

Sacred Heart School Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2023
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes (October 4, 2023)

Parish Updates

- Partners in the Gospel Feedback Sessions (Sept. 23 - Oct. 14)
 - Feedback sessions wrapped up. We will hear late January/early February on family groups. We will know in May who our Pastor will be.
 - Ministry Fair (Oct. 7 & 8)
 - Ministry fair was a success. The in-parish tuition process helped get more families involved with the Parish.
 - Fr. Joseph in Nigeria (Nov. 6 – Dec. 8)
 - Father Joseph will be in Nigeria for the month. There will be some changes to the schedule including daily Masses. Father Nagel will be supporting SHS in Father Joseph's absence.
 - PorchLight formerly Congregations for the Homeless (November)
 - Signups are full! Great participation.
 - Advent by Candlelight (Dec. 3 6:00pm)\ul style="list-style-type: none;"> - Event is sold out! Great response within the community for this event. Parish is encouraging the organizing group to start thinking about the next event to keep up the momentum and excitement.
- Christmas Eve Children's Choir Registration (Nov. 16)

Principal's Update / New Business (Fund-a-Need Update)

- Fund a Need is still being decided for the auction.
- New field is still being researched and waiting on city review to see if turf is a feasible option.

School Commission 2023-24

- Open positions
 - Finance (TBD)
 - Marketing (TBD)
- Objectives for the year
 - Strategic Plan Review
 - Will review in more depth at next meeting.

- Staff Compensation
- Catholic Identity
- Parish Engagement
- Partners in the Gospel

Committee Reports Questions

- Health & Safety (Kelly Bach)
 - Emergency Preparedness- All supplies for the Emergency Container are here, need to rotate out water still. Should be done soon.
 - Hearing/Vision- Screening occurs next week for our students.
 - Mental Health- Spoke with Niki, who forwarded it to David/Erica, about increasing education around drugs/alcohol. Not sure if directed at students but I'm really wondering maybe just for middle school parents (we did a big push on internet/cell phone, this is a very real and necessary conversation) Thinking about transition to high school especially, and how as SHS students world expands, a lot of shock comes with it. Scientific, developmental, and faith values based approach, of course.
- Parent's Club (Lisa Mallory)
 - Trunk or Treat was a success with around 30 cars participating.
 - Mother/son bowling we had 100 attendees on November 3rd.
 - Our next meeting is set for Monday November 13th
 - Next upcoming school wide event is the father/daughter dance on Friday January 26th
- Technology (Orville McDonald)
 - Digital Citizenship, Digital Literacy, & AI Literacy
 - We have been discussing the programming for the year for students and faculty.
 - Later in the year we would like to have a deeper generative AI focus to prepare the students for the good and the bad of the next wave of technology.
 - Additional Items
 - eSports in Education
 - New paging and bell system
- Catholic Identity (Kelly Surapaneni)
 - School-
 - Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 30 – Feb. 5)
 - Parish-
 - Partners in the Gospel
 - Ministry Fair in October
- Legal (Katherine Goodrich)
 - Nothing to report

Next Meeting: December 6, 2023