



St. Matthew Parish
School Commission Minutes
October 11, 2022

In attendance: David Smock, Adam Barth, Amy Bridenstine, Mary Ford, Brent Gann, JP Heisserer, Tanya Pechous, Amanda Wright

I Action Items

Principal Update:

- we have a donor (who would like to remain anonymous) for the remainder of the blinds
- SMS is hosting the CYO Chess Tournament
- Homecoming is this week
- the Curriculum Mapping Project is underway

Carpool Concern:

-there was a complaint lodged that during afternoon carpool, a parent is smoking in their car, and the secondhand smoke is a problem. We discussed measures to start the process of declaring St. Matthew's entire campus smoke-free, but without providing an individual to enforce said policy.

Professional Development schedule:

- late arrival (two hour delay): 12/12/2022 and 3/13/2023
- early dismissal (1 p.m.): 10/19/2022 and 2/10/2023

Committee Reports:

-Parish Council:

discussing which of three proposed models to adopt

-PFA:

Homecoming - looking for heavy alumni involvement

Walk-A-Thon - they have a new chair who will shadow Shannon and Trey Everly this year

Open House - discussed ways to compete with other north Deanery parishes including better materials and new shadow / parent shadow opportunities

Chili Supper - increased "suggested donation" this year

Finance

Sales Tax

Gala - move to the fall? Every other year? Replace with a bigger Trivia Night?

Development of a strategic plan for the parish and the school beginning, with a bigger push after the New Year. Possibly including a proposal for a third logo that would represent/combine both the parish and the school.

III Old Business

A. School Commission By-Laws: David and Lara O'Dell

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 8th