

St. Joseph Parish School Advisory Committee

Conference Room A

October 2nd, 2023

6:30 pm

Mission Statement:

St. Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading, and Serving as the Hands of Christ

Present: Jenny Marquardt, Chair, Chris Baylor, Vice Chair, Shannon Morgan, Julie Shafer, Elizabeth Wieland, Krystal DeRuyter, Parker Shipley, Char Blaubach, Pastoral Council Liaison, Jack Reindl, Pastoral Council Liaison, Susan Temple, Teacher Representative, Shaun Kempf, Teacher Representative, Amanda Matthews, Principal
Possible SAC Discernment Members: Amy DeRuyter, Chintan Shah
Absent: Daniel Le, Secretary

Agenda:

- Opening Prayer – *Amanda*
- Today's Business:
 - 2023-24 School Goals
 - Mission & Catholic Identity
 - More retreat opportunities in ALL grades.
 - Looking into future service opportunities, put students into ownership roles.
 - Strengthen school / parish relationship
 - Intergrade Catholic Social Responsibility Guidebook
 - Academic Excellence
 - Develop grade level exit expectations with math vocab
 - Create common tracking system for math fact fluency grades 1-8
 - Establish professional development for teachers in the area of reading instruction at all grade levels in accordance with Act 20. Using EAN funds for PD from CESA 7 regarding the science of reading
 - Long Term Goals
 - Project based learning using projects for education
 - Portfolio throughout grades
 - Technology curriculum school wide
 - Operational Vitality
 - Communicating long-term financial plan for the next 5 – 10 years
 - Marketing plan next 3-5 years
 - CESA 7 & The Science of Reading
 - See above goals
 - ALICE Rollout
 - Rollout has started in September with “I’m Not Scared... I’m Prepared,” book
 - Ongoing teaching throughout the year
 - October is barricade technique
 - Upcoming Grant Opportunities

- Love one and other campaign coming from the Arch \$5K-25K
 - School wide PA about \$40K, \$20K is the install cost
 - Looking for a team to help with install to save \$20,000
- DOJ \$150K only for Safety and security
 - More security cameras and other security measures needed
- Bruce Krier for suitability
- Sub-committee Updates
 - Athletics
 - Volleyball season is going well and complete
 - Signups for Basketball have gone out please sign up by the 13th
 - New basketball uniforms ordered
 - Could use gym manager during games, this is a PAID position
 - Marketing
 - Need families to sign up for the Catholic Schools Walk October 19
 - Auction
 - First meeting in the books need more families to be involved
 - Safety & Security
 - Faith in blue event LEOs from the area answer questions to meet with the parish 6-9th
 - Nov. 9th protecting places of faith held in Jackson
 - Home & School
 - Signups are not happening for volunteer committment
 - Get a one pager together to be sent home
 - We need you to sign up! Please and thank you!
- Open Discussion
- Review Current Meeting Minutes
- Determine Parish Council Updates
- Determine Father Nick Mass Announcements
- Upcoming Events:
 - *Pet Blessing – October 4th*
 - *8th Grade Haunted Trail – October 7th*
 - *No School – October 20th & 23rd*
 - *Family Fun Night – October 27th*
 - *No School – November 3rd*
 - *Next Meeting – November 6th*

Ground Rules: 1) Remain focused on our mission, 2) Respect the speaker and all ideas, 3) Assume positive intent, 4) Maintain confidentiality, 5) Promote transparency, 6) Be productive and stay on time