

School Advisory November Minutes

Present: Paul Berry, Charlie Allen, Dan Queenan, Colleen Lacey, Cora Pine, Father Ellis, Kathryn Manahan, Dolly Hinze-Kinney, Dave Marrese, Megan Schuchman, Maura Carland

Paul Berry led us in prayer to open the meeting

Introductions were made as there were a few new members present

Colleen Lacey has agreed to Chair School Advisory this year

Review of October's meeting minutes

Principal's Report

Discussion about Give to the Max Day. Letter to go home explaining the fundraiser. Discussion focused on using Bidpal or some other platform. Possibly lengthening the time frame or tying this fundraiser to an event.

Mancicni's Night child care fell through

Fundraising: thoughts about rolling back fundraisers to only a few were shared. The rest of our events would be community building. Marathon was not in the budget this year. So that money wasn't in the budget; it is all going towards field trips and curriculum enrichment.

Barnes and Noble Day November 29th.

Box Tops Lisa Tyberg is coordinating

New Banners on 55th and 12th

School Play November 17th-18

Kindergarten Shadow Opportunities ELP families don't understand this. Is there a better way to reach ELP parents so that reach them better. Kindergarten Move UP day in the fall.

Kindergarten round up discussion ideas of parent panel, older students sharing why they love the school.

Marketing campaign in March when students get turned away from the public school.

Business cards with OLP into and talking points for parents to talk about

OLP Logo

Working with Education Outfitters and creating a new logo has caused a delay in getting Spirit Wear

MNSAA Strategic Plan

Paul explained who MNSAA (Minnesota Nonpublic School Accreditation Association) is and that they are our accrediting board. The School Advisory Council has a role in accomplishing certain tasks. The strategic plan is a working document. We need approval from MNSAA to deviate from our plan, primarily because the community created this plan.

Other Items: Difficulty with parents accessing links at work Perhaps PDF on Educate would be a better option. Further discussion is wanted at the next meeting.

Email Colleen Lacey at clacey51@gmail.com with agenda items for the next meeting.
Father closed the meeting with prayer.