

School Advisory Board Meeting

9 February 2021

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

Those Absent: Father Dury

Others Present:

Hope Stebelton, Renee Scurlock (teachers); Michelle Santuomo, Jamie Lawler (parents), John Goodwin (Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator)

Proceedings:

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Mr. Watts commenced the meeting with a prayer.

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

Father Dury

- No report this evening

Principal's Report:

- We will know who the new pastor is before July 13, possibly in March.
- Teachers and staff were able to receive the vaccine 1st dose, through either Columbus Public Health or Kroger.
- Coverage will be arranged for teachers to get their second doses and, in the case of side effects, for the day after. No plan to close school during this time.
- We are still being cautious re COVID. Nine students on quarantine in last two days, fifteen in last ten days.
- Snow days are called by the Diocese and are called due to the hazardous driving and walking conditions.
- Teacher PD days- two more this year. Next one this Friday. Required for accreditation, especially needed with all the new systems this year.
- School lunches are back on. New personnel were hired for cafeteria.
- Music will be back in person with altered scheduled. Two good possible candidates identified to replace Mr. Magree.
- Thanks to the volunteers who have offered to help out for next year's 8th grade trip (Trish S. and Jen H.)
- Need more eyes on student handbook draft for review.
- The possible transition to Tier-1 learning is being reviewed. Mark will continue to keep the board informed.

Committee Reports:

- **Finance Committee Report:**
 - Pat and Mark are just starting on 2021-22 budget with a baseline of 255 enrollment and the first pass will be presented at next board meeting.
 - Diocese will look at ALL schools' budgets before we can approve the tuition.
 - Will work to computerize the tuition worksheet and make more efficient

- Parish finance committee met; parish commitment (\$425k two years ago, \$330k this year) next year it will be reduced as well as the parish deals with existing debt from building project.
- Public Relations Committee Report:
 - Johnan sent an up-to-date enrollment report.
 - Current enrollment prediction for next year 255 still a bit uncertain
 - 35 is still upper limit for class-sizes barring an exceptional situation.
- New Business:
 - As Ginna Springer has stepped down, Jamie is suggesting that we hold off until the next cycle of elections to fill that position. He will send a list of member and terms
 - Notices for School Board Nominations will be sent out in April.

Next meeting: March 9, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kevin Sweeney