

## School Advisory October Minutes

Members: Kris Swarhout, Dan Queenan, Colleen Lacey, Cora Pine, Maura Carland, Kathryn Manahan

Staff: Fr. Ellis, Paul Berry, Dolly Hlnze, Megan Schuchman

1. Prayer
2. Introductions
3. Review of last month's minutes and explanation of where to find them on the website.
4. Request for a SAC Chairperson to preside at meetings, communicate and plan with the principal, ensure the council is functioning properly, perform the duties pertaining to the office of the chair
5. Roles and relationship of the SAC with the school
  - Paul wants the meeting to be about what the community needs are from your perspective and not just a report about the school
  - The agenda items should come from all of you
  - The council should challenge Paul and the school to grow and become excellent in all areas and needs of the community
6. Principal's Report
  - Curriculum Night: Positive feedback from teachers| Creating Community| New Event| Low participation Suggestion to do an event in the spring open house or a curriculum night
  - Marathon: New Event |good student participation| over \$9300 pledged| Fun Day| Lot of parents and grandparents came for the day| Kids said the best day so far| Communication and not reaching \$1500 goal were lowlights Suggestions: Post a fundraising list for the year| concern about social pressure and kids feeling left out or stigmatized
  - Marquee: not willing to invest in initial design| waiting on a second round of design and cost projections|
  - Marketing: Kindergarten Shadow Opportunities one hour visits| Valpak ad went out in September- tracking through call number- Is it cost effective?| Dining Out Lowbrow March 12th and Pizza Luce TBD| Kindergarten Round Up in March| Question was asked about Block Party and what the Marathon and Parish Party raised compared to Block party in the past? |Discussion about combining a run with a smaller scale party afterwards
  - Upcoming Events: Happy Hours| Halloween Party 10/31 1st -4th| Mancini's Night 11/19 5-8pm
  - OLP Logo: Can Religious symbol be added somewhere?
  - One additional challenge for people to consider becoming a chairperson for the Council
7. Questions and Concerns
  - How did the survey go?| low turn back of surveys| mixed info on communication? Good feel on our energy|
  - Safety issue with drop off in the morning. Send a procedure asking for parents to only drive through the bottom lot for drop off in the morning.