St. Gabriel the Archangel School Board Minutes

10/29/24

6:30-8:00 p.m. Art room

Attendance: Erica Hodge, Lara Krill, Brigitte Mader-Urschel, Lisa Mattmiller, Joan Miller, Jennifer Schulz, Erin Young, Joey Brown, Christina Szymanski

- Opening Prayer
- Approval of Minutes -
    - September 2024
- Guest: Amanda Wolz, Director of Operations
- Welcome to new members Joey and Christina, introductions
- Old Business
    - School Board Orientation- New members to attend
        - November 11 at St. Bernard at 6:30pm
    - Marketing
        - Hear us roar posts
        - Video
            1. A Day in the Life of a Student
            2. Max. 1 ½ min.
            3. Use as follow-up to a tour
            4. Highlight fun events- more of a student perspective
            5. 1 for younger and older students (K and middle school)
            6. Explore opportunities for community videographer
                a. High schools- Fern Creek, Assumption, Mercy
                b. Recruit photos and videos from parents
                - Photo Circle (by event)

- New Business
    - Reviewed Parish Strategic Plan presented by Amanda.
    - Reviewed long range plan and capital projects (Finance)
        - Chiller and sprinkler system will need updates soon. Roof is needing attention.
    - Received a facility update by parish liaison. (Plant/Facilities)
        - Need to schedule a walk-through with the school board.
    - Need to Re-evaluate third party vendor partnerships (i.e. bus, cafeteria) (Finance)
        - Bus contract expires 6/30/2026 (2 year contract)
        - Taher contract expires 6/30/2025 (3 year contract)

            - Need subcommittee to review food service
    - Review school data report (Curriculum/ Operational Vitality
        - MAP scoring was reviewed and discussed.
    - Spanish update
        - Concerns were expressed regarding the importance of replacing the Spanish teacher.
- Next Meeting Topics
    - Discuss efforts to promote Catholic Identity/ formation across campus. (Catholic Identity)
    - Provide more opportunities for vocation awareness. (Catholic Identity)
    - Review student and teacher service projects. (Catholic Identity)
- Next Meeting Dates (2024-2025)
    - December 3
    - January 28
    - February 25
    - March 25
    - April 29
    - May 27