

School Advisory Commission Minutes: November 14th, 2022

Present: Marty Van Hulle, Angie Lois, Ashley Packee, Lindsey Mueller, Katy Anheuser, Holly Walter, Kristie Hall, Liz Udovich, Cliff Johnson, Chris Gries, Molly Wint, Bob Loth, Flo Prospero, Rachel Kaschak,

Absent: Jamie Von Rueden, Laura Swenson, Lindsay Schweikert, Rachel O'Connor

Opening Prayer: Lindsey Mueller, Clarity in the Chaos. Reflections of gratitude by Members.

Items:

- **Parish Liaison Update – Bob and Flo**

- The Love One Another Campaign funds are being distributed and used towards updates to pews, carpet, lighting, choir area etc. The Parish is now debt free.
- The Arch has sent a survey to school parishes to assist with gaging and improving employee retention.
- Watch for more information on Eucharistic Revival roll out.

- **Teacher Update – Rachel Kaschak**

- Student Government has been working on the Giving Tree and House of Peace boxes. Note for next year, it would be helpful to match up classes and specials teachers more specifically.

- **Principal Update – Marty**

- *Draft of 2023/2024 School Calendar distributed*
 - Follows previous years with the addition of MLK Day observance and a combined Back to School & Parent Night to take place before school begins.
- *Events*
 - Book Fair (Thank you Lindsay Schweikert and Rachel O'Connor) and Catholic Schools Walk (Thank Lindsey Mueller and Susan Goggins) were both highly successful and produced significant funding to be used towards books in classrooms at SAL. Knights of Columbus have also made a funding donation to be used toward Books and Beast Academy.
 - Mostaccioli Madness was well attended with over 300 meals sold, great job to the 8th grade class and parents.
 - Veterans Day Mass provided an opportunity for students to meet and learn from several of our Veterans.
 - Christmas Concert attire will be holiday best for kindergarten classes and white tops, black (or navy) bottoms for 1st -8th grade.
 - Note to Commission Members, mark calendars for March 19th & 20th for Lenten Project, more information to follow.

- **SAC Chair Update – Ashley**

- *Review of Parish Council Goals*
 - SAC reviewed goals set for the year and have made progress in the areas of engagement, involvement, and culture and faith building for both Commission

Members specifically and school families generally. Future goal fulfillment includes support of the upcoming Gala and work on promoting parish and school children involvement in mass serving.

▪ *Other notes:*

- Planning for Mr. Jim's birthday, second trimester volunteer sign-up, shout outs to volunteers.
- No meeting in December, Open-House and \$700 Arch money to be worked on before January meeting.
- Brand-new families to receive gift from SAC, thank you Katy for making them!

• **Teacher Appreciation and Upcoming Events**

○ *Teacher Appreciation*

- Grateful slips to be completed by students and given to teachers throughout the month of November. Balloons and Cookies delivered. Cookie basket to be put together for December. Teacher Christmas gift from SAC.
- Working on a "pampered" theme. Less food, instead, wellness related activities (masseuse chair, yoga, soap, etc.) for Teacher Appreciation Week.

○ *Other events and Miscellaneous*

- Sunshine Committee welcomed/welcoming 5 new babies to the school family via meal trains and Facebook announcements.
- First parent coffee scheduled for Friday 11/18.
- SAC Gala Basket – Principal for a Day idea floated.
- Girls completed gift tags for the Giving Tree after school last week.
- Nursing Home signing for all school students scheduled for 12/7, sign up coming
- Musical, Aladdin Jr. will be back this April led by Jamie Fraundorf, info coming
- Waterpark date chosen, February 9th.
- Greeters & Traffic Directors needed for 3:00 p.m. Christmas Mass.
- Next Meeting, Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angie Lois, School Advisory Commission Secretary