

School Advisory Board Meeting

8 January 2019

Board Members:

Those Present: Fr. Dury; Janet Weisner; Dan DeMatte; Brad Burchfield; Mark Quinlan; Marin Santorsola; Mandy Deweese; David Bourke; Jamie Caridi; Kevin Sweeney, Jennifer Hadden; Pat McJoynt-Griffith; Steve Minnich; Trish Schindler;

Those Absent:

Others Present: Megan Allen, teacher rep / Monica Juenger, Home & School

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

November 2018 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report:

- Partners in Education Event – Great event; this money is used for enrichment opportunities such as visiting authors or field trips, etc.
- 1st Confessions are upcoming in January

Principal's Report:

- Advent- lots of service opportunities. We made snowflakes for the windows in children's hospital. The kids wrote notes on them. It was a great project for the children at Children's Hospital. We also collected canned goods for the food pantry at Bishop Griffin Center and a collection for Holy Family's Soup Kitchen on the West Side.
- Successful Christmas Program in Advent
- Student Choir and Band are going well. Music Director, Tim Magree, will also be bringing our choir to a diocesan choir event.
- 8th graders are visiting the different high schools; many of our students have qualified for academic scholarships at Hartley.
- Catholic Schools Week is at the end of January
- There will be a big push this month for Open House – this is always a great event and we plan on having a vibrant attendance.
- School registration is underway
- Fr. Blau came and spoke to the students and also the faculty on how to use Scripture to deepen faith life. We have also started a very good virtue-based program in the classrooms created by the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist. This also incorporates the saints and scripture really well.

Committee Reports:

- Finance Report:
 - *Report Given by Pat McJoynt-Griffith*
 - Handout given with schedule for the year
 - A 6 month variance report was provided – everything is on track well for the year
 - We had a number of pre-school adds halfway through the year, so we were able to add more revenue to our budget for this year.

- Public Relations:
 - Open House is coming up (Jan 27th at Noon)
 - We finished up our pre-school brochure
 - Johnean has been a big blessing moving things forward

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Dan DeMatte