

St. Francis Xavier Parish School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: ____ Nov. 28, 2023_____

Those in attendance (Voting Members)

Amanda Fields; Beth Hausauer; Ricardo Vieyra; Jaime Richling; Scott Peterson;
Yvonne Gutierrez; Stephanie Darrow; Kaitlyn Wiseman

Others:

Shawn Augustine; Fr. Ninemire; Christina Robison; Carol Tomson; Kristel Jahnke, Barbie Campbell, Parish Council Rep; amr. Geoff Andrews, Diocesan Supt.

The meeting was called to order by____Beth Hausauer at 6:15 PM.

The minutes from the last meeting on 10-26-23_____ were approved.

Motion was made to approve Minutes by Scott Peterson and seconded by Yvonne Gutierrez.

Marketing Report: (see report)

Activities Report: (see report)

Auction News:(none at this time)

Parish Council Report: Barbie said that they went over finance issues for School & Parish.

Principal's Report: The possible addition of a 3 year old program to the second half (12:25-3:25 PM) of the day, beginning Jan. 4th was shared with the Council. The Accreditation process was briefly discussed. For more info see Principal's report.

Finance Council Report: Carol shared that tithing was down. Tuition payments were also down a bit. I Give Catholic (IGC) funds went to operations, e.g. payroll was \$90,000 this month. 43 donors gave \$28,000 (unofficially).

Pastor's Comments: Fr. Kerry reported that Confessions for all students will be held on Friday with 2 other priests helping.

New Business:

Mr. Andrews made several comments during the meeting giving an overview of several activities going on in the state and the diocese. He said that 700 young people from the diocese attended the NCYC in Indianapolis recently. Fr. Kerry said that some of the St Francis Xavier participants will speak at the masses in the parish.

[Note: Various parish groups, such as Parish Council, Ladies Circle IV gave funds to allow attendees to participate in the Conference.]

Mr. Andrews also spoke about having a dynamic speaker from the Conference speak at the Men's Conference in Hays at the Gross Coliseum (hopefully) on Aug. 9th. He also mentioned that he is on the Ks State High School Activities Association (KSHAA) as an independent and is

part of a 96 member board. He said that recently there have been a record number of ejections from games of both students and parents state-wide and that this is a concern of the Board. Mr. Andrews also said it costs more to run grades 7-12 in a school.

Lastly, Mr. Andrews also stated that the Diocese would like to sponsor (guide) a Pilgrimage to Italy for high school students in May of 2025 focusing on those students that would be seniors in 2025-26. It would cost \$3800 to \$4200 per student.

Old Business:

The High School Locker program was mentioned but due to the financial state of the parish no action is being taken at this time. The same goes for the dishwasher in the cafeteria.

The After School student dismissal is going okay.

Start by doing what is necessary. Then do what is possible and suddenly you will be doing what is impossible. ~ St. Francis of Assisi

Next Meeting: ___ Jan. 25th _____ AT ___ 5:30 _____ PM.

Meeting Adjourned at __7:52__ with __Beth Hausauer__ making the motion
and seconded by __Stephanie Darrow__.