

**St. Ignatius Parish School
Advisory Council
September 5, 2019
6:30 p.m. – Baker home**

Present: Josh Baker, Vanessa Olmstead, Patty Kochis, Deb Russell, Lisa Hilton
Jason Wister, Katrena Paine, Debbie Payant, Kyle Hansen, Erin Weeden, JP
Dougherty

Absent: Emilia Maloy, Darrell Parsons, Erin Levi

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm

2. Opening Prayer

Patty said prayer

3. President Report

Josh welcomed everyone back.

4. Principal Report

Patty talked about items in the new CSAC manual from the Diocese. There will be a meeting that a few members will attend. We are having a full day rally for the students titled: Rachel's challenge, the subject will be age appropriate. Rachel Scott was a student who was shot and killed at Colombine High School. The presenter is a school parent, the Parent Club sponsored the speaker. The topic will be kindness.

The Soccer field is moving forward, permits have been applied for, we are still in need of more money. Preschool and the Parish Center are in need of a facelift. School is 100% responsible for the cost.

5. Pastor Report

N/A

6. Committee Reports

A. Annual Fund

Parents are able to donate either at the school or via facts. Vanessa reported that this year families can get 2 major fundraising hours for a "discerning" donation to Annual Fund. To date the school has received \$6900 from Mike Koewler Sr. memorial.

B. Marketing/Communications

Major fundraising hours were discussed at length, with only 2 major fundraisers this year there has been a lot of parent discussions. Parents are very concerned they will not have an opportunity to complete 10 major fundraising hours. There was discussion that jobs for working parents will need to be highlighted.

Debbie and Jason handed out the Annual Report, it is ready for mailing, it looks great. There was some discussion on uses for the booklet, Katrena says she puts one in each new parent packet.

C. Catholicity/Mission Effectiveness

The first Parish meeting is 9/18, there will be a pancake breakfast on Sunday. There was some discussion on family mass being on different days

and times. Also some discussion on Parish fundraising events and how to get more school involvement, it was suggested that if the events were more family friendly there may be more interest.

Kyle suggested after grapes the Parent Club should remind parents about the major fundraising hours. Kyle questioned whether the parents who sold gift cards prior to 4/16 would get major fundraising credit, Patty says yes they will.

Patty reminded the group that the meetings are open meetings, parents are always welcome to attend. There was some discussion about the process of decisions being made – PC vs CSAC. Kyle is our liason for Parish Council.

D. Finance

Emilia was absent, Patty will email the finance report.

E. Facilities

JP introduced himself and talked about the grants that are available for a short time to assist schools with safety. Central Intelligence did an assessment of our school, the recommendations they had are mostly what we are doing. They recommended we improve our cameras, get bollards to protect the gas lines, and some improvements to the perimeter, depending on funds.

The Security committee meets the last Tuesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. All families are welcome to attend.

We are having a Town Hall meeting with parents to discuss security.

There was conversation about lockdown protocol collaboration with Churches in the area, just in case we need to evacuate the school.

F. Enrollment/ Curriculum/Staffing

Lisa reported we are currently at 409, all new staff working out well.

Katrena discussed the Accreditation process, she handed out information and there was some discussion.

7. Parent Club

N/A

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, October 3

It was decided – in the interest of time that this year we will not have dinner at the meetings.