

Present: Ashley Carlisle, Candace Thompson, Fr Tom Fangman, Melanie Hoffman, Kami Landenberger, Ty Christensen, Abbi Gowen, Ryan McWilliams

Call to Order: 6:32 pm Prayer and Pledge

February minutes approved by Abbi Gowen and Ty Christensen

## **President's Report**

- Parish Strategic Planning Meeting coming up
- SAB -- 2 candidates have submitted applications. There are three vacancies that need to be filled for next year. Voting is 4/14-4/15 and we are doing the traditional way with paper in the pews.
- Cognia Accreditation visit is 3/19.

# **Committee Reports**

Home and School- 3/11 meeting, Ashley Carlisle has been nominated for Vice President, Jessica Soma for secretary, and Kaitlin Malone for Treasurer. Voting for these nominations will take place at the April meeting. Home & School is in need of a Food Night Chair and an additional Yearbook Chair. There was some discussion of recent fundraisers and moving forward with them for next year. The Smart Gen presentation scheduled for April 5th will be paid for with Home & School funds. Additionally, it was approved to give \$1000 for purchasing field day popsicles. WOSP needs help with event. Staff appreciation week is coming up and a SignUp Genius link for volunteering will be sent out.

### **Finance Committee**

There was discussion about Parishioner rate for tuition and regular tithing. Looking at ways to help better educate the community regarding the tuition GAP.

### **School Operations Committee**

On April 4th, a safety audit of our campus will take place. Officer Kilgore who is an SRO at Westside will revisit our school and provide feedback for our continuous evaluation of safety at our school. Officer Kilgore assisted us with this process a few years ago.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Election process will be traditional style (paper and pencil in the pews).

### **School Improvement Team**

They met on 2/20 and talked through the plan for the accreditation team visiting and reviewed STAR test scores.

Wellness

N/A

**Unfinished Business** 

N/A

**New Business** 

N/A

# **Principal's Remarks**

**Opportunity Scholarship Nebraska Petition Recap**-- Senator LouAnn Linehan came to campus and met with a handful of parishioners and parents to debunk myths about the OSN program and help spread the news of this program and how it can impact our communities and grow enrollment at our Catholic Schools. To date, \$600,000 has been raised with priests and religious people having donated the most. Handouts and marketing information were left for the school to disseminate to new families.

## **Enrollment Update**

We are at 751 and we are still touring families and we have 13 current students who have not yet re-enrolled. We are on target to meet the goal of having 755 enrolled for the '24-'25 school year.

### **Finance Committee**

## **Lunch Program**

We have been approved for the Westside lunch program. It will have a variety of options each day (including allergy alternatives). Lunch prices will remain the same for next year. Pizza Hut is one of the lunch options every other Wednesday. A la carte will be available for only 5-8 students next year and possibly only on Fridays.

## Laramie pick-up parking

The safety of our staff and students continues to be discussed. This will continue to be reviewed and a decision to remove this option for next year will be made before the end of the school year.

#### **Pastor's Remarks**

A 7 foot cross was lifted up onto the new Church! Drone footage of this event is available on the Parish website.

## **Executive Session**

Meeting ended in prayer and was adjourned at 8:30PM.