

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Wednesday April 19th, 2017

Start 7:00PM End 8:05PM

Members Present:

Principal Davis, Jessica Rock, Lucas Godinez, Deb Malvone, Jen Marino, Fr. John,
Jamie Bloch, Jim Bloch

Not Present:

Deacon Pat, Luis Fabergas, LeeAnn Ventorini, Chad Crawford, Dan Szalla, Lindsay Berdell

Minutes:

Opening Prayer

Review of minutes from the March 22nd, 2017 meeting – approved.

- Suggestion for the minutes to be prepared and distributed to SAC members soon after the meetings so they can be reviewed and corrections made to save time at the next upcoming meeting. All agreed.

Sub Committee Reports

Budget, Finance, Development, Fundraising, EITC/OSTC

We need to meet with Deacon to review updated financial statements from the Diocese.

Spirituality and Ministry, Admissions and Marketing

There was a discussion about advertising on the electronic billboard on Rt. 28 South. Sean will be getting pricing and will ask St. Joseph HS if they would consider participating in the advertisement.

The OLMBSS Open House will be Sunday April 30th 2017 from 12-2PM.

Most of the teachers will be participating. For those who cannot make it, we will try to have parents stationed in the respective classrooms. Chad Crawford will be monitoring tours of the gymnasium, planning on having Student Council members give tours of the classrooms/school, PTK will have refreshments set up in Patterson Hall. We need to have a clear plan for visitors on where to enter and exit the building so they can be greeted. Flyers are being distributed to local churches, day cares, and stores advertising the Open House. More volunteers needed from SAC.

Facilities, Property, and Planning

Most of the classroom tables have been assembled and are in use. Only a few more need assembled.

Jessica Rock is still working on the safety plan for the building.

Athletics

Hoagie sale was a success. The Athletic Banquet for JV and Varsity Teams will be Friday April 28th. Little Kickers will start this Friday, April 21, 2017 and will have 5 sessions. 6 volunteers contacted the school to help coach after a request was sent out. We may look into having St Joseph HS students help as well. Volleyball for the fall season still needs a coach. It was brought up that changes in schedules for athletics be broadcast to all parents immediately. Sean mentioned a scheduling program is available thru Dick's Sporting Goods. Another option is TeamSnap.

Curriculum and Technology

Ipads are being set up for Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade. We had to replace/repair a projector for the Kindergarten smart board.

PTK

Field trips are all scheduled for May. The teacher luncheon will be Wednesday April 26th. They still need a few parent volunteers to cover the teacher classrooms. Field Day will be Tuesday May 30th. PTK will have election of new officers at their last scheduled meeting in May.

We discussed a possible capital project for the school, which could be potentially, partially or fully funded from future PTK fundraisers.

General discussion about On Mission for the Church Alive – Regionalization of Catholic Elementary Schools and the impact on OLMBSS. Fr. John emphasized best approach is increasing student enrollment (up to level of maximizing physical capacity allowed per classroom). SAC is an important component of the Regionalization.

There was discussion about recruiting 3-4 new SAC members for next year. It would be nice to have them on board for the last SAC meeting May 17th. If anyone knows of someone who may be interested please let Sean or Fr. John know.

Sean was going to ask the teachers in grade K-3 of any energetic parents.

We will need to elect new officers for the SAC at the next meeting as well. If anyone is interested in being an officer, please submit your name to the board.

Final Prayer

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.