



## School Advisory Council

February 12, 2025

### Minutes

- 1) Call to Order: Mr. Hammons called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.  
In attendance: Stew Hammons, Fr. Gregory, Karen Shannahan, Maxine Biggs, Andrea Keough, Katie Torris, Chelsea Kilday, Charles Bies, Kyle Goodroe, Micah Shamash, JP O’Hanlon, Jayme Oakley, Ann-Marie Jojola, and Jon Thorpe.
- 2) Opening Prayer was said by Fr. Gregory.
- 3) Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved.
- 4) Principal Update: Mrs. Shannahan gave an update on the school activities. Open House during Catholic Schools Week was successful. February 1st & 2nd she had a recruiting table at Our Lady of the Pines. Handed out about 7 folders to families. Catholic Schools Week went well—students loved Bingo over the PA system. The make-up volleyball game was great. And, we had two Christ the Teacher Award recipients—Chelsea Kilday and Julie Malone! Wrestling has begun. Science Club starts February 13th. We did not get enough interest to do a second session of Chess Club. Teacher and Staff Intent to Return forms—two teachers still discerning. We will need a MS History Teacher, Art Teacher, 1st Grade Aide, and Preschool Lead. New roles include, Mrs. Kilday, Teaching & Learning Coach (PLCs, MS Intervention/SAPs, teach 1 Math class), Mrs. Schecht, Middle School Science and Math, Mrs. Rohlfen, Librarian, and Mrs. Howard, Front Desk/Social Media/Volunteer/Marketing. The Curriculum/Academics Priority List for next year include Keyboarding, Spanish - MS 5 days, ES 2 days, and Project Lead the Way STEM modules gradually added over the next few years. The Safety & Facilities priority list will include: 1) Paint 2’ stripe in alleyway/paint “Do Not Enter”; 2) Improve playground gate; 3) Add external LED lights; 4) Upgrade gym lights to LEDs; and 5) add Large decorative boulders on North side of school.
- 5) Father Gregory gave an update on purchases for the school. HVAC will be replaced soon, new tables and chairs purchased, new stage purchased, and purchase of new shed being considered.
- 6) Snow Day policy was discussed. The question was brought to SAC whether remaining 1/2 days and Easter Monday should become full school days to make up the snow day work. SAC advised Mrs. Shannahan to keep the school calendar unchanged but to add more school days next year in case a similar weather situation arises.
- 7) No marketing/development committee report.
- 8) Closing Prayer: Fr. Gregory closed the meeting with prayer.

#### **Mission Statement:**

*The mission of St. Peter Catholic School is to partner with parents who are the first and primary educators of their children. Our challenging classical curriculum encourages students to achieve academic excellence and grow in their Catholic faith through virtue and Truth. We strive to form future leaders and disciples who demonstrate integrity, compassion, and respect to all.*

#### **Vision Statement:**

*St. Peter Catholic School forms the whole child through a Christ-centered, integrated Catholic classical education based on Truth and virtue. Our faith community equips students to become leaders in the Church and world, with salvation as the ultimate purpose.*