

**St. Francis DeSales High School Parent Advisory Board**  
**Tuesday, February 15, 2022; (6:00 pm to 7:30 pm) – Vision Room**

**Call to Order** Doug Heil

**Opening Prayer** Jim Jones

**Approval of January Meeting Minutes** Doug Heil

**Update on PAB Scholarships** Doug Heil

- Volunteers to pick from top 14 list; Two \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded

**February Topic:** Tom Etgen & Dan Garrick

- Preliminary Tuition Discussion for 2022-2023 – we discussed the rates and a 2% increase, and it will be reviewed by the diocese, and we'll vote on it next month

**Financial Report** Tom Etgen

- Tuition and other receipts in line with plan
- 2 new hires last 30 days, also looking for new Office Manager and Maintenance Person
- Benefits and payroll below plan for the year, insurance renewal came in lower than expected
- Net profit comparable to last year at 6 months into fiscal year

**Alumni Report** Tim Jewett

- Introduction of Sarah Evans, Alumni Director
- New online community for alumni in the works
- Engineering alumni profession's night, let Tim know of anyone that is interested in speaking

**Enrollment** Jim Jones for Julie Barber

- Acceptance packages delivered by faculty members and Student Ambassadors on Feb 6 to 233 newly accepted members of Class of 2026; students coming from all over such as Galloway, Grove City, Johnstown, Canal Winchester and Powell
- Ten students from the class of 2026 were awarded the St. Francis DeSales Scholarship (\$4,000 renewable) and 19 students were awarded the Franciscan Sisters Scholarship (\$2,000 renewable)
- Principal's Award is given to the highest composite scorer from each of the feeder schools and this year's recipients include:
  - St. Anthony: Frank Lamboni
  - St. James the Less: David Albrycht
  - St. Matthew: Rebecca Gebhart
  - St. Matthias: Sarah Seidu
  - St. Michael: Keaghan Keller
  - St. Paul: Ben Reither
- Registration for the 2022-23 school year now open; current students working with Guidance Department to select courses; Class of 2026 will complete scheduling at New Student Welcome Night either Feb 28 or Mar 1 Parents should visit their MySFD Account and complete Registration Form by March 10
- Co-Curricular Night Mar 23 for incoming Freshmen

**Co-Curricular and Faith Life Report** Bill Steller

- Athletic Updates – Winter Seasons, Winter Post Season, Spring Sports Registration reminder to turn in: many tournaments; CCL Champs wrestling; cheerleaders' competition
- Spring Performing Arts Activities – spring musical will be The Addams Family April 8, 9 and 10 and Art Show May 18
- Class Retreat Recap – Juniors (Jan 26 with Sr. Monique) and Sophomores (Feb 2 with Sr. Loretta)
- Catholic Schools Week Recap
- Ash Wednesday All School Retreat Mar 2 (early dismissal day)

- Spring Kairos Retreat Mar 27-30

**Administrative Report (see attached)**

Dan Garrick

- Principal's Perspective and Items of Administrative Emphasis
- Ed Choice Legal Challenge Update
- Capital Grant Award Update \$26,000 grant received – provided exterior doors improving security
- Prom/Afterprom PAB Support May 14– afterprom at Westerville Rec Center; will need a small committee (6-10 people) to take care of the food station and chaperone
- March for Life Recap – went very well, thanks to Molly Kraker and Fr. Stash
- World Cultures Week Recap – also went very well
- Black History Month Celebration and Assembly on Feb 23 – begins with prayer, then poetry out loud readings, choral group performance and speaker
- Men and Women Catholic Conferences Feb 19 (Women) and Feb 26 (Men)
- Men and Women of SFD Mass and Speaker Mar 5 – mass and continental breakfast; Holy Family Pantry & Soup Kitchen donations

**Curriculum Report**

Jim Jones

- Calendar of Events
- SFD Student Scheduling Updates (Grades 9-11) – Guidance staff working with students for schedules in power school
- Parent Teacher Conferences Mar 3 5:30-8:00 pm– see DeTales for sign-ups
- Update on 22-23 Academic Calendar – 12/20/22 will be last exam day and vacation starts 12/21; Diocesan Administrators Meeting Mar 31 not Mar 1

**Accreditation Update**

Rob Dvoark

- Accreditation Mar 1
- College Credit Plus Registration Feb 24 and Zoom Meeting afterwards

**Student Services Update**

Katie Shelton

- Guidance Update -busy with scheduling
- Recap of Wellness Night #2 Screenagers
- SFD Spring Testing Day – Mar 1 early dismissal and no class Seniors
- College School Night for Juniors March 23 – held at St. Charles 7p-9p, RSVP link in DeTales
- Next Alumni Professions Night (Engineering) April 21
- Senior update – most done applying to colleges, now working on scholarships

**Advancement Report**

Tim Jewett

- Wish Book 2022 March 1-14
- All-inn for SFD May 3-5

**Closing Prayer and Adjourn**

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. (one week later due to Spring Break)
- March Topics – Formal 2022-2023 Tuition Vote, Student Mental Health