

Saints Peter and Paul Advisory Board Meeting September 12th 2019, 6:30 pm

Members in attendance: Brad Atkinson, Risa Venable, Brent Drummond, Alan Lammers, Fr. Bill, Ashley Wassmann, Allison Frederick

Call Meeting to Order: Ashley

Opening Prayer/Reflection: Opened with “Our Father”

Approval Minutes for July Dinner Meeting

Home and School Report: Took names for committee for long-range planning, discussed Grandparent’s Day, Bean Bag Tournament Sept. 21 at the Rapp Shed, Spirit Squad is underway, Wrapping paper sales underway, new spirit gear being ordered

Principal’s Report: Alan

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Enrollment

The school year started with 180 students.

School-Based Counseling Services

SSPP has partnered with Burrell Behavioral Health to bring SSPP students counseling services without cost to the school.

Immunizations

One family has elected to withdraw from SSPP because they did not want to comply with the diocesan policy on immunizations.

New Principal Formation

The new principal formation process for the diocese is taking a new direction this year. Principals new to the diocese, of which there are six this upcoming school year, will be meeting as a cohort at least monthly to learn about different aspects of their ministry.

On Thursday, September 12, they will have a session on the role of the SAB and how to engage with the board in building Catholic identity and community. The SSPP board has been asked to speak to the cohort about this topic. This will probably be an hour session.

New Report Card - PK-2nd Grade

See attached information for reference

Window Replacement Project

The plan is to use the funds on hand to replace the remaining windows in school. Some initial work is being carried out this fall that would need to be as part of the project. For example, the HVAC in the extended care room is being upgraded from window unit to a split unit heat pump.

The bid process will begin in December with the intent of completing the project summer, 2020.

2020/2021 School Calendar

- Governor Mike Parsons has signed into law a bill passed by the state legislature that further restricts local public schools to determine their start day. Now, public schools may start no sooner than 10 days before the first Monday in September. The law takes effect with the 2020 school year. The law does not apply to non-public schools.
- Ordinarily, the calendar for SSPP follows closely the calendar for Boonville R-1 Schools.
- The local start date for diocesan schools is a local decision.

Days of Student Attendance

- Current diocesan policy is that students must attend school at least 174 days each year with a minimum of 1055 hours of instruction.
- The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has dropped the minimum number of days of attendance, requiring only 1055 hours.
- As a result, many school districts are lowering the number of days of attendance, creating issues for local Catholic schools (i.e. student buses, transportation, special services).
- Public schools that are adopting 4-day weeks are presenting significant teacher retention and recruitment issues for area Catholic schools.
- The policy committee of the Diocesan Advisory School Board has undertaken a study of possible policy revisions in these areas.

Pastor's Report:

Continues with classroom visits starting with 8th grade in October. In November, Adoration will take place on 1st and 3rd Fridays. Younger grades on the 1st Friday and older grades on 3rd Friday. Student confessions went up when confessions became anonymous.

Old Business

- Banner Sponsorship at Home and School Auction as a possibility

New Business

- Facility Use – Schedule of Fees

- Diocesan Excellence in Education Fund- Verification Report

Committee Reports: *These reports are to be emailed out and if there is nothing pressing then they will not be discussed during the meetings.*

- **Finance:** Ashley -In October, there is a group working on reporting what amount will be allocated to the school for the 2020-21 school year.
- **Fleet & Facilities:** Dan –
- **Plan of Improvement:** Brea
- **Lunch Committee:** Risa
- **Athletic Committee:** Brad – possibility of bringing a new member on with Mr. Vossler with kids out of school. Whitney Caton, Jason Eckerle, Brad and Sarah.
- **Parish Vitality** – Allison and Brent

Next Meeting: October 17, 2019, 6:30 pm

New email addresses to add to SAB group:

Brea bjames@bpsk12.net and Allison amfrederick21@gmail.com