

School Council Minutes

26 August 2021

Start: 536pm

End: 642pm

- PPP1 Loan has been forgiven.
- OneParish online donation website will no longer support online donations after 30 September.
- Council asked Max to check ParishSoft for annual Fee (2020 we paid \$691.00 for their directory and online giving services).
- Student enrollment = 126 students.
- \$171k has been awarded to the Diocese for scholarships. Geoff Andrews stated we could get approx. \$1714.21 per qualifying student. Mr. Augustine stated he would reach out to Jeff Andrews for more specifics.
- ST X in 5th year of accreditation cycle Mr. Augustine is looking into info for details on requirement for the board.

PTO:

- Grandparents Day = 13 Sept @ 0750. This is open to Grandparents of students
- Fall Fest is scheduled for 29 Oct

Recruiting:

- Josh recommends growing the recruiting committee to assist in reaching different parts of the community.

Good of the School:

- Fr. G. would like to have the parish and school together each month. He recommends scheduling an event to develop the relationship between the school and parish.
- Mr. Augustine said he would be available for Q+A's from parishioners.
- Fr. G. recommended strengthening the communication with the Alumni's. Kristal has been selected to send out monthly newsletters and bulletins to keep the Alumni informed on upcoming school events.

Old Business:

- 3 names have been given for council membership. Ricardo Vierya has already been approved by Fr. G.
- Fr. G. suggests two more people be nominated.

Handbook Changes:

- Language updates in handbook. Mr. Augustine received several response emails for updates. The handbook has been updated as per council suggestions and has been emailed out.
- We need to validate our communications channels and ensure the council chair has been properly informed and is part of information flow.

- Jeff Keating recommends a digital friendly version of the parent volunteer hour tracker. Mr. Augustine said it should go easy with Sign Up Genius and maintain a hard copy tracked in the main office.

New Business:

- No new business

Covid Restrictions:

- Mr. Augustine stated that masks will be optional. The school will continue to enforce the handwashing policy.
- The school is following the diocesan policy.
- Classes are small enough to isolate between grade school, middle school, and high school.
- Teachers are cleaning behind students and are continuing the same cleaning protocols as last year.

Next meeting:

- 23 Sept @ 530pm