



School Advisory Council March Minutes

Prayer: Led by Paul Berry

Present: Colleen Lacey, Dan Queenan, Cora Pine, Dave Marrese, Kathryn Manahan, Maura Carland, Dolly Hinze, Paul Berry, Kris Swarthout, Megan Schuchman

School Calendar Discussion

Move back the date of the Spring Play due to sports conflicts

Start the year after Labor Day to accommodate summer changes being implemented

One Back to School Night

Moving Fall PPlay up due to conflicts

Curriculum Night were holding this again

Two full weeks at Christmas some parental grumbles

Easter is very late so Gala is pushed back one week

Marathon are we doing that the same or differently this year. Kris has some ideas to get parents involved.

Were some schools selling t-shirts? Maybe a parent 5K around one of the lakes and they can fundraise too. Kids go around the block and get a punch card each time they go around the block.

Change the color of the fundraisers so they are easy to see

Can we add parents night out and have them on a consistent night.

Drama Program- concerns over how communication comes from Kathleen to parents. Parents were concerned about how Kathleen talked to the kids and they were ready to pull kids out of the play. Mr. Berry is planning to have this change this year. Communication will be filtered through school and possibly a parent meeting beforehand. Ask for possible Alumni to help as an assistant director and stage manager.

Spring Gala- SAC spread the word reach out to people try to get people to show up.

How can we help with the 3 R project? Can we play a part this summer to help. Create a signup genius for moving help the last week of school and then drive people to that during the Gala.

Student Roadmap- Dave Marrese Marketing package that lets parents know they path their child will take. The more you can get us stuck to the school the more likely parents will be willing to stay.

Fish Fry- plug for the fish fry this Friday night. Attendance was down so plug it please.

Principal Report- CSCOE new grant \$20,000 challenge grant for Fund a need. We can continue to fundraise after the event. Large number but Paul is confident that we can meet this number.

Raffle news 4265 was what we raised thank you to all who sold tickets after Mass.

Summer Eagle Camp is happening and we have 3 families already signed up.

LowBrow was a success thank you to all who attended

Flower sale is running right now. Katherine Manahan may pick this up for next year from Sarah Odegard.

Registration is at 36 students right now and still coming in, some cases are stuck waiting for financial aid.

Please register if you have not yet done so.

School safety assessment will happen so we can see how our emergency plans meet with state requirements and newer model of safety training for students and staff.

Paul is considering moving to the ALICE model of safety training for dealing with intruders or an active shooter situation

Marquee we are still waiting for this to get fully under way.

Dan Queenan looking for the possibility to rent out the gym for volleyball or other sports practices.