



School Advisory Board – Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2021 at 7:00pm

prepared by Secretary Tom Reither

Location: Church lower level Rm. 3

Opening Prayer *Fr. Wilson*

Call of Roll

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| xRev. Jonathan F. Wilson (<i>Pastor</i>) | Josh Nalli (<i>PAC Board Rep</i>) | xTom Reither (2023) |
| xMs. Susan Streitenberger (<i>Principal</i>) | xMary Kay Irwin (2022) | xJessica Dawso (2023) |
| xMr. Eric Pfeifer (Administration) | xDan Kirby (2022) | xDoug Heil (2024) |
| xMr. Mike Porretta (Administration) | xTecca Potina (2022) | xElizabeth Badowski (2024) |
| xMs. Anne Cody (Administration) | xKelly Dunlevy (2022) | xJulie Baker (2024) |
| | | xMelanie Kiffner (2024) |

Invited Guests

Parent feedback on the mask policy

- Fr. Wilson opened the listening session with comments:
 - Provided an explanation as to the rationale behind the mask requirement
 - noted that that there is no virtual school option to handle quarantines
 - noted that the decision is not permanent for the whole school year and will be re-evaluated
- Parent speakers: Parents spoke for and against the mask policy

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from July meeting

- motion was made and approved

Introductions

Board members and new administration members were introduced to each other

Pastor's comments

Father asked Board members to review the Mission and Values draft for discussion next meeting

New Business

I. Mask policy response -

- Jess and Dan were tasked with assisting Father to craft a follow-up communication to the school community. Jess recorded notes on the key points to be included
- Mary Kay noted that the current quarantine policy may be revised yet by ODH
- Discussion re: need to emphasize to community that, other than masks, this year will be normal:
 - Classroom walk-through at 1:00-2:00 is inconvenient for working parents



- Administration agreed to consider providing staff for an evening walk-through and creating a slideshow or videos for each teacher to show their students what the classroom will be like
- Board asked for clarification as to whether state restrictions against online education are applicable to us as a private school
- Father discussed re-enrollment policy for this year for students who withdraw now. Mr. Porretta explained the impacts to physical space planning, scheduling and government funding with fluctuating enrollment numbers. The board expressed general agreement with the policy
- It was agreed that the school web page needs to include Board members' contact info and bios, possibly a video

II. Parent Like a Champion

- A subcommittee is being established to address the relationship between athletics and the parish/school
 - Tom, Doug, Dan and Julie agreed to help
 - Bill Gavin will be Church point of contact
 - Karen Jewett will be consulted as PAA President
 - Tom will reach out to Marty Raines at the Dioceses for more feedback on the parish's reputation
 - This will be a standing agenda item at SAB

III. Covid support resources

- We have a counselor and access to additional Westerville counselors
- We have Covid-related funding being used to add an additional Intervention Specialist

IV. PAD Day

- We will not have a table
- SAB Members will be present to approach parents, welcome them and introduce ourselves

Old Business

- I. **Uniform Committee** - meeting this week was delayed due to mask policy priorities
- II. **Spirit Wear** - tabled
- III. **Grade level parties** - tabled, pending Covid, revisit at midyear
- IV. **Anniversary** - tabled

Next meeting: Wednesday September 15 7:15 PM
Tuesday October 26 7:15 PM

Closing Prayer *Fr. Wilson*

Adjournment