

St. Joseph Parish School Advisory Committee

Conference Room A

November 1st, 2021

6:30 pm

Mission Statement:

St. Joseph Parish School: Teaching, Learning, Leading, and Serving as the Hands of Christ

Minutes:

- Opening Prayer – *Amanda*
- Prior Meeting Minutes - *Amanda*
- Today's Business:
 - Accreditation
 - Onsite visit went very well and received much positive feedback
 - Feedback also included that the school's current goals and action plan align with the accreditation team's thoughts
 - Waiting on final results and write-up, which could take months
 - Middle School
 - Current behavior not aligned with our school's Catholic values, but are also common themes amongst many middle schools
 - Working with middle school students in multiple ways, which was communicated to the middle school parents
 - Examples include an anonymous reporting system for students to be able to reach out and a retreat planned with an outside provider
 - A suggestion was made to add more ongoing information about the action plan to the Middle School Minutes that get sent to parents weekly to continue to communication
 - Fish Fries
 - Will Hollrith is willing to help get fish fries going for 2022
 - There will be an entire rebuilding of the Fish Fry Committee
 - More information to come
 - Volunteer Form
 - Only 32 people, as of last week, had filled out the form
 - Continues to be the same people volunteering for the same activities
 - Next step is to break out the names of volunteers and distribute to the activity leads
 - Home & School
 - So far, no interest shown amongst families to lead or participate
 - Do we have to have a formal committee structure with a president, vice president, etc.? Or less of a formal committee and more of a general facilitating group?
 - Possibly meeting only quarterly at first to see if that's the right fit for timing

- Looking into having an informal, initial meeting for families to come and learn about Home & School to help inform people of what it is, the general expectations, and possible vision
- Parish Transition
 - Brenda Cline's farewell weekend is December 18th & last day December 31st.
 - Father Mike will be the transition pastor until June 2022, then a new Pastor or Parish Director will be appointed to the parish
 - Jay Frymark will be retiring on January 15th, 2022
 - There is a Parish Transition Team to help with the change management
- Pandemic Plan; including masking protocols
 - Moving to Phase 2 in light of 60%+ vaccination rate in Ozaukee County
 - Plan to be sent home the week of November 1
- By-laws Review (sections 1-4 only)
 - Moved to December 6th meeting agenda
- Open Discussion
- Review Current Meeting Minutes
- Determine Parish Council Updates
- Upcoming Events:
 - *Conferences – November 3rd & 4th*
 - *Early Dismissal – November 4th*
 - *No School – November 5th*
 - *No School – November 24th – 26th*
 - *Next Meeting – December 6th*