

## **Queen of the Rosary School Board August 8, 2022**

**Attending Attendees:** Attendees: RJ Gomez, Shane Boyle, Tim Francl, Robyn Axberg, Cheri Cage, Dana Arciniegas, Kathy McGinn, Kari Gbur, Fr. Dan, Brian Foley, Peter Meister

### **Welcome**

- Opening Prayer – Fr. Dan

### **Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes from August 10, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.

### **Administrator's Summary Report (Ms. McGinn)**

- New students per grade: 11 new families, 4 year 11 new families, 1 new in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 in 6<sup>th</sup> 2 in 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 in 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 2 families delinquent
  - Teachers back Tuesday with Father Dan and Father Louie for a great workshop for teachers and staff.
  - August 11 area catholic schools will meet together at St. James for a day with keynote speaker. Lunch breakout sessions. Ms. Werig, Mrs. Petric and Mrs. Vitale will be presenting.
  - Assignment changes – Mrs. Vitale moving to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. New hire signed this morning for Kinder. Hiring teacher last minute was stressful- discussed this is across the board- teachers leaving
  - Social emotional learning will continue in all grades with “Frenzy” workbook
  - 10 chrome books replaced. We have 1:1 chrome book in grades 3-8
  - Still using some of the Rivers Grant for some items.
  - Ians grant working on but frustrating to work with.
  - Small Fundraising total-
  - Back to School night is this week, parish paying for Kona Ice. Parish paying for kona ice

### **Chairperson Report (RJ)**

- Review of Board Positions and talk about the need to meet with sub-committees. Father Dan would like to participate in the first meeting of each sub-committee. Suggested Committees were as follows:
  - Finance Chair- Tim to continue CHAIR
  - Secretary- Robyn
  - Vice Chairperson- Shane
  - Chairperson- RJ last year ☺
  - Officers: remain in place
  - Brian Strategic planning/ institutional advancement Cheri and Kari to assist
  - Robyn-mission effectiveness
  - Peter- mission effectiveness and Robyn Co-chair
  - Shane- strategic planning/institutional cheri and shane CHAIR
  - Peter K and Dana - institutional advancement
  - Boosters- Cheri with Laurie Oddo new on board
  - Grand raffle- this fall- same format 1 for \$25 or 5/100 raffle around photos with santa- cookie decorating December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Hometown parade- 2 spots in parish with school- theme-
  - Falling into October Fest- Peter nominated and Mary Ellen from Parish to assist.

### **Committee Report (Dana- Parents Club)**

- Bingo Bash was a huge success- fundraising = \$38,864 and a fun night out
- Parents Club to call and/or write welcome letter to new families. Listing opportunities to get involved. Discussion around how to bring in new volunteers. It was also suggested to have letter from parish/Father Dan as well welcoming new families??
- Will be doing welcome cakes again this year
- Can we look into getting a 'square' or QR 'zelle' account to make some processes more efficient??

### **Committee Report (Cheri - Booster)**

- \$2045.35 in profit from Back to School order.
- Will sell spirit shirts at Back to School Night
- Working on order with RJ for 22 stadium chairs for athletes for home and away teams. Will sell sponsorships for \$150 and print family name on back of chair
- Cheri and Robyn are working on the Newsletter- idea to bridge gap between parish, school and alumni. Should have first issue after back to school. Intended 3x per year.
- Parents Volleyball Night – looking to set a date for Friday in August/September.

### **Committee Report (Robyn – Golf Outing )**

- Scheduled for September 25 from 10-12 with buffet lunch. Will be a 9 hold scramble with a max of 45 golfers. \$100 per golfer. Looking at t-shirts and hole sponsorships. Need to finalize timeline

### **Pastor Report (Father Dan)**

- Fall fest will be in conjunction with parish- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – fundraiser for school as well- Father Dan proposed that the initial funds expected by parent's club would go to Parent's Club and the remainder back to parish for future events.
- Introduced John Maher as Operations Manager. Came from similar situation and role at church in Westchester- 2 campuses- with school familiar with parish with school.
- Back to School Blessing this weekend at mass- can bring backpacks. This is open to all students- Younger children as well and high schoolers and college students.
- Next Thursday- August 18<sup>th</sup>- Father Dan would like to invite have a leadership group to talk about the vision of the parish. if not able to meet, he will be holding another on August 27<sup>th</sup> 9am-11am- both at Shea Hall. Encouraged participation of School Board Members.
- August 21 -youth ministry musician PJ Anderson concert outdoors at St Julian-
- Scholarship fund Scholarship fund- 10,000 to be used for students and families - +10,000 purchasing supplies. Indicated this will be regular
- Religious education and sessions- held Totus Tutos over the summer at St Julian. Realizing that we don't have a meeting space to meet needs at the moment. Religious education will all be held at QR Saturday morning and Tuesday evenings.
- New speakers in church will be installed
- Marketing all year round- presence and relationships – at church, mass, hometown events,- focus on hospitality – welcome and belonging
- Theme of parish: Hope, Healing and Hospitality
- New events- how are these aspects present?

School board calendar on website- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> holy fire on October 14

**Next school board meeting- October 11**

**Closing prayer- Hail Mary**