

**St. Anthony de Padua
School Advisory Council
9/16/20 5:30PM-7:00PM
Meeting Notes**

Members Present: Father Ben, Karen Bogol, MariClare Osborn, Joe Biernacki, Breeyan Antongiovanni, Meg Tomczak, Danielle Moore, Chris Camperone

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 5:30PM

Pastor's Report: Father Ben

- Facility ideas:
 - The board discussed the reconstruction of the school building (lower level). The intention of this project is to merge school and church offices, and provide a secure main entrance.
 - Father Ben encourages thoughts and feedback as the plan develops.
 - Next steps: Father Ben plans to deliver a final plan to an architect firm and finalize with the finance council.

Principal's Report: Karen

- The faculty and staff continue to do great work despite the challenges of COVID19
- The instruction remains the same for both in person and remote learners. However, in person students receive the benefit of live instruction and scaffolding to meet the needs of the students.
- Teacher office hours will be posted online to allow parents to ask questions or check in.
- Families can support the faculty and staff by writing notes or providing snacks.
- Winter ICCL sports continues to be discussed. The board discussed the obstacles of hosting and the reality of students continuing to play sports elsewhere.
- New Hire! Nikki Dainty will be the new junior high science teacher! This is a part time position. Mrs. Thompson will continue to be the 6th grade homeroom teacher.

School Board: MariClare

- Welcome back to the School Advisory Board, Manny Fernandez!
- Father Ben would like to create a supportive parish and school community. The board supports this goal and plans to discuss the following actions for board members to participate in:
 - Personally calling families (families will know about the call in advance).
 - Inviting families to Coffee Talks that focus on various topics throughout the school year.

*** Please note: The remaining topics on the agenda will be discussed at the next board meeting.**