



February 9, 2022
SAB Board Meeting

Members: Ashley Carlisle, Fr. Tom Fangman, Matt Graves, Abbi Gowen, Kami Landenberger, Tawnya Mann, Brad Peal, Ryan McWilliams, Jim Ridder, Meg Schwartz, Candace Thompson, and Bryan Krejci

7:01pm meeting called to order and began with prayer and pledge of allegiance

Minutes from November 10, 2021 were approved (1st motion - Matt; 2nd motion - Ryan)

Parent speakers were limited to 5 minutes and Kami verbally answered some questions. Speakers included:

Reports:

President's Report: [Meg Schwartz]

Elections for SAB- Two openings with Matt and Meg rolling off. Feb 26th and 27th and March 6th & 7th. March 13-14th and March 20th -21st. Elections held March 26th. Announcement of results April 2nd & 3rd.

Madonna site visit Recap- Abby, Candace, Kami and Meg (and other staff members) toured St. Pius and St. Roberts. Both schools have 8 students in their program. Two different operating models. Follow-up meeting on the following Monday. As a group, the decision was made more time is needed prior to engaging in this partnership.

Home & School: [Kami Landenberger]

Home and School meetings are moving back to in-person. Offering dress down day for kids who parents attend.

Step it Up Fundraiser – Offered to help raise funds. Kids are tasked to raising funds from friends and family. Big party at the end of the fundraiser for all the kids with a fun day at school. No selling anything just fundraising. Kids provide 5-10 names and the organization handles all of the solicitation. St. Pats would get a portion of the funds

Finance committee reported \$46K from the fall festival and \$13k would go to curriculum for 2022-2023.

Finance Committee: [Brad Peal]

No meeting. In good fiscal shape for school year 2022.

School Operations: [Jim Ridder]

Tabletop meeting – Kami attended. Postponed. Early out of the Feb 16. Reunification Plan March 1st for the teachers to walk to Bethany.

Parish Pastoral Council: [Brian Krejci]



Mask mandate does not apply to church. Corporate sponsor. Parking lot concert on May 26th. Scheduled for the last day of school. Liquor license will be provided by Knights of Columbus. Pet Rock will be the band. Another meeting is scheduled for the near future.

Feb 18th is Spirit for 2023. At the View in West Shores will be the venue

Fish Fry – Back to regular fish fry. March 4th is the first fry.

Website/Marketing Research:

Postcard targeting specific zip codes sent this week. Postcard was geared towards middle school students.

Leveraging Facebook boost to promote post. Facebook advertising planned to run for 2-3 weeks in Feb-March.

Candace is going to move forward with Eleven Twenty-Three. Waiting for spring to shoot video outside (leaves on the trees). Ryan Stofer is the owner.

Upgraded website for \$300 to allow for better expansion, more graphics and live videos.

School tours are up by potential student's parents.

8 St. Patrick's students were recognized by various high schools.

Facts Update

677 students to start the year. 19 families have not completed registration for 2023. We are confident 13 of the 19 will return. 14 withdrawals during the year for various reasons. Estimate for range of new incoming students is around 75-100 new students. 100% re-enrollment from families who were considering leaving due to mask mandates.

Good retention from Preschool to PreK to TK to Kindergarten 100%, 100%, 93.42%, respectively.

12 kids left during the school year (Sept 1, 2022). The attendance dropped 737 to 725.

Nature playground is on hold. Home and School was planning to help. Need has shifted to inside and outside security system upgrades.

Calendar went out yesterday for the 2022-2023 school year. 168 student days (167 count). 1163 accreditation hours. Exceeds the 1132 hours required by the State of Nebraska.

Alpha curriculum has been approved by the Arch Diocese for the teachers. Teachers can decide where they want to go, in addition to the annual retreat.

Greenhouse initiative behind the school- Early Childhood team is planning to take ownership of the space.

STARS Assessment:



Not discussed

Principal's Remarks:

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Ty Christensen-Guest

Ty Christensen- Attended as a guest. His questions:

1. What we are doing with the mask mandate extension? Kami responded we will follow the DC mandates. Once lifted, school will likely go back to optional.
2. How are we going to convey curriculum going forward? Kami requested Ty send examples he has seen on websites.
3. Are you open to consider alternatives for fundraising besides Happy Foster (30% cut)? Kami- Administrators and SAB will consider any alternatives brought forward.
4. Why did preschool go away from 5 days for 2022-2023? Kami- It's about bringing new families and opportunities.
5. What is our responsibility outside of the meetings? Meg responded, it was about Board interests and desires. No formal requirements.

Pastor's Remarks:

Archbishop has his educational dinner. Teachers who are nominated get a \$5k gift. There are administrator and teacher awards. Father request we write a letter for person chosen for nomination.

Father loves Catholic Schools Week. Loves seeing the kid's enthusiasm. Possible family night during CSW next year.

Jim Ridder and Meg Schwartz orally mentioned names of potential teachers.

Prepping for confirmation. Arch Bishop will not be attending so Father was offered. February 21st and 22nd.

Old

Business:

None

Pastor's Prayer:

Fr. Tom said the closing prayer.

Meeting ended at 8:15

