

**St. Anthony de Padua
School Advisory Council
10/21/20 5:30PM-7:00PM
Meeting Notes**

Members Present: Father Ben, Karen Bogol, MariClare Osborn, Joe Biernacki, Breeyan Antongiovanni, Meg Tomczak, Danielle Moore, Manny Fernandez, Ali Turnock

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 5:30PM

Pastor's Report: Father Ben

- Facility updates:
 - The new boiler will be installed the week of 10/26/20.
 - Large pictures of the parish and school office remodel is on display in the church. Father Ben is in the final stage of gathering construction quotes to share with the Parish Finance Council and Parish Council.
 - The School Advisory Board suggests that the parish and school building upgrades should be mentioned on our websites, Today's Catholic newspaper, and the South Bend Tribune to notify the larger community of this exciting news at St. Anthony!

Principal's Report: Karen Bogol

- Fundraising:
 - In the future, fundraising events will be community events involving both parish and school. The funds from these shared events will be shared with the various groups (i.e. athletics, HASA). An idea would be to have a Fall Festival and a Spring Festival.
 - THANK YOU HASA for the new gaga pit!
- School Improvement Plan:
 - Karen wrote a plan for the 2020-2021 school year. The plan is for teachers to continue focusing on high priority academic standards.
 - Recent iLearn test results show that the junior high students scored in the top 3% in Math and in the top 5% in Language Arts. The overall focus is on student growth rather than achievement.
 - Teachers will partner with a consultant in January to review student data from the NWEA test results. The consultant will work with the teachers to plan for student academic instruction based on testing data.
- Christ the Teacher:
 - The board reviewed the nominees. The winner will be announced on Thursday, October 29, 2020.
 - All teachers will receive a thank you note. Thank you notes from the Advisory Board are due to Karen by 10/28/20.

- ICCL sports:
 - As of 10/21/20- The 7th and 8th grade students will be allowed to participate and begin practice in basketball or volleyball. Competition would begin in January 2021, yet a decision on competing with other schools still needs to be confirmed.
- Returning to School post Thanksgiving and Christmas:
 - Karen will post a Questions & Answers section in the Good News (10/22/20) to help families understand the protocol for family gatherings and travel.

School Advisory Board: MariClare Osborn

- School Board In-Service:
 - Bishops Rhoades reminded the school board members to support the mission and financing of the Catholic Schools. The board at St. Anthony continues to do so! We will continue to serve as a board of 7 voting members.
- By-laws:
 - Manny Fernandez will review and simplify the By-laws. The board will review and give input. Thank you, Manny!
- SGO:
 - The School Advisory Board is financially responsible for the SGO funds.
 - Manny Fernandez will speak at Mass (date TBD) to explain to our community the financial need and benefits to donating.
 - MariClare will send SGO documents to the group.
 - More discussion and planning regarding SGO funding will continue this school year.