

School Advisory Committee
May 16th 5:30-7:00

Present: Lori Golomski, Heather Grams, Maria Melendes, Carole Poth, Jon Frost, Anne Novotny, Melissa Karls, Cheryl Warner, Jen Thayer, Michele Hansen

Excused: ShaNese Jones, Kevin Mullen, Lori Larch

Prayer : Jen Thayer

1. Approved April Minutes
2. Welcome & Intros for potential new member - Jon Frost
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Arch Award – Educating the Whole Child. Discussed way that we will celebrate as a community - banner, something for the Soles Walk in October.... discussion will continue to continue spreading the word about this accomplishment
 - b. Projected enrollment: ending the year with 319, next year's number is currently projected at 337 – a growth of 18. However, it is important to remember these numbers could fluctuate based on confirmed acceptances. Choice revenue will be increasing a bit per student. Overall the numbers are positive.
 - c. Staffing updates – lots of applications for the positions that are posted – strong candidates, discussions continue regarding the art teacher percentage – exploring the possibility of expanding to work with St. Coletta. Anne Novotny will bring up with St. Coletta Board. Members of the SAC will serve as part of the interview team(s).
 - d. Accreditation, School Improvement, Safety –teacher work groups will be formed to focus on these important areas.
 - e. Graduation requirements, along with academic expectations for all grade levels, need to be articulated in detail to families. This will be explored with Policy Manual.
4. Dialogue & Work Groups
 - . Policy manual – work continues. Will send out an invite to edit/comment from entire SAC committee before the June meeting, which is when we plan to finalize so it can be included in July's packet
 - a. Playground Update: currently the “concept” phase. Received input from teachers and student body. Concept map has been drawn – discussed location, types, phases of the proposed plan. Fundraising comes next – foundation grant requests will begin, annual appeal will follow, keeping in mind that this has to fit in the entire parish plan. The subcommittee is currently waiting responses from the various committees involved... communication is thorough and clear.
 - b. SAC recruitment: More new members needed, but we are pleased to welcome new members Jon Frost and Mike Zielinski.
 - c. June 3rd event between masses will encourage networking among committees, a farewell for Mrs. Lionberg will be after the 10:30 mass that day
 5. School Foundation would like to address the 8th grade students at the end of the year
 6. We need to plan and finalize our June meeting date.
 7. School wall update—Carole Poth will inform Heather when work will begin. Our hope is to communicate information to school families by mid-June.