

## School Advisory Board

**April 15, 2020**

**6:00 p.m.**

In Attendance (via Zoom):

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| - Fr. Tom Fangman  | Kelly Parr      |                               |
| - Mark Niedzwiecki | Meg Schwartz    | Kami Landenberger - Principal |
| - Eric Thompson    | Derek Strohmman | Nick Mumm – Asst Principal    |
| - Alexis Beller    | Matt Graves     | Stacy Arndt                   |

Absent (excused):

### Agenda

- Call to Order- 6:06 pm
- Audience Petition -  
None
- Approval of the Minutes
  - Motion to approve the February Board Minutes made by Meg S and second made by Derek S
- President's Report (Beller)
  - School Advisory Board elections are complete. Jim Ridder and Brad Peal are the newly elected members.

### *Committee Reports*

Home and School Report

- Motion to adopt FACTS program. Voting will take place at next month's meeting

Finance Committee

- Discussions (throughout the archdiocese) on how to handle teacher contracts. St. Pat's mailed contracts to teachers on April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- COVID has impacted everything...but has also impacted teacher and staff salaries for the 2020-2021 school year. The original proposal was to get teachers back on the pay scale and have a 3% increase to salaries.
- St. Pat's received a SBA loan/grant which, in part, has allowed the school to pay support staff throughout the end of the school year. Many school and businesses are, of course, having to furlough employees at this time

#### School Operation Committee (policy, safety, calendar)

- Not much to update
- Next year's school calendar has been shared and there is currently internal planning on how inservice days will be structured

#### Parish Pastoral Council

- Sunday collections are down
- PPC discussed plans for Easter services (which have already taken place)
- Parish mission postponed until next year
- Results of PPC elections are in. Fr. Tom recalled that Charles Olson, Mike Rasmussen, and Nicole Vossou were the newly elected.

#### · Old Business

- Conversation about how to disseminate the State of the School information since the in-person assemblies were ppd. School administration and technologists will decide on whether a voice-over or seminar format might be feasible.
- The GAP appeal is also in conversations and "on the back burner" as the parish priority is trying to get families to give online without us having Mass

#### · New Business

- Possible changes to the by-laws for the School Advisory Board
  - Eric Thompson is resigning his position due to his wife being a part of the school's administrative team now
  - Alexis Beller will be appointed to serve out Eric's final year
  - Additionally, the board will vote on language (at next month's meeting) that would prevent the majority of the board from having spouses as employees at St. Pat's

#### **Principal Remarks**

- In depth discussion from the school's E-Learning surveys.
  - More than half of the school's families responded
  - More than 90% said the communication was good, great, or excellent
  - All of the families who responded have internet access at home
  - School plans to do a follow-up survey as the school year ends
- Contingency plans in place for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony
  - Wed, June 24<sup>th</sup> and Wed, July 29<sup>th</sup> are dates considered
  - If these dates will not work, the school will go virtual to avoid August and the students' high school conflicts
  - School is planning to surprise 8<sup>th</sup> grade families in early May with yard signs and baskets
- School's current enrollment is 805, with 6-7 potential transfer students that may add to that total

- All of the school's new hires were made prior to Spring Break. Admin is excited to have them and the school community has had updates outlining the new hires
- DASH for dreams was not only a fund raiser, but also a way to celebrate Kris Weist's retirement and those moving on from St. Pat's. We will likely have something in the fall to help celebrate, given the COVID-19 restrictions

**Pastor's Remarks**

- Extremely PROUD of the way that faculty and staff have adapted and still support the mission of St. Pat's. Fr. Tom has heard a lot of excellent feedback and been able to witness success despite these challenging times
- It is "not a coincidence" that the Easter season coincides with this COVID-19 isolation and environment. A good time to slow down and recognize God's gifts!

· Prayer closed the meeting and motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:13 pm made by Derek S and seconded by Kelly P