

**St. Ignatius Parish School
Advisory Council
September 2, 2021
6:00 p.m. – In person and on Zoom**

Present: Erin Weeden, Fr. Tom, Patty Kochis, Deb Russell, Lisa Hilton
Debbie Broderick, Katrena Paine, Jen MacDonald, Erin Woods, Daniel Baker

On Zoom: Ryan Wilgus, Sarah Colwell, Kyle Hansen, Chris Vick, Erin Myers

Absent: Darrell Parsons

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm

Opening Prayer

Fr. Tom led prayer

3. President Report

No Report, we went around the table and introduced ourselves.

4. Pastor Report

Fr. said how great it is to have the kids back – we all feel alive again. We had a transformer blow and we are still dealing with the effects, SMUD is not paying for the blown air conditioner in the PC. We are close to opening the new Tiger Field, the irrigation system was very old and needing replacing. Fr. is hoping maybe this could be an Auction item to help raise money to pay for it.

SI is looking to begin the next phase of the Capital Campaign, currently looking at 3 firms. SI still owes 5.5 million dollars. The Magis dinner has been postponed, it will now be November 6.

October 2-3 will be the blessing of the animals.

5. Principal Report

We have a new Director of Schools, Katie Perata, she has been working on new protocols. SI has contracted with a property management group “MAK”. We are having our first school mass for the 8th grade. The other classes will watch live streaming. We are looking for a PT person to help with yard duty. Our 8th grade class is going to Applegate on retreat, all students either vaccinated or negative test. Our 7th grade class is still planning to attend Marin Headlands, all must be vaccinated (per Marin Headlands). There was discussion on Grandparents day and how we could still hold it and keep everyone safe (no discussion was made).

6. Committee Reports

A. Annual Fund

Annual fund is doing well – we have currently collected over \$24,000 of the \$47,000 pledged.

B. Marketing/Communications

The Annual Report is coming along (2021/2022), Sarah inquired about an editorial style guide and communications calendar for the school. She offered to help create them if they don't exist. Leadership liked the idea to improve continuity and coordination of the various communication pieces that are sent out by volunteers.

C. Catholicity/Mission Effectiveness

Kyle reported that Angela Olsen, 8th grade teacher will be on the Parish Council this year.

D. Finance

Chris – very glad to have fundraising and extended back this year. The PPP loan that the school secured helped cover staff salaries and financial aid while school was closed. We are very thankful.

E. Facilities

Still a question on hot lunch – Mrs. Flatland was evacuated from her home due to the fires, we are still waiting to hear the status of hot lunch.

F. Enrollment/ Curriculum/Staffing

Current enrollment is 419 PK – 8. We have a few new staff members, we are thankful for them all.

7. Parent Club

Erin Myers was on zoom – Amazing Grapes will go on as planned, Saturday, October 16, the entire event will be outside. This year parent club is handling Trunk or Treat, it is a student favorite.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, October 7, 6:00 p.m. in the Ministry Room