

OLC Advisory Council Meeting

September 17, 2010

Meeting called to order at 12:15pm. Introduction of Pat Mastrian, New Advisory Council Member. August minutes approved by Jeanne Niebauer & Mike Jefferys. Nicole Brugger asked if council members could start bringing their own printout of agenda and minutes to bring down printing costs.

Old Business:

Financial Report from Lynn Grant: Just awarded additional financial aid that was left from families that did not attend OLCS.

New Business:

CASS: (reported by Nancy Hilbert):

Ashley Behn's role in school going well. Teachers have been receptive to CASS. Has met with some classes more than others due to scheduling, but attended Leadership Day with older students to make a connection. Will attend Open House. Sept 30th is first community meeting – encouraging parents/coaches/bus drivers, etc to attend. Website will advertise CASS and an update/reminder will be sent home two days prior to meeting.

Open House: (reported by Nicole Brugger):

Nicole asks that Advisory Council members make an effort to attend Open House for introduction of boards.

Gala Kick-off: (reported by Jennie Hagerty)

First meeting is Thursday, November 4th. Jim & Mary Rutkowski chair couple.

Status Reports:

Pastor's Report: (Fr. Brooks)

Fr. Brooks reported winner of car had four OLCS graduates. Parish Mission coming up on Thursday, October 7th at 9:15am at all school mass. There will be a school mass schedule distributed – two all school masses per month, as well as grade prayer services on other weeks.

Principal's Report: (Rebecca Carey)

Ms. Carey reported that there will be multiple tables at Open House representing different organizations, including scouts. A table with hot lunch samples will be out to encourage purchasing lunch. Staff is requesting trainings to enhance writing aspect of curriculum

Advancement Report: (Jennie Hagerty)

School Fund kick off is 2nd or 3rd week of October with Kara & David Agresti as parent reps. 100% of faculty participating in school fund. October 13th will be a gathering to kick off school fund drive. It was noted that the importance of making sure parents know that every donation, regardless of amount, counts. 4.4 million dollars of EITC money not approved so we are waiting to see the cut backs that will affect OLCS. Our current EITC exceeds Mercyhurst Prep & Villa. Hoping that money from summer program can be used to purchase Microsoft Word 2010 for lab & teachers.

Marketing Report: (Ann Miller)

Storytime will be held 1st & 3rd Friday of month beginning in November with Miss Kitty as reader. New OLC Car magnets available. Looking to communicate with current/prospective parents via Facebook.

PTO Report (Joy Stempora):

Reported on Schwans, Ice Cream Social, and Lunchskins. 168 families have paid PTO dues. Monster Bingo October 8th.

Athletic Report: (Ken Miller)

Golf outing was a success with gifts made to church and school. Looking for new venue to maybe reduce cost for next year. Kathy Brugger is CASS Liaison to serve consistent message across teams. Fall sports doing well. Struggling to put together varsity girls basketball team. Looking for approx. 2000 sq. ft of warehouse space for teams to practice at from November until end of February. If anyone knows of a potential spot, please let Ken Miller know ASAP.

Next meeting: October 22, 2010

Motion to Adjourn at 1:30pm.