



*St. Francis Xavier School is a Catholic faith and academic community serving the students and families of St. Francis Xavier parish and surrounding communities. We strive to develop God's gifts in our students, faculty, and others, working in cooperation and mutual respect with humility and compassion. We live the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His Holy Catholic Church, demonstrating our faith in action through our care for and service to one another.*

## School Events Committee

### Minutes

Monday, May 7, 2018

7 pm

Members in attendance were Michelle Russo, Haley Ketschke, Jenalyn Gobern, Kelly Fernandes, Melissa Maldonado, Laura Guenette, Nellie Linhares-Hotte, Barbara Pereira, Suzanne Harrington, Colleen Martin, Mary Ann Ribeiro, Becky Carvalho and Raquel Antonio.

The Adventure-Gala 2018 was a success. Thank you to all those who helped, donated, and worked, and attended the event. The gala raised the \$35,000 that was needed for our operating budget. The attendance was down this year in comparison to years past. It was thrown on the table to think of a new fundraiser that might generate more excitement. Lower ticket cost or making it a dinner were two suggestions that were discussed. It was also mentioned that Friday night is difficult for parents. Having class artwork to bid on at Fine Arts Night was also suggested. Parents really loved the pictures that were used as decorations. It was recommended to take a nice class picture and decorate a frame for the gala for sale. Having a teacher for the day per class was another suggestion that came up. Three auctions in the local area all take place in April. Parents were saying to think about changing the date perhaps to the fall. Another suggestion was to have an outside vendor fair/ outdoor yard sale in the fall as well as having a Harvest Ball potentially the second week in November.

Thank you to the SEC reps that delivered the treats to the classroom. It was much appreciated by the teachers and the students!

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week! Join us in thanking our teachers for all they do. Jenalyn is helping to organize a week of small tokens of our appreciation.

Daddy Daughter Dance is being scheduled for either May 27th or June 9th. This dance will be for grades PreK-8th. Stay tuned for more information.

**Our next SEC meeting will be Monday June 11th at 7pm. We will be discussing fall fundraiser ideas.**