



ADVISORY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 11, 2024

7pm SMS Library

TOPIC:
SCHOOL BOARD MTG.

Attendees: School Board Members
Facilitator: Katie Bright
Note and Timekeeper: Jennifer Ree

MEETING OBJECTIVES:

- **Objective 1: Committees**
- **Objective 2: Pastor's Report**
- **Objective 3: Principal's report**
- **Objective 4: Chairperson's report**

TO PREPARE FOR THIS MEETING, PLEASE:

- **Review this agenda**

Schedule 90 minutes

Meeting Norms

- Take an inquiry stance.
- Ground statements in evidence.
- Assume positive intentions.
- Start and end on time.
- Stick to protocol.
- Be here now.

Members in Attendance: Fr. Dan Whiteside, John Fuja, Vince Vasquez, Mike Murphy, Courtney Chianello, Lisa Carlson, Melanie Dolak, Brian Costin, Marianne Sutcliffe, Paola Nacci, Jennifer Ree, Guy Karm, Katie Bright, Ana Maria Bustos

Members Absent: Martyna Kolarev, Marek Wisniowski

TIME MINUTES ACTIVITY

7:00-7:10 Welcome, prayer, review objectives.

Prayer – Melanie Dolak



OBJECTIVE 1 – Committee Updates

FSO-Update from Paola

A lot happening in April and May.

Mother Daughter Talk 04/09 for 4th-6th grade

Book Fair and Bingo Night 04/12

Father Son Talk 04/16

Special Food Day 04/19

Roller Skating 04/20

Coolest School Contest 05/09

Muffins with Mom 05/15

Field Day- Looking at options as we are no longer allowed to use inflatables.

Marketing Update- (Marianne and John)- Working on videos spotlighting academic/faith/community

Mission- (Melanie) Lenten bags were distributed to students. Winter items are in high demand- Coats, hats, gloves, etc.

OBJECTIVE 2 – Pastor's Report

Saint Mary had great speakers and guests with great turnouts. Prepping and planning for Holy week and Easter.

OBJECTIVE 3 – Principal's Report

The musical was a success and great job by all.

Mrs. Walzer is being recognized by the State on May 18th in Bloomington IL.

May open house will be May 5th.

Currently have 194 students enrolled for next year, 153 current students. Last year in March we were at 162 and in May 2023 we were at 189.

Discussed how to get more families involved in grade level masses. Open to ideas.

OBJECTIVE 4 – Chairperson's Report

Volunteer hours- email will be going out to 74 families that still have not earned their service hours.

State of the School- How to proceed with it? Possibly after Family Mass on 05/19? Once a trimester for updates?

NOTES:

Assess what worked well about this meeting and what we would have liked to change, review next steps from this meeting, motion to adjourn, followed by closing prayer from Melanie.

Meeting dismissed at 8:15p.m.