



St. Brendan School Advisory Board Meeting
 January 27, 2025 @ 7:00pm, Wellnitz Hall

Agenda Topics		Topic Owner
1	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order 7:02pm • Approve the Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Motion: Christine Mack o 2nd Motion: Maria Gluys 	Ted Nix
2	Attendance: Erin Owsley, Shaun Casterano, Brad Fusco, Fr. Dooley, Mike DeMassimo, Ted Nix, Natalie Powell (H&S), Christine Mack, Maria Gluys	Christine Mack
3	Opening Prayer	Christine Mack
4	Home and School Association Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auction is 32 days away. Sold 67 tickets. Raffle sales slow. Pushing corporate sponsors • Donations low- continue to encourage donations • Parent socials- Home and school planning one in conjunction with art show 	Natalie Powell
5	Pastor's Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr. Stinette has left for a new assignment and we will be getting another new Parochial Vicar in July. Fr. Dooley should know whom in March • In the interim, Fr. Dooley feels very supported by parish staff, Fr. Weldit, and other priests from the area who are helping with mass coverage 	Fr. Sean Dooley
6	Principal's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 538 students currently enrolled • Mr. DeMassimo is not wanting to increase enrollment dramatically. Focus is on quality education and protecting community. • Discussed possible programming for a foreign language • Discussed design of school office, providing more privacy • Accreditation Update- have 6 R factor trainers chosen that cover K through middle school (14 expressed interest). All 3 administrators will be going to training-all certified in March. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Professional Development next year will be training for staff o Using House system to deliver the R Factor method to student body • St. Brendan Board Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o How can the board help and what are our expectations? o Using each member's expertise to help in areas of need. • Enrichment: 	Mike DeMassimo

OUR MISSION:

St. Brendan School is dedicated to educating children in a Catholic community where spirituality is fostered, uniqueness is valued, and potential is realized.

OUR VISION:

St. Brendan School will be an affordable school of choice within the community which develops and fosters well-rounded individuals of high moral character based upon Catholic values

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Discussed how to push higher achieving students o Clubs- trying to help support and increase the number of clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have to have a teacher/advisor ▪ Knitting club started by Dr. Arbolino o Starting newspaper 	
7	<p>Chair's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Internet Safety: Trying to plan speaker with target for beginning of next year. Good way to start off new year ● Catholic Book Fair: In addition to Scholastic Book Fair. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Target date May. Joint effort for parish and school. o Will continue to use Scholastic ● 5th Grade Health Education- class will be split between sexes ● Tuition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dates for Application and tuition-waiting for EdChoice amounts to be finalized. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Communicate an update o Possibility for general education session for EdChoice to help with communication o Application for financial aid is not as detailed this year ● Financial assistance from Parish for High School? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Erin Owsley with example from Saint Joan of Arc and Father Dooley to investigate ● Calendar for next year – getting finalized and should be announced soon ● Gym uniform options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Different pants and dry fit option for shirt if parent choses o Maria Gluys to investigate options ● Mother/Son dance- Mr DeMassimo working with parents to help initiate and organize 	Ted Nix
8	<p>Vice Chair's Report:</p> <p>Athletic Association Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Winter sports tournaments for basketball start this weekend ● Feb 3rd Spring sports registration starts until February 28th: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2/3 coach pitch baseball and softball o 4-8 baseball o 4-8 softball o 4-8 track and field o K-3 little spikers o K-3 soccer 	Shaun Castorano
9	<p>Adjourn 8:17pm</p> <p>Motion to Adjourn: Maria Gluys</p> <p>Next Meeting: January 14, 2025, Wellnitz</p>	Ted Nix

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