

OLC Advisory Council Meeting

August 27, 2010

Old Business:

Advisory Council positions assumed by Anna Dieteman – Raffle Chair with Lynn Grant/Jennie Hagerty assisting. Advisory Council Secretary – Nicole Sambuchino

New Business:

Faculty/Staff Changes: (reported by Rebecca Carey)

Computer: Teresa Cusco (also certified in Math & French)

Social Studies/Religion (7th & 8th) : Brian Dunne

Grade 2 (Social Studies/Science): Emily Anderson (Mrs. Conti will teach religion/sacraments)

Part-time Librarian: Sherry Sweny

Preschool (3's & 4's) Rachel Kohlmiller

Full Time Aide: Natalie Sweny

CASS: (reported by Nancy Hilbert)

CASS (Creating a Safe School) is offered free through Ophelia Project for next 2 years with GA (Ashley Behn) provided by Mercyhurst College. Ms. Behn will work 25hrs per week with students/teachers/parents & guidance counselor. Student Kickoff & Parent Assembly on September 1, 2010, 1-2pm for students, 2-3pm and 7-8pm for parents. There will be monthly parent meetings, a monthly newsletter and a table at Open House. PTO/Advancement split cost of CASS t-shirts.

Status Reports:

Pastor's Report: (Fr. Brooks)

Fr. Brooks welcomed Ms. Carey to school as new principal. He reported that St. Jude's has a new website that has a direct link to the school website and a similar "look". Through a grant from First Energy, the support from a family & Advancement 120 new lighting fixtures were purchased and installed under new codes. They are more energy efficient.

Principal's Report: (Rebecca Carey)

A 5ft banner was hung in gym for CASS Program. The Rainbows program that handles loss through death/divorce will expand from K thru 3 to include 4 thru 8, as well. Program activities will expand as

well. School is ready for first day – making main door more defined, welcoming & changes to main office & faculty room.

Advancement Report: (Jennie Hagerty)

PTO/Athletics made gifts at the end of 2009-2010 school to the School Fund. Boilers have been paid in full. EITC for 2011-12 school year is coming to close for businesses – currently at \$80,000. This may or may not change. Legacy Gala is May 14th at Ambassador honoring Mark Eisert. A former parent gifted \$1000 to Science & Math areas.

Marketing Report: (Ann Miller)

Mentor Picnic is Saturday, August 28th. Beginning with mass, games and dinner. 200 people attending including 50 new families. Many website updates being made. Marketing Committee expanding. Storytime will be held 1st & 3rd Friday of month. Making new OLC Car magnets.

PTO Report (Joy Stempora):

Held first PTO meeting, reviewed by laws. Kindergarten coffee Tuesday Sept 7th. Bubbles & Juice Bars – September 10th. Ice Cream Social – September 16th 5:30-7:30pm. Hoping to have more “community” events for school. Mom’s Night Out – second Wednesday of each month 6:30pm-8:30pm. Schwans truckload sale second Wednesday of each month with opportunity to earn up to 20% of sales. First Schwan’s day September 8th, 7:30am – 5:30pm. Will advertise in bulletin and on eOLC.

Athletic Report: (Ken Miller – reported by Nicole Brugger)

Held first Athletic board meeting & reviewed by laws. Football games beginning – two Monday night games. OLC JV first game at Prep Stadium. Cross country conditioning began over summer under direction of Tom Dimperio. Three meets scheduled thus far. Ken Regeanor asks that winter coaches coordinate on gym time so it is utilized properly. St. Jude/Raider Golf Classic a huge success.

Next meeting: September 17, 2010

Motion to Adjourn at 1:30pm.