous donor!

6. Closing Prayer