



## School Advisory Council (SAC) – St. Peter Catholic School

Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2020

**Attendees:** Alicia Thompson, John Gormley, Debby Dover, Julie Malone, Robin Schneider, Sheila Whalen, Ed Paulovich, Tara Cuccinelli, Sandy Shook, Liz Wilson, Travis Flanigan, Andrea Keough, McKenna Anderson, Kristen Calvani

1. Meeting was called to order
2. Prayer
3. Open House – January 26<sup>th</sup>
  - a. School mass at 10:30-11:30
  - b. Donuts in the gym 11:30-12:30
  - c. Faith Formation 11:45-12:45
    - Communicate to the parents
      - ▣ Flyer through R.E.
  - d. Tables with different grades and parents
    - Outside classrooms
  - e. Ambassadors
    - Sheila to pick
    - Middle schooler to be with younger
  - f. Kindergarten Information Meeting
    - Prior to Open House
    - Day & Night
    - Activities and events
  - g. Banner at church with pictures
4. Classic Catholic Liberal Education
  - a. Training
  - b. Why are we changing
    - Society – not able to work this out
    - Critical thinking
    - Enduring truths (facts)
    - Best examples of language & ability to reason
    - Analyze
    - Catholic piece

- Core knowledge – enhancing what we are already doing

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4. Classic Catholic Liberal Education (continue)
  - c. Information Night
    - i. Invitations sent through Social Media and Flyers
    - ii. Introduction – 7:00pm
    - iii. Q&A
    - iv. Survey afterward
    - v. Preschool – no need to come
    - vi. This is for 6-8 grades only
    - vii. Latin/Spanish – possibly both
    - viii. Technology – how to address this piece
    - ix. Compare and contrast
    - x. What will we give up?
    - xi. Religious focus
  - d. Do we call it ‘Catholic with a Classical Approach?’
  - e. TCA vs. St. Peter – Why?
    - i. Catholic identity
  - f. Traditional grades
  - g. Acknowledging other skills
5. Man Trap Update
  - a. Waiting on material to come in
    - i. At best, will be spring break or Feb 13 & 14 and finish up on Monday (17)
6. Next meeting scheduled for February 12, 2020 at 5:30pm