

School Advisory Board

February 12, 2020

6:00 p.m. - Boland Hall

In Attendance:

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

Absent (excused):

- Matt Graves

Agenda

- Call to Order- 6:01 pm
- Audience Petition -
None
- Approval of the Minutes
 - Motion to approve the November Board Minutes made by Mark N and second made by Derek S
- President's Report (Beller)
 - Strategic Plan Update: started back in March
 - Working on the communication/marketing, financial stability, academic excellence (some examples of focal points below)
 - Academic Excellence: improve student performance, identify High Ability Learners (HAL) and develop programs accordingly
 - School Culture: identify opportunities for collaboration, modify structure and format of meetings, strengthen relationships among school staff, strengthen relationship with students/parents
 - Communication/marketing: be more aggressive and did a mailing to families who had their child(ren) baptized at St. Pat's. In the process of creating yard signs for students, athletes, etc. Increased organized online dashboard and increased online social media presence to "advertise" all the good going on
 - GAP appeal: educate families as opposed to creating a project or appeal for a particular grade level each year
 - Student retention numbers: start/continue to track the number of students leaving St. Pat's school and making sure to address why they might be leaving
 - SAB elections are coming up! Bios are due by March 5th (elections are March 28/29)

Committee Reports

Home and School Report

- Approved funding for Ruth Mumm to recognize students for leadership groups
- Request for classroom flexible seating -- funding to be decided on in an upcoming meeting
- SPIRIT trailer and SPIRIT sales/profits have gone up a lot

Finance Committee

- School would love to have the budget pieces transparent at the State of the School in March
- People tend to tithe a little more now that the parish and pastors have taken a more deliberate approach
- The vision committee would like to start meeting with the finance committee as well

School Operation Committee (policy, safety, calendar)

- Safety committee has not met
- Calendar group has a draft in progress
 - Will likely go public in March

Parish Pastoral Council

- Possible clothing “dumpster” to recycle clothing that is rendered unusable
- Bulletin submissions can be made by established groups and all other submissions must be made through a group
- What impact does the cell phone tower have on our community?
- Possibility of having a new photo directory

· Old Business

- None

· New Business

- State of the School rough draft shared
 - March 16th at 6:00pm and a time during the day as well

Principal Remarks

- GAP appeal: educate families as opposed to creating a project or appeal for a particular grade level each year
- 13 scholarships for area Catholic schools (the % of students going to public high schools is higher than normal, however)
- Current enrollment: 798. The preliminary number for next year is: 792

- Teaching positions: 2nd grade position (Weist retiring), library specialist (DeFreese resigned her position)
- Dash for Dreams: May 15th at Mount Michael

Pastor's Remarks

- Wonderful Catholic Schools Week!
 - We got a lot of compliments about our students' behavior while they were out celebrating
- Parish Mission will be outstanding again this year--do your best to advertise (ValLimar Jansen)
- Watching the kids do Eucharistic Adoration has been spectacular (kudos to Erin Keller for organizing!)

· Prayer closed the meeting and motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:58 pm made by Derek S and seconded by Mark N