

St. Pius X Catholic High School
Advisory Council Meeting
Oct 17, 2022

**Present: Aaron Parr, Sant Perez, Sam Noyd, Dev Maguire, Andrew Liepold,
Sonya Williams, James Flanagan, Molly Lane**
Absent: Michelle Schlueter, Pat Esser, Maria Miller

- Welcome and Prayer
- Introduction of New Board Members
- Sonya Williams (current parent), Andrew Leipold (2009 grad)
- Approval of May 9, 2022 Minutes - approved
 - Old business:
 - Constitution & By Laws
 - Update contact information for council members
 - The purpose of this council is strictly an advisory role
 - New business:
 - President's Report - Fall Successes
 - Aaron went over all of the academic successes
 - Our valedictorian from the class 2022
 - AP scores decreased slightly - had a higher number of students taking the exams
 - Math scores seem to be lower nationally especially after COVID
 - 1100 AP tests were taken
 - Theology has the highest number of new teachers; Lindsey Farrell is the department chair and has taken the lead to hire the new teachers
 - JT Gilbert left at Labor Day to take an Assistant Principal position in Lacrosse, WI, his alma mater
 - Athletics - we are now at 6A; our division of our region is excellent - little to no travel; inaugural flag football team this year
 - This could affect girls' basketball
 - Campus Ministry -
 - Not having a chaplain has been impactful
 - Susan Baker, new Campus Minister
 - Has a priest on campus 2-3 days per week

- She is extremely organized and has already organized all of the Campus Ministry activities
- Our situation is unique with not having a chaplain
- Admissions - Sara Schmitt is the interim Director of Enrollment
- Successful with shadow days, school visits, ramping up for Open House on 11/6
- Lion Leaders is now part of the admissions department
- Advancement & Operations are the 2 busiest departments in the school
- We have reached our goal of \$12M this summer, but due to the skyrocketing costs of construction, we have had to increase our capital campaign to \$14.8M; we are sitting at \$13.1M
- The proposed new field house will have classrooms, locker rooms and weight rooms-this is on hold due to construction costs
- Now we will build a pressbox, concessions and restrooms for the Seaver Sports Complex right now
- We will host moonlight madness to help raise funds; we will have a ceremonial groundbreaking on 11/14
- Library is completed, Back gates will be finished when parts arrive; front office will be finished 11/2-11/4
- New track is being installed
- A/C will be installed in the Kelly gym; delay in shipping of the HVAC units
- Uniforms - anonymous reporting system this year; male teachers did not want to address the female student uniforms.
- Female teachers felt that this was impacting their relationships with the students
- 2 inch above the new knee skort length has been replaced with the skort must be longer than the longest finger when hands are held at their side
- Skorts cannot be rolled, shorts must be worn under the skort/skirt and they must be longer than the longest finger
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- Deans of Students - Chris Murphy & Mike Lancaster
- Deans are Assistant Principals per the Archdiocese

- BT has 4 deans with 150 less students than SPX; Aaron went to the Superintendent asking for an additional dean of students, so that we would have 4 deans
- Chris Murphy - 97 SPX grad brought in as new Dean of Students; Mike Lancaster promoted to Dean of Students
- Chris has taken on Honor Council and the uniforms; he is Dean of Student Life
- Focus for this year -
 - Increase Teacher salaries
 - Increase Teacher retention
 - Improvement of working conditions for faculty and staff
 - Continue successful enrollment of freshmen
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Upcoming 7 a.m. meeting dates:

- December 12, 2022
- March 20, 2023
- May 8, 2023