

## School Advisory Board

**October 10, 2018**

**6 p.m. – Boland Hall**

### In Attendance:

Mark Niedzwiecki  
Eric Thompson  
Christina Diers  
Kelly Parr  
Fr Tom Fangman

Alexis Beller  
Kami Landenberger - Principal  
Nick Mumm – Vice Principal  
Stacy Arndt, Parish Council

### Parents:

Paula and James Blackledge  
Melanie Eich  
Lindsay and Dave Hastings  
Jenny and Brent Harris

Courtney Eden  
Marlo Chandler  
Robbi Knudsen  
Erin Schumacher  
Mary Galligan  
Christina Butler  
Amy Wiegert

### Absent:

Carrie Kubicek

Derek Strohman

## Agenda

- Call to Order- 6:03pm  
Opened with the Pledge and prayer and then did board introductions.
- Audience Remarks  
Parents who attended the meeting were given the opportunity to express their concerns about the math program at the school. Parents feel there are problems with the new curriculum. Many parents do not agree with the practice of using homework as a participation grade rather than an actual grade. Parents were concerned about substitute teachers not being proficient in the subject that they are teaching. Parents wanted to know how to get the students the help they need now while changes/improvements are being sought. Some parents feel the need to supplement their child's education with tutors and outside help.

### Kami Landenberger – response

- Assured group that concerns are being taken seriously.
- Growing pains with new curriculum are being addressed and supported and professional development is happening.
- A plan is in place
- Will formulate a response/action plan and email out that info to all in attendance by Friday or Monday.

### Fr. Tom – Response

- Please know that all parents are being heard
  - Takes all concerns seriously
  - Cares deeply about the formation of the kids
  - Parish and school are complex organizations
  - Took the task of finding the right principal very seriously
  - Everybody is doing the best job they can
- Approval of the Minutes
- Motion to approve previous month's Board Minutes made by Kelly Parr and second by Eric Thompson.
- President's Report - tabled
- Home and School Report
- Made motion to pay for 8 exterior cameras and two speakers for the parking lot and soccer field that total \$25,000
  - Had \$40k when SCRIP account was closed out
  - Goal is to provide new projectors for each classroom that cost \$1800 each. Currently buying 10 for the classrooms.

### Committee Reports

- Finance - Nothing to report - Eric Thompson, Kelly Parr
  - School Operation Committee (policy, safety, calendar) - Kelly Parr
    - Haven't met - Nothing to report
    - Safety - Nothing to report
    - Policy - Nothing to report
- \* Parish Pastoral Council - Meet 2nd Thursday (Mark N)
1. SPY has grown larger in numbers this school year. Have a new format
  2. There is discipleship group focusing on vocations
  3. Cost to educate a child at St. Pats is \$6200 – the parish makes up the \$2340 gap between that cost and what is collected in tuition.
  4. Strategic Plan & Vision statement announced
  5. Have artist renderings for new stairwell art
  6. Established traffic pattern for RF program so that all kids can stay safe and other groups can meet at the school on Wednesday nights.
  7. Need larger numbers of EMHCs and servers for weekend masses

### Old Business

- SAB goals to be submitted via email to each member to be discussed in November
- The rest of the agenda was tabled until November Meeting

Meeting Moved into Executive Session

Motion to adjourn executive session made by Mark and seconded by Kelly. Motion approved.

Executive Session Adjourned at 8:14pm

Prayer closed the meeting