



October 11, 2023  
School Advisory Board Meeting

**Present at Meeting:** Kami Landenberger, Tawnya Mann, Candace Thompson, Ashley Carlisle, Ryan McWilliams, Melanie Hoffman, Fr. Tom Fangman, Abbi Gowen, Brian Krejci, Ty Christensen, and Kathleen Turner.

6:32pm meeting called to order and began with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

**September Minutes** were approved by Melanie and Ryan.

**President's Report-Ashley:**

Coffee and conversation had 15 people in attendance.

-Cafeteria food was brought up as a concern, Mary Purcell offered to help as she is a dietitian.

-We will continue to have one per semester.

May 8th is confirmed for the SAB social.

**Committee Reports:**

**Home and School:**

August 24, 2024 is the date of next year's fall festival

-30% of earnings from Fall Festival go to the school for curriculum needs.

Mrs Mumm asked if they would sponsor 4th grade kindness and 7th grade courage retreats. A motion was put in to approve funding, it will be voted on at the next meeting.

**Shamrock Stride**

-It was discussed if there was a way to track all the donors and send thank you cards. We made 45,000 and still have money coming in. It was a great event with low expense. It was suggested that the kids get more time at each station.

A church employee is still reviewing by laws of all the clubs, Brian is going to look into it to find out the status.

Early Childhood education night was a success and we will definitely be doing it again next year.

Food nights

- La Casa is 10/12 and Freddy's is 10/25.

**Finance Committee:**

10/24 Boland Hall

- Still working on consolidating but have decided to go with Arbor Bank for accounts.
- Still deciding on a bank for the financing of the new church.

**School Operating Committee:**

- The safety committee meeting Kami will set.
- There has been discussion of the safety of picking up students on Laramie because it is so unsafe.
- We will observe the parking lots at pickup to see if there are enough spaces to accommodate those still parking on Laramie.

**Parish Pastoral Committee:**

- They would like for someone from the Men's Club and Women of St. Pats to attend the meetings or send in reports so they are updated on what they are doing.
- Pastoral planning has been quiet and plan to set up another meeting.
- They reviewed security and everyone loves Officer Tom.
- The are trying to send weekly updates of the new church.
- A house was purchased that backyard attaches to the property of the new church. It will serve as the new rectory.

**School Improvement Team (SIT)**

STARS

- Two of the 3rd classes will be taking STARS tests every month. They will use this data to see if that improves tests scores.
- Our students scored very high in comparison to the diocese

Reading time

- Middle School now reads every day for at least 10 minutes in study hall.
- Mrs LaMontagne would like to see a reading program or school wide reading drive.

Parent survey

- 417 households participated, which puts us at a 40% participation rate.

**Lunch Program:**

- We have approximately 300-350 kids participating in hot lunch and we would love to get that number higher.
- A parent survey may go out to get parents opinions on the lunch program.
- Going to have to fill open cafeteria spots with parent volunteers.

**Principal's Remarks:**

- Enrollment committee will be lead by Pat Friesen and Paul Olson
- Accreditation executive summary is in the works.

**Pastor's Remarks:**

-Fr Tom echoed what Kami said about the early childhood night. Nights like that help with enrollment and retention.

Meeting ended at 8:11pm