

St. Francis DeSales High School Parent Advisory Board
Tuesday, March 22, 2022 (6:00-7:30 pm) – Vision Room

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| Call to Order | Doug Heil |
| Opening Prayer | Jim Jones |
| Update on PAB Scholarships | Doug Heil |
| Approval of February Meeting Minutes | Doug Heil & Amy Nicely |
| March Topics: | |
| Formal 2022-2023 Tuition Vote | Tom Etgen & Dan Garrick |
| ○ The board unanimously approved proposed 2022-2023 tuition rates. | |
| Student Mental Health – Lynsey Pearson | Katie Shelton |
| ○ Lynsey &/or Sarah Sparhawk is at SFD every Monday, and meet with approximately 8-10 students each week. | |
| ○ They have over 16 years experience and have their own practice called Pivot Point Counseling. Pivotpointcounseling.org They specialize in pediatric counseling (up to age 22) and areas of expertise include trauma, anxiety, depression, OCD, individuals with special needs, as well as offer family counseling. | |
| ○ They are seeing an increase in anxiety in kids right now. | |
| ○ If students want to make an appointment with Lynsey and/or Sarah while at SFD, they can connect via teachers and/or their guidance counselor. | |
| ○ Sarah & Lynsey will also hold some spots in their private practice specifically for SFD students. | |
| Financial Report | Tom Etgen |
| ○ See attached report | |
| Alumni Report | Sarah Evans |
| ○ Currently have 277 members, and the goal is 300 | |
| ○ Sarah is asisitng with alumni professions night in April | |
| ○ Class of 72 will have their 50 th reunion this year | |
| Enrollment | Julie Barber |
| • Class of 2026 Scheduling Update | |
| • Co-curricular Night for Class of 2026 – March 23 rd | |
| • Update on Registration Grades 9-11 | |
| • Summer Programming | |
| ○ Went live last week with summer camp information. All athletic camps will return this summer with additional summer camps and programming returning in 2023. | |
| Co-Curricular and Faith Life Report | Bill Steller |
| • Athletic Updates – Winter Post-season, Spring Sports | |
| ○ Boys wrestling team finished 5 th in State competition – David McClelland (State Champ), Max Shulaw (2 nd), Lincoln Shulaw (7 th), Owen Eagen (4 th). | |

- Girl Wrestlers placed in the State Tournament – Ademar Ramirez (3rd) and Rebekah Oladukon (5th)
- Swimmer, Brady McInerney won state swimming meet in the 50 Freestyle and 100 Freestyle
- Competitive Cheer squad finished 2nd in State competition
- All Spring sports are underway
- Spring Performing Arts Activities
 - Spring musical will be 4/8, 4/9, 4/10 and tickets are available on the website
- Mother-Son Dance – Recap
 - Largest turnout in school history
- Spring Kairos Retreat – March 27-30
- Grandparents Day Mass – April 1st

Administrative Report (see attached)

Dan Garrick

- Principal’s Perspective and Items of Administrative Emphasis
- Ash Wednesday All School Retreat – Recap
 - Mr. Garrick gave an overview of the day’s events and solicited feedback from PAB members.
- Black History Month Celebration and Assembly – Recap
 - Speaker of former SFD student was very impactful for entire school community
- Men & Women Catholic Conferences – Recap
 - Would like to get more students to attend this event.
- Men & Women of SFD Mass and Speaker – Recap
 - Very well attended
- State Champions Recognition – April 1

Curriculum Report

Jim Jones

- Master Schedule
- Calendar of Events
 - Mr. Jones shared calendar with remaining events of 2021-2022 school year
- Update on 22-23 Academic Calendar
 - 8/24/22 first day of school
 - 12/19/22 last day of exams, Christmas break will begin on 12/20/22
 - 1/4/23 Classes will resume
 - Baccalaureate will be on 5/25/23 at Church of Resurrection and Graduation will be on 5/27/22
 - 6/1/23 last day of school

Accreditation Update

Rob Dvorak

- Accreditation
 - 2nd audit was completed on March 1st and went well
- College Credit Plus Deadline
 - Registration is underway and deadline is April 1st

Student Services Update

Katie Shelton

- Class of 2022 Update

- Majority of seniors are in the process of making college decisions and reviewing financial aid packages. National decision deadline is May 1st
- SFD Spring Testing Day – Recap
 - Everything went well – 9th graders took IOWA test, 10th graders took Pre-ACT, 11th graders took ACT. Should be receiving results soon
- Columbus Catholic Schools College Night for Juniors – March 23rd
- Next Alumni Professions Night (Engineering) – April 21st
 - This will be a zoom format
- College Success Summit @ Saint Charles April 30th
 - This event is for seniors and their parents. Highly encouraged to attend
- AP Testing Overview
 - All students enrolled in AP classes will sit for exams. Exams will be administered at the school during the first two weeks in May. 309 students are registered for exams in 20 different subject areas.

Advancement Report

Tim Jewett

- Wish Book Financial Report 2022
 - Made \$148,800 this year from 382 donors, which was an increase from \$95,000 last year
- All-in for SFD – May 3-5
 - There will be a Venmo option for this. Continuing to explore various options to connect with all generations.

Closing Prayer and Adjourn

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19th at 6:00 pm
- April Topics – Mental Health Student Survey Results; Standardized Testing Updates & Summer Capital Projects