

School Advisory Council
Tuesday April 5, 2022
Virtual Meeting
6:30 pm

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Minutes

Location of Meeting: Googlemeet

In Attendance: Patrick Gallivan, Fr. Talbot, Aubrey Bork, Heidi Hughes, Glen Blomgren, Kristie Altstatt, Betsy Russ, Emily Korb, Sarah Pederson, Coralie Kroll, Elyse Sienko, Andy Persby

Unable to attend: Father TJ, Kristi L’Allier, Jennifer Docken

Activity	Actions
1) Call to order: 6:33 pm	
2) Opening prayer – Father Talbot	
3) Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes were approved as presented. 	
4) Updates <p>a) Board of Directors Updates – Father Talbot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expect to finish the year with the budget in the black. Contributing factors include increased enrollment and continued funding. • Board discussing next year’s budget and working to eliminate deficit. • Concerned about transportation issue. Father testified at Senate committee and has communicated concerns with Representative Ami Wazlawik. If proposed legislation passes, it still requires districts to enter into agreements with each school. <p>b) Principal – Patrick Gallivan</p> <p>i) Enrollment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of today, 249 students enrolled in K-8 and 50 students in pre-school. • The budgeted goal is 270 students. 	

<p>ii) SAC Family Calls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared updates and feedback on calls to current Frassati families for 22-23 enrollment. <p>iii) Transportation – Direct/Independent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Gallivan has met with the assistant superintendent and got an official letter that Father shared with Frassati families. He also asked the district about sharing busses with public schools in close proximity, but the district wasn't interested in adding more students to their routes as it extends the time of the route. He shared our pre-covid routes with two private companies, Voigt and Northstar, and is waiting for bids on two options: door-to-door service and set number of drop off/pick up sites. <p>iv) Committee Assignment Change Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided opportunity for members to express concern about new committee assignments. 	
<p>5) Old Business</p> <p>a) Ski Day Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were 27 families represented and a total of 71 people that attended. Variety of grades and ages participated. Positive feedback received from participants including support of doing this monthly next year and of bringing back ski club. <p>b) Gala Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to collect more baskets for auction. There are 66 people registered, but still have a few weeks and many register late. There will be casino games, other activities, and substantial hors d'oeuvres provided by Donatelli. People are able to come and go throughout the event. 	<p>Register for the Gala ourselves and encourage others to attend.</p>

<p>6) New Business</p> <p>a) Recruitment & Retention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for fired up Friday this Friday, April 8. To promote the Gala, handing out a playing card tied to a red bag with chocolate coins and a QR code to scan to get bid number for Gala. • Question asked about why families don't get free tickets to the Gala if they reached their fundraising goal. Purchase of Gala ticket goes towards fundraising. Very small percentage have actually raised their \$500 prior to the Gala. • Discussion led to brainstorming of ideas for regular events going forward including open gym hours, service learning projects, etc. Frassati is registered for Manitou Day parade and looking at possible Marketfest dates. • Catholic School Center of Excellence (CSCOE) is having an event the weekend after the Gala and is looking for assistance. If Frassati families volunteer, CSCOE will make a donation to Frassati. It's an opportunity for families to earn volunteer hours too. <p>b) Extracurricular/co-curricular</p> <p>c) Parent Teacher Organization/Fundraising</p> <p>d) Marketing and Communication</p> <p>e) MNSAA & Strategic Planning</p> <p>f) Future SAC Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May and June will be virtual. • No meeting scheduled for July. 	<p>Think about what next couple years should look like for our committees (goals).</p>
<p>7) Closing prayer – Pat Gallivan</p> <p>8) Adjournment: 7:52 pm</p>	