



# School Advisory Committee

November 11, 2021 | 7:00 PM | **Zoom Meeting**

**SAC Members:** | Kari Kasel (2016) | Jon Peterson (2017)| Dave St. Denis (2018)| Amy Rondeau (2018) | Nichole Keene (2019)|  
| Blaine Raway (2020) | Cassie Gerrits (2020) | Shawndel Spader (2021) | Katie Donnelly (2021)|

**School Representatives:** Tim Sullivan | **Parish Representatives:** ~~Father Dave Hemmen~~ | **Marketing Representative** Becky Perez

	Lead	Topics of Discussion	Minutes
7:00 - 7:20 20 min	Fr. Dave / Tim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Opening Prayer</b> (2 mins)</li> <li>● <b>Open Forum for Non-Members</b> (15 mins)</li> <li>● <b>Previous Meeting Minutes Review and Approval</b> (3 mins)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tim lead us in prayer</li> <li>● Previous meeting minutes approved.</li> <li>● One non-member in attendance to listen in on meeting.</li> </ul>
7:20 - 7:40 20min	Tim / SAC	<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improvements from SAC</li> <li>● Spring Fling/Fund-A-Need</li> <li>● Article VI, Section VII of the bylaws</li> <li>● COVID Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Staffing update: PJ Noonan, SEAS alumni is working at afternoon BASE</li> <li>● Improvements from SAC/Spring Fling Fund-A-Need ideas: Bathrooms need upgrading- as always. Anything in the gym area (basketball hoops). Wheelchair accessibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Per Tim: Handicap accessibility is important not just for disabled but for injuries</li> <li>○ Teacher's lounge updates</li> <li>○ Gym sound system, mic cuts out</li> <li>○ Bathroom updates might be more of a Capital Improvement- (this comes from the church budget)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Article VI, Section VII of the bylaws update: proposed change in wording- will rewrite after reviewing and vote on this at next month's meeting</li> <li>● COVID update: 4 cases in the building, some were present in the building while considered contagious. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4th grade has 2 cases, if there are 3 it is recommended they distance learn. One 3rd grader also has it, and could be going to distance learning.</li> <li>○ Recommendation is based on 3 cases in one class. No ratio of children per class/cases.</li> <li>○ In these cases, particularly 4th grade, we do not see school is the cause of the spread. Per MDH, and Health Office, right now, we do not need to go to distance learning.</li> <li>○ Need clarity: if there are 3 cases of infectious disease, such as lice, flu, now covid, assumption is the spread is due to the classroom, and the classroom should be shut down, and quarantined for a period of time.</li> <li>○ Since we are wearing masks and have been which is preventative, can we justify shutting down the class?</li> <li>○ Need more clarity from MDH, (we are following the Hennepin County guide for Infectious Disease.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● COVID Survey: 131 responses. In regards to the COVID vaccine for students 5-11 years old: 24 percent responded they will get it asap, 32 percent wait, 43 percent, no</li> <li>● When do we consider removing masks or making masking optional: If vaccinated, you do not have to quarantine (unless direct contact and symptomatic) Masks optional would mean some would have to quarantine. Currently we'd consider it at "moderate" risk to the area (20 to &lt;50 for 14 day/100,000 mark)</li> </ul>

7:40 - 8:10 30min	Tim / SAC	<p><b><i>New Business/Principal's Report</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tuition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tuition update: about 23,000 under budget for income. Part of that is how the Parish allocates the income. It is divided over 12 months, rather than, when most of it comes in October. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Last year we were just under 1,000 dollars under the expected budget.</li> <li>○ Last year we received Preschool grants from the state since we were open last year. PSAs were able to stay longer in the day due to this money.</li> <li>○ Tuition currently \$4,096 parishioner rate/non-parishioner rate\$5,188</li> <li>○ Next year proposed: \$4,220 parishioner rate/non-parishioner rate \$5,342 (3 percent raise)</li> <li>○ Will meet with Phil Lynch tomorrow and Mrs. Fitzpatrick at the preschool to discuss.</li> <li>○ Typical tuition raises 1.5-5 percent per year. One year we went without raising the tuition to try and increase enrollment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:10 - 8:20 10 min	SAC	<p><b><i>"Eyes and Ears" Open Discussion</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vaccine clinic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One parent reached out to see if we would have a vaccine clinic at the school. Dakota County asked, and we said we would listen. Would not do it during school hours, or use staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not something we would look for in the near future.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><i>Adjournment</i></b></li> <li>● <b><i>Next meeting</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.</li> <li>● Next meeting Dec. 9, 2021. Will decide Zoom or in person at that point.</li> </ul>
<b>Action Items</b>			

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