



QUEEN OF PEACE

Catholic Church and School

School Board Minutes

January 19, 2023 - 6:30 p.m. - School Commons

- School board meeting began at 6:30 with Opening Prayer led by Melissa Rosswurm
- ATTENDANCE: Mike Dabler
 - Father John Eze, Kim Obringer, Melissa Rosswurm, Michelle Wagner, Esther Bradley, Mike Dabler, Eric Bradley and welcome Kari and Joe Curylo
 - Absent: Norm Burggraf
- Pastoral Council Update - Melissa Rosswurm
 - Not much new PC news to report since there was no meeting in December
 - Parish directory will wait until Easter until things get settled
 - Eucharistic Ministers speak with Deacon Bob for information next week
 - Most of our Masses we are short on ushers. Need to work on bringing back collections in every Mass and want to contribute. Need to return to passing baskets. Especially 10am Mass
 - Father asking for Bishop's appeal pledges, please continue to donate
 - Ideas to put church schedules back into the bulletin for better communications to get more involvement from parishioners.
- Principal Update - Kim Obringer
 - New Middle school teacher is here
 - Continue building middle school program after Catholic Schools week
 - 135 School enrollment
 - 2 new students kindergarten and 2nd grade started January 9
 - Lots of interest in Preschool sign ups
 - Open house on 29th
 - Tuition is set for next year
 - Information folders coming out next week
 - New enrollment changing to opt out only
 - Pre-covid days of preschool programs returning 3 T/F, 4 M/T/W either half or full day and 4-5 everyday full day
 - 3 options with the tuition for preschool
 - Institute loyalty dollars to help preschool to kindergarten then in 1st grade they will qualify for Indiana Choice Voucher and supplement with SGO dollars
 - Options for preschool a little wider to get Kindergarten back up and retain numbers for future enrollment
 - Kim went to December meeting for CSO visit based on Smart Goals
 - Dr. Joe is happy with the way things are going
 - Comments for teachers is positive
 - Enrollment management plan

- Plan was not completed in the past so we are still working on this
 - Goal for next year 153 students for next year.
 - Some of positives are the iLearn scores
 - Enrollment is in crisis, but nothing new to us
 - Dr. Joe made a chart to share iLearn scores
 - Along with 2nd round NWEA scores
 - I-learn scores are finished at end of the month
 - They will be posted in February
- Catholic Identity going well
 - Adoration is back
 - Morning prayer and Lunchtime
 - Weekly masses
 - Good Shepherd
 - Students going to Mass twice a week
 - Living Rosary in October
 - Adoration club
 - Jesus Tree during Lent
- School Update
 - Enrollment 135 students to 145 for growth
 - Marketing going strong
 - Sharing data on scores
 - Kim is learning a lot on Data in her classes
- Religious goals
 - By June 21 Grow as religious leader
 - Create a community of prayer in school
 - Scripture in to newsletters
- Educational goals
 - Sharing Data on scores
- Athletics Update - Kari and Joe Curylo
 - Kari and Joe Curylo are our new co-Athletic Directors
 - A lot going on with rebranding to be more like it was in years past
 - Concession stand is fixed, functioning again and ready for games
 - Kari and Joe Attended ICCL meetings
 - Attended 2 ICCL games to get informed
 - Waiting on forms for updates
 - Boys basketball finishing Feb 9th
 - Girls starting practices and starting games
 - Games every sat in Feb
 - Friday and Saturday games
 - Sign up sheet setup for open volunteer positions
 - Queen of peace needs larger presence
 - Bring back volleyball and boys and girls basketball
 - Trying to promote baseball field to use our fields for baseball practices and games, would like to utilize our facilities
 - Trying to get a basketball game for open house but not able
 - Getting a presentation a table set up for open house
- HASA Update - Eric Bradley

- First time this year that we came forward with a budget
 - Now we know where all money is accounted for
 - Mardi Gras will be taken over by Mrs. Miracle and small committee
 - Hasa will help for fundraising point
 - Jubilee society will work on as well
 - There is a need for a parent mentor program for transitioning parents and students coming from other schools
 - Coming from a public to a private school there is a lot of info to learn
 - Uniforms and money issues
 - Parents need to be aware they need to be more involved with the school
 - Marketing rebranding promotion with the new logos need to be promoted
 - Showing new car decal logo stickers on vehicles is important for showing school pride and promoting school at events
 - Promotions are a fundraiser so we need to strive to develop interest
 - Travel teams notice where you are from
 - Community night tomorrow night
 - 14 tables for Trivia 83 people to attend
 - MC and brother are scorekeeper and ready for trivia event
 - Tables are ready you can bring your own food
 - Open house ready
 - Middle school teachers to be tour guides this year
 - School board to be backup assistants
 - Flyers and tables are ready for open house
 - Mrs. Obringer played the radio spots for Pulse FM and 95.3 FM radio ads that are currently airing
 - Open house will have an arch for entry and direction
 - Lots of marketing materials like pens and display uniforms with new logos to promote campaign
- Strategic Plan Michelle
 - We had an inservice last night and developed some questions for a survey
 - Sending out question survey to parishioners, parents and alumni
 - Ready for April then done by May in Spring of 24 when it is due
 - Diocese is giving us some extra time with new administration transition
 - Technically should be due in fall, but we now have until spring 2024
- Committee Updates
 - Principal Evaluation is to be done by March 1st.
 - Melissa, Mike and Michelle - we will update the forms and complete a final summary. Teacher input will be used and an evaluation report to be given to Father John to approve and turn in to the Diocese.
 - Policy Update: Mike Dabler
 - Dress code changes for next year just updated recently
 - Mostly the same as last year, the only thing changing is we are moving to a Navy embroidered polo with our new logo on it. And an optional Navy embroidered crewneck sweatshirt.
 - We would like to move away from different hoodies and become more uniform
 - No hoodies unless Spirit Day, not gym

- Bottoms will be khaki no more plaid
 - Jumpers will be allowed
 - Socks shoes and everything else stays same
 - Team tuesday, and events for options we may bring back
 - Possible fashion show at the end of the year to show what will be appropriate for next year so parents can prepare.
 - In process to get an online store set up through Queen of Peace website for parents to order uniforms and spirit wear through our website at any time.
 - Colors may be added later, but solid navy for now
 - This year is transitional, so we are a bit more lenient on enforcements
 - We could develop a discipline action chart for offenders to help enforcement.
 - Short sleeve around \$12.00
 - Athletic manual is being updated with the new Athletic Director, in review process and hope to be finished soon
- Closing Comments/Prayer & Blessing - Father John Eze

A lot of hard work is going on behind the scenes and we all appreciate your hard work! Thank you for such a great turn out and your contributions and concerns.

CLOSING PRAYER: Melissa Rosswurm

Meeting concluded at 7:46 with the prayer.

Upcoming Meetings:
February 16, 2023 6:30PM School Commons