

## OLP School Advisory Council Minutes -August 17, 2017

The following members were present: Dan Queenan, Colleen Lacey, Sheely Phillips, Deanna Boss, and Maura Carland OLP staff present: Fr. Ellis, Paul Berry, and Megan Schuchman

Paul Berry led us in an opening prayer.

Fr. Ellis shared a press release regarding a lawsuit filed by former OLP teacher, Mary Loso. The press release was a response to a story airing on KSTP this evening.

Discussion followed about developing a message and strengthening communication challenges past and present.

Dan Queenan suggested developing a communication policy.

Due to staff conflicts the School Advisory Meetings will be moved to the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 in the Trinity Conference Room in the Parish Center.

Paul Berry read through the School Advisory Council bylaws which are up for renewal this year. It was suggested that the school mission statement be added to the bylaws. Articles ii and iv were covered.

Deanna Boss asked if we are looking for leads in each area or for the overall group to cover all areas. Paul said he would look to the group for advisement on that matter.

Clarification was given on the roles of staff members who attend the School Advisory Council, they are always non-voting members.

Section 4 covers the appointment of School Advisory members and we need two new members. The groups advised we look at the wordiness of this section when we revise the bylaws.

Article V covers the officers of the School Advisory Council, we need a chairperson.

Meetings are open, Deanna would like more open invitation for the community, and this could be promoted in the Peace Post prior to the meetings.

### Article VII

Standing committees should we assign individuals or oversee them all as a group?

Back to School Night was discussed

It was proposed that we have a Volunteer checklist or SignUp Genius available on the computers.

Families are required to give 10 hours of service.

Paul Berry gave a principal's report.

Picture Frames for the first day of school was suggested.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided for all parents outside following drop of on the first day of school.

IceCream Social for Kindergarten families was brought up, it wasn't on the calendar.

Shelly Phillips pointed out that dining out nights have not been scheduled.

Deanna Boss has connections to purchase banners at cost.

Paul Berry would like to begin a new parent volunteer committee.