

9/18/25 – School Advisory Committee-Minutes

Present - Adam, Travis, Rob, Fr. Sweeney, Dan H, Dan G, Simon, Katie, Rebecca, Jessica, Chris, Josh, Colleen, Meg P

Absent – Rachel Moore, Luke Eskau

Open prayer – Simon

Minutes – SAC approved – June minutes

Reports

- Chair – reviewed agenda and timeline for items
- Fr Sweeney – shared on prayer service success, mass w/archbishop Grob was well received
- Principal – enrollment is at 438, other families continue to express interest in waitlisting, teachers have been working in committees with focus on catholic identity/messaging, upcoming retreat and professional development. Reviewed curriculum night and support for new teachers and onboarding. Continuing to meet with families to gain the culture and background of St. Dominic while working on improving systems, routines and consistency.
 - o July 25, first official day.
 - o View on responsibility observing teachers – Using EE framework from Archdiocese (classroom community) for goal setting, feedback and developing as a professional learning community.
 - o Priority to be in the classrooms, help teachers feel supported, get to know students.
 - o Order of dealing with concerns outlined at curriculum night reemphasized. If you have a concern go to that person first to work through it.

Committee work

- Catholic identity – 8th grade retreat at Holy Hill possibility, develop or establish a virtue of the month or week discussion, connecting to the lives of saints.
- Technology – looking for safety or tech tips for parents to be included in family folder, (to share out), gala tech/stem conversation and how to create ongoing awareness of tech/stem so that families/parish understand how gala funds are being spent.

- Marketing – catholic video and continuing discussion on website update
- Playground – bids going out soon, to be returned mid November with a goal of building in the summer 26.

By-law updates – shortened from 6 pages to 3 pages

New Business

- Meg P – School prospect video – discussed who would be interested in developing (being part of a team) and what we want to achieve? Meg clarified her role is with parish website design and updates. Meg's role is not to get for the school website. School website has gotten out of date and needs updating.
- School mass – kids sitting w/teachers is the expectation. Some parents have expressed concern.
- Handbook discussion – tabled
- Recess volunteers – Ms. Rooney shared that she is grateful to have parent volunteers eventually but needs teaching staff to be responsible for students. There will be a teacher at recess duty everyday.
- Campus Security – a vulnerability assessment was completed, parish security committee to meet and review assessment outcome and priorities.
- Lunchroom – students with allergies and potential exposure to peanuts. Ms. Rooney discussed the allergy action plans and forgotten lunch options. Students with allergies are listed in cafeteria and teachers have forms. Staff is epi-pen trained.

Next meeting - Oct 9

Adjourned