

Date – February 27th , 2025

Called to order at 5:35pm by Amanda Fields

Opening Prayer done by Father Kerry

Roll Call

Present: Amanda Fields, Father Kerry, Shawn Augustine, Deacon Ed, Jaime Richling, Chari Smith, Kelly Palmer, Rosie Kane, Kristel Jahnke, Scott Peterson, Beverly Quinton, Deacon Ed

Not Present: Barbie Campbell (No longer on pastoral council), Geoff Andrews and Bishop Vincke

The minutes from last meeting were approved minus a few spelling changes and changing law firm to account. Motion made by Amanda Fields and seconded by Chari Smith

Guests: N/A

Committee Reports

Finance Report – New account Sarah is doing a good job and is well liked. 5% increase for salaries across the board. Doing well in finances, \$0 out of savings, we still have \$68,000 for scholarships for next year. Still working on the budget.

School/Principal's Report – See attached report. Doing well with enrollment and fundraising. Still have open positions but have had some applicants interested. Discussed classroom technologies and what that meant.

Development Report – Good turnout at the SWOT meetings and some people participated online. ISPD did their interviews.

Marketing/Activities Report – See attached report. Basketball and cheer are done but track is starting, and they have 2 coaches. Having a fundraiser meal night on April 1st which will be BBQ from 5pm-7pm. Open house is coming up for new families, there will be activities in the classrooms as well as the used uniform closet and enrollment packets will be available in March after spring break. Auction soliciting ideas such as experience etc. were discussed and as always, they are looking for solicitors. The alumni banquet will be the last weekend in May with the c/o 75 band, it will be catered, they are looking for reserve the KofC hall.

PTO report – Gave scholarships applications to seniors. Having a parent night coming up. Donated money for a FBLA trip. Parent teacher conferences, providing meals, pizza, and a taco bar. Working on the used uniform closet will be open during the open house.

Parish Council report – See attached report, Barbie is no longer a member of Parish Council.

Good for the school – Kids who led prayer during mass did an excellent job!!!

Old Business

- Grace Tabel – we will decide next month on what we will do
- SWOT – Waiting to see development committee report
- School Auction – Discussed itemless item, it was brought up about a van or elevator/chair lift. Ultimately it was decided those are too expensive and/or too much involved in trying to make those work. It was decided it would be school improvements.
- School Council Auction Basket – decided on a Margarita basket theme and each person would donate \$25

New Business

- Soup suppers – will be during lent, we are responsible for April 1st for 10 soups with the help of parish council. School open house will be changed to April 7th.
- Fundraising ideas – More ideas for different fundraiser etc were brought to the table. It was ultimately decided we are good on fundraising right now but it is always good to look at new ideas for the future.
 - Wine cellar – idea of having a “Wine Cellar” and people could bid on it etc and have access to it
- 2025/2026 School year – brought up some ideas for next year
 - Streamlining enrollment online – it is being worked on
 - 1 Great book – implementing it could prove difficult because of time and personnel but it’s a great idea and could be incorporated on a small scale
 - Homeschool/Co-op classes – looking into it, seeing if the money and time are worth it
 - Adding a mass – looking into splitting the grades and then still having an all school mass
 - Tuition – sliding tuition scale and making it income based was discussed. Making it more black and white

Open forum for immediate concerns ideas etc.

Nothing was discussed or brought up

Next Meeting

Thursday March 27th, 2025 at 5:30 pm in Building C.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18 pm. Motion made by A. Fields and seconded by S. Peterson.