



School Advisory Council April Minutes

Present Members: Dan Queenan, Maura Carland, Kathryn Manahan, Dolly Hinze, Charlie Allan, Fr. Ellis, Deanna Boss, Megan Schuchman, Paul Berry, and Kris Swarhout

Father Ellis led us in prayer

- Charlie Allen brought us a new business item- Fundraising Idea Proposal: Pumpkin Patch in order to sell pumpkins to raise money for the school. The ultimate goal is selling 3,000 pumpkins. They sell them to us for \$0.20 per pounds average pumpkin is 20 pounds starting with about 1,000 pumpkins. Selling them for a few consecutive weekends. Amy Marth and Mike Draper used to do this in the past. We could check with them on past experiences. How do we secure them? Do we need a permit? Can we serve food? Can we get enough volunteers? Benefit for the school. Photo booth opportunity Increases school visibility in the community. Held during the month of October.
- Second new agenda proposal: St. Louis Park Aquatic Center can be rented out after hours for 2.5 hours for \$1300. If could be alumni family and friends through the end of August. End of Summer kick off party perhaps. They say you can't fundraise. Need to get enough attendees to cover the \$1300. 7:30-10 pm
Feedback older kids would love this but younger kids might not make it that late at night. Maybe we could partner with another church/school.
Logistics: How do people pay? What about a rain out?
- Movie Nights over the summer was another proposal brought up by the group. Concern about noise and needs for permits.

Principal's Report:

- Gala Update
 - 152 tickets sold
 - Over \$3500 in Fund a need \$20K is the goal
 - Final day for tickets is Thursday, April 12th
- Summer Eagle Camp
 - We have reached the break even point
 - Keep spreading the word
 - Looking into non-OLP students attending the camp
- Flower and Plant Sale- \$3750-\$4000
- TADs online Registration
 - 51 students through enrollment as of 4/11/18
- 3 R Project Renew, Refresh, Rejuvenate
 - Fire Marshall Inspection
 - Doors
 - 2nd graders
 - DHS Inspection