

Our Lady of Most Blessed Sacrament School

School Advisory Council

Minutes

Wednesday June 15th

**Members Present:** Fr. James Mazurek (Pastor), Sean Davis (Principal), Jessica Rock (Teacher Representative), James Bloch, Chad Crawford, Daniel Szalla, LeeAnn Venturini, Luis Fabregas, Dr. Lucas Godinez, Debora Malvone

**Members Not Present:** Jennifer Marino (PTK President), Deacon Patrick Wood (Business Manager)

- Review of Minutes from April 5, 2016 approved
- Recap of 2015-2016 SAC and five sub-committees, we learned from each other, we learned more about how parents hear about our school. Curriculum and Technology we learned more about how things are done. PTK – continue the communication with SAC. The finance committee recently met to review the budget and projects for fundraising and marketing – Lucas thanked the SAC for their support.
- Review of Parent Requests/Concerns - Need a better approach educating parents, students and teachers about the school discipline policy, Lucas asked how the students learn about bullying. Jessica said, “we teach Christ, teachers need to observe students and students need to approach teachers, counselors or whomever they trust to talk about issues”. Discussed how to implement policy into program next year and determine the best method to communicate policy and actions taken to understand, inspect and investigate incidents.
- Athletics – sports banquet ran well, already planning fall soccer, new nets purchased and will be refurbished, new soccer uniforms will be ordered for the fall, volleyball sign up underway and court scheduled. Need to review process to determine who should not be playing because of poor grades.
- Budget, Finance, Development, Fundraising, EITC/OSTC – the committee reviewed the financial statements and learned about the pieces that go into the finances. Jim said business that make a donation to the school are eligible for tax credits and the committee will put a plan together to approach businesses for the 2016-2017 school year. Tuition no increase for second and third child, non-Catholic slight increase. The Diocese is working on a plan to realign the schools and determine what schools will become regional schools. The plan will come at the end of 2017 or early 2018. Dioceses inspectors will audit the school on Friday, June 17 to evaluate and grade the school on things that need repaired, upgraded or replaced and determines what is needed. Discussed new ideas regarding volunteer hours
- Curriculum and Technology – new math series ready for next year. 20 kindle fires given to the schools and will be incorporated into reading and writing next year.
- PTK reported a new president for the upcoming year, Jamie Bloch. The PTK is considering a golf outing to raise funds and plan to invite parishioners, alumni and school families
- Two SAC vacancies need filled. Lucas asked the committee to think about nominations for a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary - for the 2016-2017 OLMBS School year.

*Thank you for your participation this year and let us continue to build upon what we have started for the SAC.*