

School Advisory Board Meeting

12 January 2021

Board Members Present (via Zoom): Beth Henney, Pat McJoynt-Griffith, Jamie Caridi, Marin Santorsola, Mandy Deweese, Mark Watts, Father Dury, Trish Schindler, Brendan O'Rourke, David Bourke, Kevin Sweeney, Nathan Allwein, Jennifer Hadden.

Those Absent: Ginna Springer has resigned from the Board per Jamie Caridi.

Others Present:

Preschool Director, Christie Deberson, Hope Stebelton, Renee Scurlock (teachers); Michelle Santuomo, Katie and Nick Reis (parents)

Proceedings:

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Fr. Dury commenced the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting started with approval of the minutes from the December meeting.

Father Dury

- Father reported that the Advent Penance Service for students went well.
- We mourn the passing of Monsignor Sorahan. We continue to pray for Fr. Justin Reis who continues his struggle.
- Tim McGree, director of Children's Faith Formation and school music teacher has left to do IT work. Toni Carmon is taking on the PSR through May. We continue with the Ablaze Family Faith Formation program.
- Parent meetings for Sacrament preparations are coming up.

Principal's Report:

- Mark mentioned that he had included the zoom link for parents in the weekly emails so people can continue to join in.
- Mark reflected on how far we have come from the summer. We have accomplished so much in response to the height of the summer's uncertainties.
- We had open enrollment. Now have 36 students in kindergarten (full).
- We lost a number of students in one week: Two moved out of state, two went back to Bexley Schools.
- As of Monday, we will be down to two students learning virtually. Says a lot about school community.
- We were contacted re. vaccines. Not yet sure how it will go. Submitted estimate of # of personnel to be vaccinated.
- Music position is posted, OCS, plus other sites. Tim Magree continues to post online lessons while he moves into new work.
- Catholic Schools Week – new committee. Many of activities being planned are service-based (e.g. Socks in service" day, Soup-er Bowl to raise food, etc.). Spirit wear will also be ordered.
- Q: Will current school model be continued until the end of the year.
- A: Yes, most likely.
- Q: Can we please consider having older grades (grades 7-8) starting to back full time?

- A: We will definitely look at this. Mark was asked to give it some thought and to give an update
- Q: Could you give us more information on the direction the Music program is going?
- A: Given the timing, this was considered to be the most appropriate and fitting way to do it. The option was using subs who might be needed for other positions needed in the school.
- Q: Can Brendan do the music classes?
- A: He already has a full-time job with the parish. This will be thought over.

Committee Reports:

- Finance Committee Report:
 - Finance report was sent out. 6 months past, we are on budget expense wise.
 - Cafeteria with federal funds is breaking even/slightly ahead.
 - Latchkey is now a financial troublesome area that will be better next year.
 - Preliminary budget scenarios will be discussed in March.
 - Admission report next month.
 - Tuition for 2021-2022 will be discussed at the April meeting.
 - Net school cost to parish to likely be on budget.
- Public Relations Committee Report:
 - No report given.
 - Next month report will be given after virtual open house and enrollment.

April – notices for School Board Nominations will be sent out.

Next meeting: Feb. 9, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kevin Sweeney