



September 14, 2022
SAB Board Meeting

Members: Ashley Carlisle, Abbi Gowen, Kami Landenberger, Tawnya Mann, Brad Peal, Candace Thompson, Ryan McWilliams, Jim Ridder, Melanie Hoffmann, Ty Christensen, Fr. Tom

Brian Krejci also attended.

7:10pm meeting called to order and began with prayer and pledge of allegiance

Ashley Carlisle nominated for VP and was elected.

Meline nominated for Secretary and was elected.

Minutes from April 20, 2022 were approved

Reports:

President's Report: [Abbi Gowen]

School improvement team is now the combination of the former staff SIT team and the Parent Engagement Team. This team will now meet quarterly and work on preparation for the '23-'24 accreditation with Cognia.

Home & School: [Kami Landenberger]

Looking to add Board Member to the Wellness Committee. This would include diet, exercise, social emotional, and wellbeing. Jim and Ryan will both be representatives for the committee.

H&S met Monday (9/12) and Holly Christensen reported the Fall Festival raised over \$40K. 30% of the profits will be given to the school.

Finance Committee: [Brad Peal]

We ended the year \$900k favorable vs Budget. We still have the PPP funds totaling another \$900K. Justin Vossen and Vicki Payton working with the Archdiocese to explain perceived excess funds in our bank accounts.

School Operations [Jim Ridder]

Opportunity for Board to become more involved in School Operations Committee.

Jim recommended assessing the wellness of the staff. Recommended discussion and interaction as school staff improvement team.



Ty provided positive feedback he received from two separate families on their experiences with the new grade level team. Another family commented positively on the staff's enforcement of discipline for middle school students who violate policy.

Ty mentioned kids are walking down the road on the Antler Park and the concern for student safety in that area. This was moved to the Safety committee and a meeting will be called to discuss solutions.

Parish Pastoral Council: [Brian Krejci]

Talked about the new church, Fall Festival and the pastoral planning committee. For people not aware of or looking for further understanding of the new church family plans, they can visit the Journey of Faith website at: www.journeyoffaith.org

Brian discussed alternating with St. Johns in Valley to collaborate with together and identify best practices. Father Tom discussed with the Parish Council. The message is to "Fill the Hall" and engage people to come back to mass.

Principal's Remarks:

We will discuss the SAB nominee voting process going forward (digital versus paper voting).

A new teacher was diagnosed with cancer. September 15th is her last day and she is having surgery soon. With God's grace, she will be back for the 2nd semester. Teachers and Staff have donated over 50 days of sick time to help her family financially.

Father Tom is providing dinner for the committee leaders on Nov 3 at 6PM. The dinner will be held in Bolen Hall. This event is being brought back post-covid so that the various groups can catch up.

Updates to professional development for the staff and administration: administration is finishing up some of their PD work from the summer over the next month in cognitive coaching. The PBIS and administration underwent training over the summer. Teachers from St. Pat's and other Catholic schools spent a day over the summer learning guided math framework from Reagan Tunstall and Kristina Grant.

Enrollment update- 757 is the current enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year, Some of the new students are a result of: 2 students returning from SAGA in 8th grade, a new family from Colorado and several transferring from public area schools! There is a total of 100 new kids, giving us a 97% retention rate.



Nature Playground Update –McGill Landscaping is working obtaining finalized plans. Donating landscaping labor. Still in need \$10K to finalize the playground to pay for equipment and installation. Kami to reach out to Julie to try and determine the most current timeline for installation.

STARS Assessment:

Window closes Friday 9/16. Scores and comparative data to be shared at October meeting.

Pastor's Remarks:

Exciting year! Teacher morale is high based on Fathers discussions with staff. Starting the year with Top Golf was a great way to have staff interact with other staff they would not normally interact with.

New Business- Melanie Hoffmann inquired on the winter break not aligning with some of the catholic high schools. Requested a Survey Monkey. It was shared that administration had reached out several of the Catholic grade schools and Prep, Marian and Skutt and our break is consistent with their schedules. In the spring, administration to evaluate for the 2023-2024 winter break dates.

Brian asked about a proactive plan if we do not use all the snow days. Per Kami, no discussion has been made.

Melanie inquired about what fundraiser the school will hold this year. Shamrock stride was brought up and past experiences were shared regarding the positive/negatives. More to come as to whether this will be the fundraiser for the school year.

Pastor's Prayer

Meeting ended at 8:33PM