

School Board meeting 1-26-22 6:00 pm - Zoom meeting

Attendance:

Lara Krill, Jennifer Schulz, Kate Temple, Chistina Koenig, Father Jason, Miranda Wantland, Chuck Brawner, Melissa Miller, Kathy Wood, Kara Hobgood

Principal's Report 1-26-22

Father Jason talked about 10 year plan- Capital Campaign

- Talked about space and what is best to invite more people in.
- Father is reviewing survey results to next what direction to go in
- He wants to be proactive and use resources
- We need to be proactive and ready on how to handle change
- Looking to build and expand that would have at least 4 purposes
- Facilities/ Maintenance are working together to create a plan.
- Father will discuss future plans with Admin Council, Parish Council, and Leadership team to get feedback and guidance

We approved minutes from the December meeting.

Covid discussion:

- Cases are increasing
- New guidelines released last week
- School is working with Sports Ministry
- Website is updated with guidelines
- We hired a school nurse- Ashley Hurst
- Test to stay- Staffing is the issue. We do not have staff that can do the testing. The School Board recommended waiting and checking into some options to test at other facilities close by.

New hires:

- Patrick Gregory: 7 & 8 grade English teacher
- Cheryl Sandusky- Full time instructional assistant for kindergarten
- Hannah Smith- Student teacher in 8 Brown
- Amber McKinley- Long term sub for School Counselor

Admissions:

- Open House for Prospective families will be during Catholic Schools week. Feb 2
- Jennifer Schulz giving a lot of tours
- Shadow students
- Now enrolling signs
- 59 applications as this point(51 kindergarten)
- We are reaching out to families that have not registered.

PTSO

- Father Daughter Dance is Feb. 5- Gym
K-3 5:00-7:30
4-8 8:00-10:30
 - March 12- Thanks for Giving Dinner
 - March 5- Trivia Night
 - Last day for 8th grade May16
 - 8th Grade graduation- May 17

Discussion on class size:

- Lower class size instead of increasing tuition. Feedback from the school board was they would rather keep smaller class sizes (3 classes per grade level) and pay more tuition than going to 2 classes per a grade level and pay less tuition.
- They would want to know more about cap size before deciding and how much would tuition go up to?
- Concerns: How would teachers feel about going to a bigger class size? Teacher burnout across the nation is a problem.
- We need a cap size to reflect a tuition increase
- Parents may want to pay more for the smaller class size and increase teacher pay to keep strong teachers.

Next meeting is Feb. 8, 2002 in person and zoom.