

# School Advisory Board Meeting

## 11 May 2021

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

**Those Absent:** Mandy Deweese

**Others Present:**

Johnean Goodwin (Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator), Christy Deberson (Preschool Director)

**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 April meeting.*

**Father Dury**

- First Holy Communion mass went well. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders did a great job!
- Confirmation is coming up.
- May Crowning this Thursday (5/11) in Grotto area with the whole school.
- Father's last board meeting. Difficult to leave his St. Catharine Family.
- July 13 is move day for the Priests.
- Jamie thanked Father for his service and for him leading so many to Jesus.

**Principal's Report:**

- We have an eye on enrollment, as always.
- Contracts due this week.
- Looking forward to starting some initiatives for next year with a focus on School Community.
- Mark spoke to the recent email sent out regarding school culture, indicating that other schools are dealing with similar issues, some of which are related to the pandemic.
- Next year will be a great opportunity to hit the reset button on many policies.
- Mark indicated that the teachers did a good job of hitting standards but that reported that there was more divergence of students' learning this year (i.e. a wider spread) in comparison to previous years.

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance Committee Report:**

- No report

**Public Relations Committee Report:**

- Johnean reports that having future/potential classmates on the tours has been a real positive new addition to the process.
- Prospective families continue to come for tours.

New Business:

- Jamie mentioned the list of current board members and their terms has been sent out. This will be included in the first minutes of the new academic year.
- Mark indicated that 8 people have been nominated for the open board positions. A google form will be sent out soon for the election.

Next meeting: Sept. 14, 2021

*Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.*

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Kevin Sweeney*