



## School Advisory Council

March 9, 2022

**Attendees:** Principal Debbie Brook, Ms. Debby Dover, Ms. Liz Wilson, Ms. Ashley Edwards, Ms. McKenna Anderson, Mr. John Gormley, Ms. Karen Kosiarek, Ms. Tina Hall, Ms. Alicia Thompson, Ms. Sandy Shook, Mr. Ed Paulovich

1. Call to order – Mr. John Gormley
2. Opening prayer
3. Review of February minutes
  - a. Motion to approve – Ms. Karen Kosiarek
  - b. Seconded – Ms. Sandy Shook
4. Principal update – Ms. Debby Brook
  - a. Finished Iowa assessments; a few snow days added in; 6-week turnaround for grades
  - b. FACTS is up and running for 2022-2023 school year
    - i. 2/3 of families have re-enrolled so far
    - ii. 10-12 new families have enrolled
    - iii. Will give an assessment to new students to understand placement
    - iv. Not as many families have applied for financial aid; reaching out to past families to apply
  - c. Planning Grandparents/Grand-friends Breakfast on Tuesday, April 12 after Mass
5. Building improvements
  - a. Keyless entry system is being installed and should be finished in the next 1-2 weeks
  - b. Bleachers are on the wish list; any estimates on gym expansion? No
    - i. Upcoming musical and talent show would benefit from bleachers
    - ii. Would require pushing out east wall
  - c. New scoreboard soon; current scoreboard is on its last legs, but Doug was able to fix
  - d. Wired in sound system, instead of the phone system
  - e. Lecture hall division
    - i. Will be hard to divide in half to be big enough for a 20-student classroom

- ii. Would be better to do a 1/3 and 2/3 split with a partition or permanent wall
  - f. Need another meeting to discuss specifics and plans for improvements and priorities
  - g. Playground improvements donated by Torris family includes a shade structure and some preschool playground updates: rubber mats, shade structure, etc.
6. SPCS vision/mission statement
- a. Needs to reflect Classical Education focus in the mission
  - b. Create a small committee of parents, teachers, and SAC members to make that change on the website before the end of the school year
7. Staff changes
- a. Ana Chavez is retiring from teaching and moving to part-time math interventionist
  - b. Janet Anderson wants to move to teach 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, creating an opening in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
  - c. Two more teachers are still deciding if they are coming back next year
8. Scholarship program
- a. Applications haven't been forwarded to Ms. Debby Dover or Mr. Ed Paulovich yet
  - b. Packets have been picked up by families
  - c. Only needs-based awards for younger grades; website needs an update to reflect that
  - d. Due date is March 18
  - e. Budget number should be coming soon from the Finance Council
9. Other topics?
- a. Field day: St. Mary's has offered to host one for all Diocesan schools
  - b. Friday night is Fish Fry and Living Stations of the Cross
10. Closing prayer

**Next meeting:** April 13th @ 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*