

## Sacred Heart School Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Present: David Burroughs (Principal), Father Nagel, Carlos Gonzalez (Chair), Charlie Herb (Facilities), Lisa Mallory (Incoming Parent Club President), Orville McDonald (Technology), Kelly Surapaneni (Catholic Identity), Kim Wylde (Auction Co-chair), Bridget Darrow (Pastoral Assistant for Administration)

Absent: Katie Goodrich (Legal), Heather Bradford (Vice Chair and Secretary), Merrill Behnke (Parent Club President), Kelly Bach (Health & Safety)

Meeting occurred in person

Minutes respectfully recorded by Carlos Gonzalez

1. Opening prayer by Father Nagel
2. Quick round of introductions as some of our new members were not present in our previous meeting.
3. September meeting minutes approved tacitly; no comments received.
4. Auction update provided by Kim Wylde; overall a good start to auction related activities. Kim highlighted that winter destinations are top of the list for remaining live auction items that are yet to be procured – could be a potential item that the School Commission could sponsor. Some discussion happened around the main theme for the Fund-A-Need, including updating the school library and updating locks for classrooms; final decision not yet reached.
5. Principal's Update
  - a. The Gaga ball pit opened to much excitement in the lower lot but quickly became a risk for injury and had to be closed down for a few days so that students who participate are able to understand and follow gaga ball rules.
  - b. MAPs testing results coming out shortly
  - c. Middle school homework – survey sent to students in the middle school to evaluate state of homework; trying to achieve a balance between daily rigor and an abundance of homework. Part of the challenge is multiple teachers assigning homework independently as well as the daily math homework. Some comments included the fact that freshman alumni 'consistently assigned less homework', daily homework assigned 'day of', whether block scheduling has been considered, abundance of after-school activities and balance against homework. Decision on path forward not yet reached.

6. Parents Club
  - a. Trunk or Treat happening Oct 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-7.30pm in the upper lot; more donations for candy are needed as well as more cars; aiming for 35.
  - b. Also upcoming is the Mother & Son bowling event on November 4.
  
7. Other:
  - a. Kelly Surapaneni inquired about goals toward accreditation and that it would be good to review. We also need to set time aside to review the Strategic Plan in one of our upcoming meetings.
  
8. Technology Update
  - a. Furniture for Makerspace coming in soon; north side of library to be reconfigured to house new Makerspace
  - b. Bloomz has had a stronger start this year; there has been a strong push for training and adoption. Plan is to conduct a survey soon once the start of the year has settled.
  
9. Legal update – no concerns (relayed via Carlos)
  
10. Health & Safety (relayed via Carlos)
  - a. Kelly met with our new counselor, Nicole Morton, to discuss how they can work together, with particular focus on mental health.

Next Meeting: Wed., November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022