

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.

SEPTEMBER 2023 MEETING MINUTES

St. Lawrence School Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

September 26, 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;

- Claudia Tapia – absent

III. Approval of Minutes;

- Motion by Dominic, second by Emelie

IV. President's Introductory Remarks;

- Welcome Jacqlyn Souweidane, appointed Secretary.

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

- Past Events – Jodee Blanco parent seminar Sept 20th – 13 parents attended. Bus Driver's breakfast was this morning, Sept 26th.

- Upcoming Events – Fun Run is October 6th. STAR testing has begun. MANS Conference begins October 11th. Catholic High School Night is October 30th. Father Steve visit is October 17th – looking for a reschedule date.
- Security Guards – Very happy with their services. Suggested adding ‘Armed Security’ signs around campus.
- Staffing – Currently looking for athletic director candidate, gym/health teacher, and teacher to fill Mr. Mangold’s position.

VI. Advancement Sub-Committee Update – Stephanie Serra

- Enrollment – 1032 Current Students, 1 student application from out of state transfer, Mrs. D signed off on grades. FACTS re-enrollment will be ready in January.
- The Stable now accepts credit cards.
- Catholic High School night is October 30th. Hoping for a great turnout. Have been advertising through bulletins at surrounding churches. Also, on the schools website/Facebook.

VII. Catholic Culture Sub-Committee Update – Emelie Krull

- Working on visit from Nuns – possible Christmas crafting with kindergarten classes.
- Working with Lisa Rajnicek on baskets for prayer intentions, buying bottles for Holy Water Fonts, and restarting the travelling chalice.
- First Friday Rosary – going to invite parents of specific grade each month.
- All school rosary October 13th for Miracle of the Sun – discussed sharing a version of movie related to Our Lady of Fatima with students.
- Discussed displaying the Anima Christi prayer for students during communion at school mass – Fr. Roman will need to OK.
- Spiritual Room Mom – should we restart or disseminate info through mass email, etc.
- Divine Newslines – Now in News and Notes
- Relic of St Jude the Apostle tour – Fr. Carlos Martins directing the tour – need to check with Fr. Roman if there’s interest to display at StL.

VIII. Strategic Planning Sub-Committee Update – Claudia Tapia

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

- Kitchen Project – on hold for now

- Restrooms – Need drawings to bid out, have 1 quote but need 3.
- 5-year building planning meeting Sept 27.
- 6th Grade – Discussion to move back to main building.
- Signs outside have been updated.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business