



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

March 15, 2023

5:00 - 6:05 p.m.

Location:

Virtual

Agenda:

1. Call to order (John Gormley)
2. Opening Prayer (Mrs. Brook)
3. Approval of Minutes (Mrs. Kosiarek)
 - a. Debby Dover moved to approve the minutes from the 2/8/2022 meeting. Linda Wilson seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
4. Principal's Update (Mrs. Brook)
 - a. Follow-up on Class size discussion. Class limit has historically been 24, or 25 if siblings are in another class. A small group of SAC members met with Fr. Gregory on February 21st to discuss details regarding the incoming 2nd grade class, which may be more than 24 students based on interest in enrollment. Decision was made that if 2nd grade class size exceeds 24 students, then the class would be split into two classes. This was advertised in the *Crusader* several weeks ago. The incoming 5th grade class currently has 23 enrolled students, with a potential 24th wanting to enroll and the kindergarten class may be large as well. There is some, but limited, flexibility in the school to accommodate another classroom. A special-purpose SAC meeting will be convened next week to further discuss the kindergarten and 5th grade class sizes and options.
 - b. Current Enrollment Statistics

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Incoming Grade	Enrolled Students
Kinder	23
1st Grade	18
2nd Grade	23-24
3rd Grade	19
4th Grade	17-18
5th Grade	23-24
6th Grade	19-20
7th Grade	19
8th Grade	10

- c. Meitler is coming to SPSC on April 11th or 12th for a half-day and will meet with Fr. Gregory, Mrs. Brook and some teachers. The SAC will meet with Meitler on May 24th along with the St Gabriel SAC.
 - d. The school is praying the Stations each Friday by groups (K-2, 3-5, 6-8). The Living Stations on Friday were beautiful. Next Monday the students will be praying a Living Rosary.
 - e. Significant scholarship funds available through the diocese and the Ace and Schmitz scholarship funds. The income limits are much higher than in the past. Applications are being accepted in FACTS. Families should be encouraged to enroll.
 - f. Scholarship committee finalized awards today for financial and merit scholarships. Families will be notified on 3/16. Merit-based scholarships will be announced in May at the last Mass before school is released. Funds will go directly into the FACTS account.
 - g. Insurance costs are going up 17% for next year. Taxes on the building are going up 40%.
5. SPCS 20th Anniversary Update (Mrs. Dover)
- a. The celebration will take place September 16th. The website has a [button for 20th anniversary](#). Advertising to the community is going out. There will be a family carnival from 1-4pm, with a petting zoo, train, face painting, games, and food trucks. Bishop Golka will concelebrate Mass at 5pm. After Mass, there will be a

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sit-down dinner for ~400 that will be paid for by the parish and a D.J. (6-9 pm). A time capsule will be buried for the school!

6. Closing Prayer

(Mr. Gormley)

Attendees

Debbie Brook, Principal

Alicia Thompson

Blake Helgoth

Debby Dover

Jenni Helgoth

John Gormley, Chair

Karen Kosiarek, Secretary

Linda Wilson

Maxine Biggs

McKenna Anderson

Stew Hammons, Vice Chair

Tatiana O'Hanlon

Tess Bussa

Next meetings:

March 21st, 2023 @ 3:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall (special purpose – class sizes)

April 12th, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m. in the Lecture Hall

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