



OLP School Advisory Council Minutes 10/1/19

Present: Fr. Ellis, Paul Berry, Megan Schuchman, Cathy Bergen, Kris Swarthout, Dan Queenan, Cora Peine, Maura Carland, and Charlie Allen

1. Welcome/ Prayer
2. Our role at SAC
 - a. Provide input to decisions as they come up
 - b. Be the ears of the school/parents/playground, etc.
 - c. Be the voice, promote the school, let parents know what is happening, promote and control the narrative
3. Membership and Subcommittees
 - i. Fundraising updates
 1. Eagles Nest (ideas from last month: Kate Blakely, Bridget V, Anne P)
 2. Gala chairs
 3. Marathon
 4. Pumpkin patch
 - a. Daytime festival for kids?
 - b. Anne Peterson, Charlie Allen, and Chelsey Werth Co-Chairs
 - c. Pumpkins delivery 10/11/19 to run through October 30th
 - ii. New members (ideas from last month Dave Z, Sara C)
 - iii. Room parents are full
 - iv. Upcoming events -- where is help needed?
4. Communication
 - a. Best way to communicate survey sent/received/implemented through Flocknote & e-mails throughout the month (eyes and ears)
 - b. New date for meetings: First Tuesday of the month
 - i. Need to publicize?
 - ii. Dates: Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3, Apr 7 (Holy Week), May 5, June 2
 - c. Flocknote feedback (Paul)
5. Ag grant

- a. Paul and Megan to look into
- 6. Self Study
 - a. What
 - i. Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association
 - b. When
 - i. 2019-20 the self-study year 2020-21 visit year
 - c. How is SAC involved
 - i. You will be kept up to date on the process
- 7. Follow up
 - a. Teacher rep
 - i. Cathy Bergen to serve as staff representative to the Council
 - b. Lancer -- Nov agenda
 - c. Tuition -- which month to discuss?
 - d. Student recruitment
 - i. Students who were at OLP for preschool/Now entering Field for middle school (targeting Hale 4th graders?)
- 8. Update on Booster Club (Dan)
 - a. How do we keep this dream alive and make it a reality
 - b. One meeting was held and then no follow up occurred
- 9. Gym Rentals (Dan)
 - a. Michael Manahan is in charge of rentals and many organizations have rented the gym for sports practices.
- 10. SSYO- Northstar Level? (Dan)
 - a. This is the league we will be going into in the future
- 11. Until we meet again
 - a. Promote the following Sept/Oct events
 - i. Marathon
 - ii. Pumpkin Patch
- 12. Paul has been exploring the idea of an OLP school bus
- 13. Old Items
 - a. Curriculum Night feed back
 - b. Bells were distracting to elementary classes
 - c. Consider separate nights for middle and elementary school
 - d. Consider offering dinner and childcare