

St. Francis DeSales High School Parent Advisory Board
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (6:00 pm to 7:30 pm) – Cafeteria

Call to Order	Doug Heil
Opening Prayer	Jim Jones
Approval of January Meeting Minutes	Doug Heil & Amy Nicely
Student Council Update	Kat Gunther-Reveal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recap of Winter Formal – over 300 students attended, refreshments and games in cafeteria went over well with the students.Winter Spirit Week was a successPlanning a blood drive for 3/10 from 7:30-12:45Also discussing the possibility of a Movie Night this spring	
Financial Report (See attached)	Tom Etgen
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tom reported that financials are on target	
February Topic- Preliminary Tuition Discussion for 2023-2024	Tom Etgen & Dan Garrick
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tuition proposal will be submitted to the diocese the first week in March	
Alumni Report	Sarah Evans
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All class Reunion – will take place on 7/8 at the Abruzzi ClubAlumni Support for Career Fair – Apr 12 – Sarah is working to connect with Alumni to represent various career fields (i.e. Engineering, Architecture, Education, Medical, Business, etc.)	
Enrollment	Julie Barber
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class of 2027 Merit and First Year Scholarship Recipients<ul style="list-style-type: none">12 students qualified for the top tier Merit Scholarship, 22 qualified for 2nd tier Merit Scholarship and 19 students will receive first year scholarships.Class of 2027 New Student Welcome Nights (Mar 6, 7)2023-24 Registration and ODE Scholarship Renewals<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enrollment department sent communication out to families regarding password reset for registration account. Hoping to get these all completed by 3/10.Summer Programming<ul style="list-style-type: none">Academic, Athletic and Enrichment opportunities via camps, classes & workshops will return this summerBe Who You Are Campaign<ul style="list-style-type: none">Video that was created has received approx. 2500 views on YouTube	
Co-Curricular and Faith Life Report	Bill Steller
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Athletic Updates – Winter Season and Post Season, Spring Sports Registration<ul style="list-style-type: none">All winter sports teams are in post-season play. Bowling teams competed in Sectional Tournament this past week, district swimming meet took place last weekend, boys basketball competed in Sectional Final on 2/24, and wrestling team competed in Sectional Tournament on 2/25. The girls basketball, ice hockey and girls swim & dive teams have concluded their seasons.Winter Formal and Mother Son Dance Recap- a wonderful turnout and was a great time for everyoneSpring Musical – Mary Poppins (Apr 1-2) – auditions finished up this past weekWinter Kairos Retreat Recap (Feb 7-10) and upcoming Spring Kairos Retreat (Apr 2-5)	
Student Services Update	Katie Shelton
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SFD Student Scheduling Update (Grades 9-11)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Counselors have completed their individual meetings to discuss 2023-2024 schedules with current juniors and sophomores. They began meeting with freshmen this past week.SOS Training Recap, SOS Training for Sophomores<ul style="list-style-type: none">Will introduce Signs of Suicide Prevention Program on 2/27 and 2/28 in all sophomore theology classes. NCH led a series of trainings to prepare faculty/staff as well as counselors.Columbus Catholic Schools College Night for Juniors – Mar 22<ul style="list-style-type: none">This is open to all juniors and will be held at Ohio Dominican University on 3/22 from 6:30-8:45. A flyer has been sent out for families to register.SFD Spring Testing Day (Mar 28) and AP Testing<ul style="list-style-type: none">On 3/28, Juniors will take ACT, Sophomores will take PreACT and Freshmen will take the IOWA Assessments. AP exams will take place the first 2 weeks of May. A letter regarding AP exam fees will be sent out in the near futureCareer Fair and Symposium – Apr 12<ul style="list-style-type: none">This event will be a career fair in the gym, as well as an opportunity for students to hear breakout speakers in the theater. Students will be taking specific surveys within Naviance in order to help identify careers and/or speakers within high interest areas	

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- Parental Programming
 - Discussion regarding ideas to support parents in navigating the high school years, as well as developing a system for parents to connect with each other

Advancement Report

Tim Jewett/Phil Kraker

- 2023 Stallion Wish Book - Sneak Peek and Goal
 - WishBook will run from 3/1-3/14. The 2023 goal is \$175,000 to support athletics, performing arts, service, and more.
- Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund
 - They have increased the maximum amount a donor can contribute. Have also added recurring gift option.
- Legislative Action Network (LAN) Update
 - Statehouse Parent Advocacy Day is 3/29. Topics will include Educational Choice Scholarships, Jon Peterson Scholarships, Religious Freedom, Scholarship Granting Organization and more. Can sign up for morning or afternoon sessions. Sign up link was sent via Weekly DeTales
- Vocations Wall
 - Goal to have this completed in spring 2023

Curriculum Report

Jim Jones

- Calendar of Events
 - Upcoming important dates were reviewed
- Diocesan Religion Curricular Changes
 - Currently in the first year of revised course of study. Areas that received a significant revision include more explicit standards on Christian Anthropology and a governing standard on Evangelization.
 - Following this revision, all Graded Courses of Study for other subject areas will include Christian Anthropology and Evangelization standards appropriate to their respective courses.
- Parent Teacher Conferences (Mar 2)
 - Scheduled for 3/2 from 6p-8p and they will be held virtually. Can sign up via Signup Genius
- Update on 23-24 Academic Calendar
 - 2023-2024 Dates of Importance were reviewed

Accreditation Update

Rob Dvorak

- Accreditation Status Update
 - 2nd audit is 2/28, Rob is currently writing final progress report that includes reflection and Catholic Identity goal
- College Credit Plus Zoom Meeting recap
 - Rob went over the registration process with students and families
- CCP registration for '23 - '24
 - Students are currently completing their registrations. Funding deadline is 4/1

Administrative Report (**See attached**)

Dan Garrick

- Principal's Perspective and Items of Administrative Emphasis
- March for Life 2023 Recap
- Lenten Journey – Ash Wednesday Mass and Family Activity
- Catholic Schools Week Recap
 - Had a panel of Vocations representative. This was very well received
- Black History Month Assembly (Feb 24)
 - Darrien Scott facilitated this with student involvement
- Men and Women of SFD Mass and Speaker (Mar 4)
 - The speaker will be from Spirit of Peace Counseling and will discuss topics of Faith and Wellness
- Grandparents Day Mass and Reception (Mar 31, May 18)
- Capital Repair Projects – Summer
 - A new hood in the kitchen and replacement of boiler has been approved. Hopeful to also complete mechanical repairs to lockers as well as paint them. Also replace shades on 1st floor with completing the second floor shades the following summer.

Closing Prayer and Adjourn

Dan Garrick

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- March Topic- Final Tuition Discussion and Approval for 2023-2024, Campus Master Plan Update