

PAC Meeting Minutes
11/21/24

Attendance: Beth Berkowitz, Steve Bennett, Molly Bruegge, Kara Farnham, Abigail Isbell, Tom Lieser, Jr., Mike McCafferty, Maggie Wuellner, Principal Jen Reker Murphy, Vice Principal Beth Mock, Fr. Jamie Weber, Marta

Old Business:

A) School Expansion: Financial Assessment Review by Abigail Isbell

- AOC will finance 25%. 2M will likely be allowed thru 5/3rd. 20 year 7% loan
- Funding will need to be in hand by start
- Construction estimates major unknown. Likely in 10M range.
- Estimate adding 1 new Kindergarten class at that time with staff.
- Estimate of adding 15 students per year
- Items to consider: Additional cafeteria, gym, parking space as well as increased number of bathrooms
- Questions
 - *Do we need a demographics study?
 - * New drawings are needed
 - * Do we have Donor interest?

B) Safety at School/Church/Sporting Events/Police Presence

- Jen & Beth will be meeting with Police officer Goldschmidt- sounds interested in full time
- Finance has been approved for the position
- Grants available for security- likely will not get much
- AOC meeting- added expenses will be low. Fee's will be added yearly- possibility of an AOC group rate
- Can FUNFEST funds be reallocated to support this?

New Business:

A) Saint Families review:

- New protocols will be in place regarding the start of the day.
- Current protocols worked once student issue was identified.
- Current protocols were dissected in review. Communication will be improved with faculty and importance of following protocol.
- Help:
 - Jen will need help on activities being chosen. Would like more input from the community.

B) I-Ready:

- AOC requires I-Ready
- ? need re: communication about results (high/low scores)

- Can info re: resources be added with communication?
 - Beth has added resource links in I-Ready sections of the weekly newsletter
- 3rd Grade reading guarantee
 - This was just instituted
 - Plans need to be in place and will be addressed
- Why are results so low?
 - Comparatively St. Mary's results are good as reviewed during Principals meeting.
 - I-Ready is brand new- will be hard to use results effectively until more results/data are obtained
 - Data is available for teachers to customize lessons
 - RIM(Reading Improvement Plan)- how will this be utilized?

Future Agenda Items:

- Girl Scouts
- Welcome Committee & Video

Next Meeting:

- TBD- early January