



## **OLP School Advisory Council November 2018 Minutes**

- The following members were present: Deanna Boss, Maura Carland, Dan Queenan, Kris Swarthout, Dave Marrese, Kathryn Manahan, Colleen Lacey, Paul Berry, Megan Schuchman, and Fr. Ellis
- Dan Queenan proposed that we look into utilizing the OLP gym as a revenue source offering open gym time or rentals on a more regular basis. A suggestion was made that we do some price comparisons on rental fees as ours seem to be high compared to other places. OLP events would have priority.
- Kathryn and Dave reported that the school budget is made up of 60% tuition revenue and 40% from the Swere foundation. Paul Berry stated that we have a goal of 18-20 students per class to make the school less dependant on the foundation contributions. That would allow those funds to be spent on enrichment programs or building improvements rather than operating budget.
- OLP Giving Day brought in \$1200 and had an increase in the # of participants from the previous year.
- It was suggested that we readdress the former SAC subcommittees and put them to better use. Those committees were Finance/Budget, School Policies, Events/ Fundraising, Marketing/Enrollment, Other ideas. This was tabled for further discussion.

### **Principal Report: Paul Berry**

- Drama Club: Kathleen Bloom is retiring we need to hire someone for the spring play.
- ELP and Kindergarten Roundup was a success we had 17 families attend which was more than our events from last year.
- 2019-20 ELP and K-8 Tuition Rates are set and available in the school office and on the website. ELP programming is changing we are hoping to add summer programs. Also, we are eliminateeing preschool plus. We will have 2 preschool rooms and 2 prekindergartens.
- Jingle and Mingle will be held on November 18th at Seven Restaurant in Minneapolis.





