

School Advisory Council

Meeting Wednesday March 22nd, 2017

Start: 7:05 PM

End: 8:50 PM

Present:

Dan Szalla Chad Crawford Principal Davis
Jessica Rock Lucas Godinez Deb Malvone Lindsay Berdell
Christie Benton (Director of Development)

Not Present:

Jim Bloch Deacon Pat Luis Fabregas LeeAnn Venturini
Jen Marino Fr. John Jamie Bloch

Minutes:

- Opening Prayer
- Review of Minutes from February 15th, 2017 approved.
 - Minutes to be posted on OLMBSS website after SAC approves them
- Review of Parent Requests/Concerns
 - None to report
- St. Joseph High School Representative
 - Christie Benton discussed her role at SJHS and working with nonprofit organizations
 - Funding at SJHS
 - Endowment
 - 2 annual appeals (Spring, Fall)
 - Matching volunteer hours
 - Grant toward teacher's wish list – Christie writes the grant application
 - Activity fee → 2 fundraisers
 - Spirit of St. Joseph award(s)
 - Spartan Scramble
 - Advised on strategies to help OLMBSS
 - Year-end gift giving
 - Letter from students and match letter to type of donor
 - 4 best letters for EITC/OSTC
 - Thank-a-thon
 - Deb suggested OLMBSS students participate in a weekly Sunday Mass (perhaps one Sunday Mass per month) – people enjoy hearing the children read and would highlight the quality of Catholic education offered at OLMBSS
 - Could qualify as service hours for the students
 - ? Utilization of Financial Aid – consider to offer as merit based scholarships instead

- Sub Committee Reports
 - Budget, Finance, Development, Fundraising, EITC/OSTC
 - Awaiting meeting to review current School budget
 - Spirituality and Ministry, Admissions and Marketing
 - Thank you to Lindsay for securing a table at Home Expo Show
 - Visibility good for advertising school
 - Most common question from interested parents – details about the Preschool program
 - Discussion about option Stick It Note advertising on newspapers versus billboards – price similar but SAC feels more immediate visibility with billboard
 - Postpone April 9th OLMBSS Open House to Sunday April 30th, 2017 from 12-2 PM.
 - Facilities, Property, and Planning
 - Working on security planning still
 - Necessary supplies needed to complete building of tables to be placed in each classroom
 - Athletics
 - HOAGIE SALE
 - Friday April 28th – Athletics banquet for JV and Varsity teams
 - \$6600 to run volleyball, basketball, and soccer
 - Donations for Pink Out and AHA
 - Concessions down likely from problems with scheduling all home games together
 - No Spring soccer
 - Goals:
 - Decrease or eliminate registration fee for athletic participants
 - Find a soccer coach
 - All teams to use Remind or TeamSnap to communicate
 - Curriculum and Technology
 - Configuring iPADS for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades
- PTK
 - Future events – teacher luncheon, Spring field trips, Field Day
- Discussions/Suggestions
 - Survey for attending SAC
 - Need for New Membership for SAC – next year is 3rd year of term for current members
 - Need for Candidates for 2017-18 Officers of SAC
- Next Meeting – Wednesday April 19th, 2017
- Closing Prayer
- Meeting adjourned