



Sacred Heart Catholic School Advisory Board

Mission Statement

Being a Living example of God's Love to others.

October 16, 2019 @ 4:30

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer: Fr. Raj
2. Attendance:
 - a. **Present:** Fr. Raj, Shelly Cooper, Jim Wren, David Lamper, Jan Richards, Steve Cunningham, Shauna Mares, Jose Torres
 - b. **Absent:** Lexie Contreras, Erika Guerrero, Veronica Villanueva, Kate Huza
3. New Business:
 - a. **CEA**

Catholic Education Arizona spent the day at Sacred Heart. They are looking for ways they can help to build-up scholarship funds for Sacred Heart. This includes bringing in more Corporate Sponsors which will increase the general pool of funds for middle income families and families in great need. Currently Corporate Sponsors redirect \$55,000 of their taxes. The goal is to increase this to \$125,000. Individual AZ tax redirected to Sacred Heart is approximately \$600,000 per year. Some goals are to increase knowledge of redirecting AZ tax dollars, work with the Chamber of Commerce, get information to local CPAs, and host a corporate CEA informational event. CEA also is willing to highlight Sacred Heart and help increase our enrollment.
 - b. **Dr. Hahn (Dr. Torres)**

To bring Dr. Scott Hahn to Sacred Heart the cost would be a minimum of \$4,000. There was discussion about incorporating Dr. Hahn into the Gala Event. This might encourage more people to attend Dr. Hahn's presentation and the Gala. Discussion was tabled until next meeting in order to look into the logistics.
 - c. **Pastor's Report**

Keep CEA going on the current path and work to get more corporate sponsors. Be welcoming to all in our community as Catholics. Parents need to infuse Catholic values in to their family life and education of the children. How many of our families attend Mass? Fr. Raj spoke with the Jr. High students about their Catholic IQ. The goal is to educate them and keep them focused and motivated about their Catholic Faith. Reach out to

parents and maybe do a day of reflection (Catholic Values for parents).
How much do students know about ministries in the church?

d. Parish Manager's Report

Heritage week: New Parishioner Dinner will have representation from all boards of the parish and school so that new parishioners can meet the leaders of the church. Jim attended the International Stewardship Conference and brought back an abundance of information. The Hope Fest was successful with more than 75 people stopping by the table for information. 2 families asked about the school.

e. Principal's Report

Met with CEA and discussed ways to increase enrollment for the current school year. CEA will help create and market a Facebook Ad to promote the school and will also feature Sacred Heart in their newsletter. Shelly will ask to speak with RCIA/CIC families and Hispanic Ministry families.

4. Old Business:

a. Heritage Festival:

- i. Thursday, Oct 17 New Parishioner Dinner
- ii. Friday, Oct. 18 Living Rosary at School
- iii. Saturday, Oct. 19 Heritage Festival 10-2pm
- iv. Sunday, Oct. 20 Mission Sunday

b. School Board Bylaws

School Board Bylaws draft was distributed to members and the November meeting will be dedicated to refining them.

5. Further Discussion

6. Closing Prayer:

Next meeting: November 20th @ 4:30 in Sacred Heart Room

Approval of Minutes: January 22, 2019