



OLP School Advisory Council 12/03/19

"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."

1. Welcome- Paul Berry
2. Attendees: Cora Pine, John Paquette, Maura Carland, Kris Swarthout, Kathryn Manahan, Dolly Hinze, Cathy Bergen, Paul Berry, Megan Schuchman
3. Prayer- Paul Berry led the group in The Hail Mary
4. Pumpkin Patch overview- **Never landed on a solution to allocate funds.**
 - 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 discussed using the funds for basketball hoops and upgrades to the parking lot four square and hopscotch games.
 - c. Also, we discussed getting bids for next year on the cost to put in rubber padding to the preschool playground and the possibility of moving that playground up to 11th street between the school and the church.
5. The 360-degree review result
 - a. The learning curve to not use the 1-10 scale next year.
 - b. Students

- i. Takeaways are Mr. Berry's visibility in the school and classrooms was an issue for students
 - ii. Students don't like the R&R system
 - iii. Communication was the biggest takeaway from the staff and student surveys
 - c. Parents
 - i. This went well
 - ii. No overall themes to address
- 6. Preschool exit survey results
 - a. Overall they were happy with our program
 - b. Why they moved on
 - i. Prefer public education
 - ii. Concerns about the Catholic faith/ Different religious background
 - iii. Tuition costs
 - iv. Transportation issues
- 7. Gala
 - a. Kelly Costello will Chair Gala this year
 - b. The kick-off meeting will be held on Monday, December 9th
 - c. Fund-a-Need ideas
 - i. Bus (what is the sustainability of the bus, insurance, upkeep, driver, etc...)
 - ii. What are the major building needs
 - 1. The roof
 - iii. Student enrichment day or week
 - 1. Arts
 - 2. Baking
 - 3. Crafting/Making
 - 4. Home Economics
 - iv. Garden on 11th street
 - v. Each certain amount of money gets rid of a fundraiser
- 8. Uniforms-discuss with the community members to see what the feeling is around our uniforms
- 9. Open Agenda Items

- a. We are short one SAC member
- b. What about an ELP member who isn't committed to staying for k-8 to get a different perspective?
- c. Possibility of partner up with kids from a North Minneapolis School Ascension Academy or another school from that area as pen pals to build community and perspectives.

10. Next meeting January 7th