

School Advisory Commission Agenda

February 22nd, 7 - 8 P.M.

Members Present: T. Shabazz, B. Glinski, J. Matthes, K. Jirschele, A. Keller, F. Dempsey, K. Albrecht, S. Orozco, Fr. Schumacher, T. Gardner

Members Absent: R. Moore, N. Schuld, K. Kuechler

- I. Opening Prayer – Tanisha
- II. Discernment Process – Tanisha 15 minutes
 - a. Most 1-on-1 calls made between chair and members
 - b. Accumulated names for SAC and other commission discernment process
 - c. Final date for submission March 7th
- III. School Update – Francis Dempsey
 - a. Enrollment
 - i. as of SAC meeting today – 411, desired enrollment 425
 - ii. Waitlist – K3 9 kids, K4 7 kids
 - b. STEM-Project Lead the Way
 - i. \$70,000 raised, \$30,000 desired at GALA
 - ii. Future proofed 5-7 years pre-funded
 - iii. Robotics, Project Lead the Way
 - iv. 3D printing
 - v. Lego league – younger kids
 - c. School Survey
 - i. 62 family responses (over 25% families responding)
 - d. SAC Bylaws
 - i. Reviewing and potentially updating for March SAC meeting
 - ii. Replacement of nomination language with discernment language
 - e. School Handbook and SAC By-Laws
 - i. Members review handbook in entirety, by March SAC identify 3-5 items that need updating or improvement
 - ii. Is information clear, concise and relatable?
 - iii. What is the handbook missing?
 - f. 2024-25 School Calendar Discussion
 - i. 2024-25 School Calendar released in Family Folder
 - ii. School starting before Labor Day
 - iii. Despite Easter being later in April, Easter break aligned earlier with most elementary and high schools break at request of Archdiocese

- iv. Discussed rationale of selected half days to provide respite for students and teachers alike

IV. Adjourn to Common Meeting