



School Advisory Council (SAC) - St. Peter Catholic School

October 12, 2022

5:00 - 6:20 p.m.

Location:

In Person: SPCS Lecture Hall

Agenda:

1. Call to order (Mr. Gormley)
2. Opening Prayer / Pastor Update (Fr. Gregory)
 - a. Public address system updates are in progress. Agreement with contractor is signed and parts are being ordered. \$28k. Funds coming from school and parish.
 - b. HVAC system updates will be completed by end of this academic year. Funds will come from school, parish and a specific donation. Working on getting bids now. \$120-150k; needs Bishop approval.
 - c. Thank you to Liz for her years of service to the school!
 - d. Will be looking for a new marketing / communications person.
3. Principal's Update (Mrs. Brook)
 - a. New aide hired part-time in 1st grade – Shelby Hackley (background in special education).
 - b. Trunk or Treat 10/28 from 5-7 pm
 - c. Living Saints Museum – community invited in on 11/1 directly after Mass (approx. 9:15-10am)
 - d. While Precious Blood resumed on Sundays, Father is not intending for now to make it available at Daily Mass.
 - e. Holiday Boutique is on 11/12 – volunteers needed.

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- f. Intent to have an inventory of businesses owned by school community. Link to it from the Crusader. It is not an endorsement
- 4. New Student Academics (Mrs. Helgoth)
 - a. Most new students are coming from public schools and are behind academically at SPCS, often by multiple years. This has accelerated as an issue in the last year. Have been giving an assessment to incoming students for leveling, not acceptance.
 - b. Student Assistance Plans are prepared for students needing them but cannot always be executed due to lack of resources. Need to give each student the opportunity for a Catholic education. We could budget for additional interventionalists to support both students who are struggling and advanced students (via grant funding, scholarship funds). Using PMC might be an option for additional space.
 - c. Subcommittee to be formed to further explore this issue and research what others are doing (e.g., Archdiocese of Denver). Ed to spearhead. Father to discuss with other priests at upcoming meeting.
- 5. Vacant Officer roles (Mr. Gormley)
 - a. Still need a volunteer for Vice Chair.
- 6. 20th Anniversary Celebrations Meeting (Mrs. Brook)
 - a. Planning meeting in process. Debby Dover has a crew of volunteers.
- 7. SAC Members (Mrs. Kosiarek)
 - a. Confirmed that all members are receiving emails and updates.
- 8. SPCS Bylaws (Mrs. Kosiarek)
 - a. Karen to set a meeting time prior to the 11/9 meeting and invite others to attend who can then make a recommendation at the 11/9 meeting.
- 9. Closing Prayer (Fr. Gregory)

Next meeting:

November 9th, 2022. 5PM in the Lecture Hall

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