



## School Advisory Council

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Attendees:** Ms. Sandy Shook, Ms. Debby Dover, Principal Debbie Brook, Ms. Liz Wilson, Mr. John Gormley, Ms. Ashley Edwards, Ms. McKenna Anderson, Ms. Tina Hall, Ms. Andrea Keough, Ms. Julie Malone

1. Call to order – Mr. John Gormley
2. Opening prayer – Mr. John Gormley
3. Review of November minutes
  - a. Motion to approve – Ms. Sandy Shook
  - b. Seconded – Ms. Andrea Keough
4. Principal update – Principal Debbie Brook
  - a. Holiday Boutique was a success, best attended boutique in our history
    - i. Brought in around \$8000 including vendor fees and raffle; for key fobs
    - ii. Only had about 35 vendors, which is half the norm
  - b. COVID: first case in over a month came in today
  - c. Book study with Father Tim
    - i. Teachers will get together 1-2x/month in the mornings to study for professional development
    - ii. One session so far
  - d. Christmas Programs
    - i. Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
    - ii. Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for preschool and kindergarten
    - iii. Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for band students
    - iv. Classes will be separated; no reception afterwards; social distancing
  - e. Catholic Schools Week
    - i. Open house is Sunday, January 30, 2022; scheduled after Mass
    - ii. Posters will be put up around town to publicize

- iii. The decision to serve donuts in the gym will have to be made after Christmas, based on any changes to county COVID policy
    - iv. Kindergarten will have their own open house night, Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, to retain preschool students
  - f. Possible tuition increase next year
    - i. SPCS has the lowest in the Diocese, but many pay their tuition in full without tuition assistance
    - ii. Divine Redeemer and Corpus Christi charge \$5,725; St. Paul charges \$5,547
    - iii. Father is proposing to raise it by \$200 (3.8%); SAC wants to propose 1%
    - iv. Diocesan schools are switching from TADS to FACTS for tuition payments, school communication, assignments, and grades tracking
    - v. Don't forget about the Scrip program to reduce tuition costs
- 5. Scholarship program – Ms. Debby Dover
  - a. Committee needs to meet with Father on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to finalize details
  - b. Parish Finance Council will meet on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss
  - c. Committee will report back to SAC
  - d. Plan to announce the program by end of December at Mass
- 6. Building improvement ideas; want to have plans in place so fundraisers have clear goals beforehand; prioritize list and get estimates; need a committee to address list separately
  - a. A new sound system/intercom system is on the wish list; security concern
  - b. Want to redo part of the preschool playground
  - c. New carpet or hard flooring for the whole school; current carpet is 20 years old
  - d. Reconfigure or redecorate the school entrance
  - e. Microphone system for the gym; second scoreboard
  - f. New sign with the school's website in the grass area
- 7. Other Topics
  - a. Bingo update
    - i. Deposits = \$1208, prize money pay outs = \$1635
    - ii. Having a hard time getting volunteers; need 4 parent volunteers on top of the 4 committee members
- 8. Closing prayer

**Next meeting:** January 12<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm

*St. Peter Catholic School, following the example of Jesus Christ, challenges all students to:*

*Grow in their Catholic faith   Achieve academic excellence   Demonstrate compassion for others   Exercise personal integrity*