

St. Robert School Advisory Commission

Minutes from November 8th, 2023

Present:

Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Pastor
Lucas Stangler, Principal
Paul Sweeney, Chair
Susan Sprenger, Vice Chair/Programs and Wellness Committee Chair
Ed Johns, Marketing Committee Chair
Dan Wycklendt, Budget and Finance Committee Chair
Scott Waggoner, Parish Representative
David Borowski, President, Athletic Board
Anne Jackson, Secretary
Sarah Hillenbrand, Home & School Association Liaison
Jacqueline Prater, Member
Mary Demet, Spanish Teacher

Not Present:

Kevin Casper, Development Committee Chair
David Clark, Policy Chair
Portia Brown, Engagement Committee Chair

1. Call to Order at 6:04 PM (Paul Sweeney)
2. Prayer (Lucas Stangler)
3. Principal's Report (Lucas Stangler)

Enrollment:

Current enrollment is at 282 students with potential for one more.

Staffing:

Jen Oberg is resigning
Maggie Zincke is the new Director of Enrollment, search for a Development Director is ongoing.
Dismissal is somewhat of a challenge as it relates to when the school stops being responsible for how the students get home; something should probably be on record as to how each student is allowed to leave the school.

4. New/Ongoing Business

Stem Lab (Stangler)

Lucas and Paul to approach donor to discuss how to move forward.
Annual Fund Kick Off Party – please attend

Renewal of Exemplary Recognition Program (Stangler)

Archdiocese gives out awards for academic, educating the whole student, mission and Catholic identity.
Awards are given out every two years, we are unable to apply until next year.
The accreditation process is coming up, Lucas will research the process to see where help is needed.

Library Book Diversity Initiative (Sweeney)

The initiative was a success and initial goals were met.

CLOSED SESSION – SAC Members and Liasons

5. New/Ongoing Buisness

Math Curriculum Consultant/Interventionist: (Sprenger)

It has become difficult to find a consultant, other ideas are being explored.

Looking into ways to explore the data we have to benchmark ourselves; ideas include analyzing 8th grade high school test scores, alumni grades, etc.

Regional School Comparison (Stangler)

A comprehensive spreadsheet was discussed.

There is a new state level law being passed on what schools can and con not use as reading instruction.

6. Marketing Committee Update (Johns)

Waiting for Development Director position to be secured before they get too far in the process.

7. Development Committee Update (Casper)

RSVP's for Annual Fund Party are light, please attend; additional fundraising opportunities were discussed.

8. Liaison Reports

Parish Council (Waggoner)

Last meeting was cancelled, Council will resume in December.

Home and School (Hillenbrand)

Trunk and Treat was a big success.

Parent/Teacher Conferences/book fair - gift bags and meals provided for teachers

Red Envelope Holiday Collection needs attention

Adopt A Family is in process as is the musical.

Auction is ongoing.

The Summerfest Fundraising program is back on for this summer.

Always a strong need for volunteers.

Athletics (Borowski)

Golf outing will be moving to May

8th grade boys and girls volleyball teams went to the Seton Tournament and did a nice job. Boys took 3rd place, hoping to get a banner made for the gym in their honor

Basketball started Monday.

8th grade girls team had very few members so the team merged with Holy Family.

Meeting adjourned: 7:20pm

Next Meeting is December 13, 2023 at 6pm.

Minutes prepared by Anne Jackson.