Most Sacred Heart School Board Meeting

Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Zoom meeting

Attendees: Jaime Brennan, Susan Wolk, Chris Cantu, Kristin Warren, Toph Lenger, ~~Paul Paradoski,~~ Laura Connor, TJ Branson, April Rombach, Monica Wilson, Fr. Joe,

Notes:

* Call to Order
* Introductions of school board members
* Opening Prayer by Fr. Joe
* Open Forum
* School Board Member Forum
  + Passing of School Board duties, needing to designate a newly elected President, Vice President, and Secretary, Kristin Warren & Susan Wolk to fill positions of president and vice president, Jaime Brennan to continue in position as secretary.
  + Regarding turnover at MSHS, are we missing an opportunity to better understand why staff are leaving? No full-time staff positions have turned over this year. If there are any concerns in the school, I (Monica) feel confident that the staff feels comfortable voicing concerns to Fr. Joe. Is there an opportunity to send a staff satisfaction survey to understand areas of opportunities, risk, and areas where we are excelling. Susan to explore with parkway school principal survey being used in that school district.
  + Start / end date, recommended dates put out by the Archdiocese and the school can choose their exact start / end dates. August 23, 2021 is the Rockwood start date.
* Pastor’s Report
  + First Communion was AWESOME!
  + Noticed a lot of tags and shares of May Crowning & First Communion, lots of positive PR for MSHS
  + We hired a new music teacher with excellent keyboard skills, highly educated, she will be a really good fit.
  + Thank you from Fr. Joe!
  + I have commended the teachers and Monica for their efforts, lots of heroic acts this school year. Well done all!
  + Teacher appreciation week was so amazing, thank you to Susan Wolk for organizing this effort.
* Principal's Report
  + Teachers / students really enjoyed and appreciated handing out/receiving flowers and visiting with their favorite teachers! The appreciation books were a big hit with the teachers!
  + First Holy Communion occurred on Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd. All 5 different times provided the opportunity for families to witness their child’s First Communion. And then on Tuesday, May 4 the 2nd and 8th grades had May Crowning.
  + Field Day is scheduled for this Tuesday, May 11, 2021. The students will remain in their bubbles and parent volunteers will be helping us outside on the playground. The students will get to have a snow cone during the afternoon compliments of our Home & School who are paying for the Kuna Ice truck to be on campus.
  + As the school year winds down, the 8th graders are preparing for their final school day this Friday, May 14th. This week they have Final Exams. They will graduate on Wednesday, May 19th One of our 8th graders will be receiving the scholarship sponsored by the Sports Association which is a $2000.00 scholarship renewable all 4 years. Thank you Sports Association for continuing this scholarship opportunity. I always encourage our graduates to return often to visit us and tell us about their lives and successes. Hopefully this can happen next year as we ease out of Covid-19 restrictions.
  + Our last day is Friday, May 21st. School will be dismissed at noon and there is No After Care.
  + Tuesday, August 17th 2021 is the 1st day of school for the 2021-2022 school year. It will be a half day and there will be No After Care that day. Family Packets will be available the first weekend in August.
  + The MSHS Task Force is scheduled for our next meeting July 6, 2021 @ 6:30pm.
  + Update on enrollment:

Pre-3 15

Pre-4 20

K 21

1st 20

2nd 16

3rd 24

4th 22

5th 20

6th 15

7th 11

8th 20

Total K-8 169

Preschool Total 35

* Business
  + Technology Committee liaison update by Paul P. to be provided Tuesday morning, 5/11
  + Finance committee liaison Update by Chris C.:
    - +$30K BOOKS, +$10 SUPPLIES, one of the best years I have seen, bottom line sitting at $-7k
    - Treasurer for next year to access tax impact, tax implications, something to keep an eye on.
    - $30K-$60K in uncollected tuition, Pam is working very hard to work with families on this.
  + Marketing Committee liaison Update by April R.:
    - Stephanie and Jeanne are working on graduate yard-signs for 8th grade students.
    - Prepping school supply list packets
    - Facebook posts
* Upcoming Meeting Dates
  + August 2, 2021 7pm in-person, library (enter through back door), sub-committees will be assigned
  + September 13, 2021 7pm in-person, library
  + October 11, 2021 7pm in-person, library
* Remarks for the Good of All
  + Prayers for Toph L. and Chris C. as they have fulfilled their 3-year term with school board, thank you for your contributions and time, you will be missed!
  + Thank Fr. Joe & Monica for making this school year possible, in-person.
  + Welcome to Laura and TJ!
  + Excited for field-day and excited for the parent-volunteers that are coming up tomorrow!
* Prayer by Fr. Joe and Adjournment