

Minutes from March 12, 2025

Present:

Lucas Stangler, Principal
Paul Sweeney, Member/Chair
Susan Sprenger, Member/Vice Chair
Dan Wycklendt, Finance Committee Liaison
Katherine Murray, Member/Marketing Committee Chair
Jacqueline Prater, Member
Kevin Casper, Member
Anne Jackson, Member/Secretary
Caitlin Rafaelidys, Home & School Association Liaison
Scott Waggoner, Parish Liaison

Not Present:

Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Pastor
David Borowski, Athletic Board Liaison
Meg Pasternak, Member/Development Committee Chair
David Clark, Member

Guests:

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order at 6:04PM (Paul Sweeney)
2. Prayer (Lucas Stangler)
3. Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2025 (Sweeney)
Minutes approved previously via email.
4. Principal's Report (Lucas Stangler)
Currently there are 167 students fully enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year with a total of 228 with those who we are expecting to enroll. Goal of 250 for the 2025/26 year.
5. New/Ongoing Business

Update on School Excellence Fund/Development Committee (Pasternak/Pandl)
Report to come later this week.

Strategic Planning Initiative (Stangler/Sweeney)

Last meeting was 2 weeks ago, there are 2 action items for each of the 4 domains which are now being worked on. Next meeting is the 18th to complete this work. Likely one more meeting will be needed to finalize the plan, then it will go through the final review stages.

Updating of School Handbook (Stangler)

Meg is putting together a committee to update the handbook, more information to come.

2025/2026 School Calendar and Future Calendars (Stangler/Sweeney)

School calendar has been published. Discussion about starting school after Labor Day and ending a bit later, ensuring school will still be in session for the St. Robert Fair. A survey to parents may be a good idea.

Volunteer for April 17th Mass (Sweeney)

Volunteers are needed to help wash feet for Maundy Thursday.

State of the School is April 23rd and will be mandatory. This year's meeting will have non alcoholic drinks and some snacks.

CLOSED SESSION – SAC Members and Liaisons

6. New/Ongoing Business

Budget Planning Process Update & New Tuition Strategy: (Stangler/Wycklendt)

Both parishioner and non parishioner tuition will increase this year, non parishioner rates will have a larger percentage increase and parishioner participation with parish stewardship will be enforced.

A copy of the proposed 2026 budget was presented.

Review of Operating Norms (Sweeney)

Discussion on the Archdiocese norm for how the SAC should operate as compared to how our SAC currently operates.

7. Marketing Committee Update (Murray)

Marketing looking at how to focus on increasing enrollment in 4k/5k so our class sizes.

Recruitment efforts ongoing.

8. Liaison Reports

Parish Council (Scott Waggoner)

No report.

Home and School (Caitlin Rafaelidys)

Emerald auction was a success, numbers are not in yet.

Still in need of a Pretzel Run chair for next year.

Athletics (Dave Borowski)

Eighth grade boys are playing in the Padre Tournament March 13th at Dominican High School.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 pm.