

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic School family dedicated to nurturing and celebrating a love for Jesus Christ and educating the whole child with academic excellence.

NOVEMBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

St. Lawrence School Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

November 14, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Executive Committee:

Sarah Grincewicz – President
Jacqlyn Souweidane - Secretary
Stephanie Serra – Member at Large / Advancement Chairperson
Emelie Krull – Member at Large / Catholic Culture Chairperson
Claudia Tapia– Member at Large / Strategic Planning
Dominic Paone – Member at Large / Properties and Facilities Chairperson
Karen Reese – Teacher Representative
Gina Newby – Teacher Representative
Diane Costie – Teacher Representative
Julie Tsatsos – Assistant Principal
Fr. Roman Pasieczny – Pastor
Lisa DiMercurio – Principal

Meeting Facilitator: Sarah Grincewicz / President

I. Call to order; PRAYER

- Prayer by Emelie

II. Roll Call;

- Gina Newby - absent

III. Approval of Minutes;

- Motion by Karen, second by Stephanie

IV. President's Introductory Remarks;

V. Principal's Report / Pastor's Report;

- Upcoming Events – Conferences are Nov 20th, 21st. K-2nd Christmas Concert moved to Dec 6th, 3rd-5th Christmas Concert is Dec 7th. December Masses: 8th (Fri-Holy Day), 13th, 20th. Christmas Shoppe will be held over two days this year – Nov 30th, and Dec 1st. Friday Rosary will be Dec 1st.

- Book Fair: In progress, running through conferences. Mrs. Thomas has done a great job of filtering appropriate Christian value books. Looking at possibilities for new book fair options/companies for spring.
- Athletic Director – We have a new full-time AD, Casey Wila. Very impressed with him.

VI. Advancement Sub-Committee Update – Stephanie Serra

- Re-Enrollment – Dates have been set. In Parish and Alumni – 1st two weeks, new families following.
- StL Open House – Jan 28th 1-3pm.
- Room Moms – Discussed scheduling a meeting with moms to utilize them more frequently throughout the year.

VII. Catholic Culture Sub-Committee Update – Emelie Krull

- Divine Mercy Nuns – Will reach out again regarding a visit and Christmas craft.
- Prayer Intention Baskets – Still trying to locate baskets.
- Adoration – Will reach out to Celeste and Fr. Roman for 3x/year commitment.
- Dec 1st Rosary – Will be sure to notify Security as they will want to be present.
- Considering possible project to make rosaries to be kept in class for students to use during First Friday Rosary.
- Discussed sending home chalk/instructions for Epiphany house blessing.

VIII. Strategic Planning Sub-Committee Update – Claudia Tapia

- Working on a media list which will allow teachers/parents access to Catholic Media, school appropriate movies, podcasts, TV, etc. Would be grouped by age/grade level. Discussed creating a committee to help add and approve content yearly.
- Newsletter – Going out on the 30th.

IX. Properties and Facilities Sub-Committee Update – Dominic Paone

- 6th Grade – plans to move to area near art room. Develop area into 6 classrooms.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business