



OLP School Advisory Council

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"Our Lady of Peace Catholic School is a caring, collaborative community educating students to be critical thinkers and thoughtful leaders. We nurture the whole child, preschool through eighth grade, with challenging, forward-thinking curriculum, preparing students to respond to Christ's call to build peace at home, in school, in the community, and in the world."

Present: Fr. Ellis, Paul Berry, Cathy Bergen, Megan Schuchman, Maura Carland, Cora Peine, Kathryn Manahan, Dave Marrese, Charlie Allen, and Dan Queenan

1. Welcome
2. Prayer
3. Tuition % increase for 2020 (Paul)
 - a. We would like to see the comparison tuition numbers of local preschools
 - b. A large discussion was had around how to package and communicate the tuition increase for the 2020-21 school year.
4. Marathon overview (Paul)
 - a. Matching Grant helped us meet our \$18,000 goal
 - b. Money has been allocated across preschool through 8th grade
 - c. Playground upgrade- basketball hoops to be added and shade canopies
 - d. 11 staff slept on the roof of the gym preceded by an impromptu tailgate party in the parking lot that was very well attended by the community
5. Pumpkin Patch overview (Charlie)
 - a. How to use revenue funds- a profit of about \$3200
 - i. Teachers apply for grants from the fund and SAC/Nest would approve the requests
 - ii. Update some of the gym equipment with the funds
 - iii. General Funds
 - iv. Communicating how the funds are spent is important
 - b. We need more volunteers
 - c. Connect with Michelle Carroll to see if she wants to sell books on the weekends
 - d. Tags on pumpkins asking for engagement with school and parish
6. Family Folder (Dave M)

- a. Follow Up with teacher on youngest and only getting Friday Folder info not all students in the family
- 7. 360-degree review (Paul)
 - a. Surveys to stakeholders
 - i. Students, parents, staff
- 8. Open Agenda Items
- 9. Next meeting December 3rd