



St. Brendan School Advisory Board Meeting
March 18, 2025 @ 7:00pm, Wellnitz Hall

Agenda Topics		Topic Owner
1	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order 7:07pm Motion: Erin Owsley 2nd Christine Mack 	Ted Nix
2	Attendance: Mr. DeMassimo, Fr. Dooley, Ted Nix, Erin Owsley, Christine Mack, Marie Adams, Matt Adams, Maria Gluys, Brad Fusco	Marie Adams
3	Opening Prayer	Brad Fusco
4	Pastor's Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Month of May busy- First Holy Communion dates - April 4th and 11th May 9th - 4:00pm and 7:30pm Confirmation masses Will be getting a parochial vicar this summer Will have Avery, our Middle School Youth Minister for one more year, but then will have someone shadowing and will be expanding program in the school High School Vine Ministry going well, and we will be hiring an assistant youth minister to help. We have the most dynamic program in the diocese Screens are being fixed and will be back soon for masses 	Fr. Sean Dooley
6	Principal's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Update - 3rd trimester, everyone is working really hard and putting their best foot forward. Diocesan Academic Update - looking at what we can do next year if the diocese does not move toward grades in Middle School. Dr. Dufault is fine with us doing something hybrid on our own for older grades. R Factor Update - 6 teachers and Mr. DeMassimo completed training. Now they will roll out to staff. April/May - will start with some high level. Then in August will go more in depth. Then will continue on through the year and feel out when we are ready to roll out to kids. Might be at the end of next year or the following. Enrichment Opportunities - have evaluated some of these ideas - formal gifted programs are a beast. Reading programs - we have many staff that could potentially help with this and provide some opportunities. Club program is very robust for next year. School Newspaper starts next week. Assistant Principal Positions - Mrs. Piela has been doing an amazing job. They have 11 candidates - have narrowed it to 6. He and Fr. Dooley are open to doing the parent surveys for the school again. Requires further discussion. 	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"> ● Mr. DeMassimo explained the teacher eval process. ● Federal Funding Decisions - we don't know what sort of impact any cuts in federal funding will or would have in our school. Too early to have conversation. ● Re-enrollment still on hold. Waiting on the numbers. ● School calendar done - will be released soon. 	
7	<p>Chair's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catholic Book Fair - Ignatius book fair - they investigated. Had POS issues and probably couldn't give us the volume of books. Found another one - Good News - also Catholic. Had better inventory and POS. Will shoot for May date. ● Mother/Son Event - this has not moved forward. Needs someone to be the point person to lead. ● College/Credit Comments - Rhonda Timko sent email with information about CCP program 6 weeks ago. Mike is familiar with the program, but has not had the capacity to put anything together. Many parents may like this as an alternative to courses we don't have, such as Spanish. However, this is not appropriate for every student, as it can have long term implications if a student is not successful. However, Watterson counselors do a good job preparing and discussing it. For next year, we may send out a communication to parents explaining where to get information for it. It is too late this year, since the deadline for funding is April 1st. ● Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parish Subsidy for High School - some schools do this. We don't subsidize St. Brendan School, so we don't plan to subsidize high school either. ● Elections - need to send nominations to Mike and Fr. Dooley. Need to replace 3 members - Ted, Marie, and Shaun, who are scheduled to roll off this May. 	Ted Nix
8	<p>Gym Uniform Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Options & Costs - looking for a Dry fit option, particularly for middle school. Just adding option - not taking away any options. Chose the old style from BSN. Maria will notify Chris Kirk. ● For sweats - make sure you ask for the newer style if purchasing at the Uniform store. They look the same but fit longer. ● We could also add another style of sweats (open leg) or jackets. 	Maria Gluys
9	<p>Vice Chair's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletic Association Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spring Sports Snapshot.. ○ 3 baseball teams, 15 7th Graders, 17 6th Graders, 17 4th Graders ○ 1 softball team, 15 4th/5th graders ○ 2 Coach Pitch softball teams (2nd and 3rd) ○ 1 Coach Pitch baseball team (2nd and 3rd) ○ All baseball and softball teams have a few kids from Saint Tim or Saint Agatha 	Ted Nix

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 66 for Track and Field o 40 k-3 kids for Little Spikers volleyball o 130 kids for k-3 soccer • Looking Forward... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o We will not offer summer soccer 4-8, not enough interest o Football signups to open May 5 o Golf registration to open March 24 	
10	<p>Home and School Association Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auction Debrief - auction went very well. Still finalizing numbers. We were trying to measure on both numbers and volunteer/attendee experience. Fund A Need Money will be used for enhanced security for our school - one of the security features is a new wireless phone system • Art Show and Parent Social - April 3rd • School Musical -Elf Jr.- April 11th and 12th • Still looking for dates for the Tailgate next Fall 	Matt Adams
11	<p>Adjourn 8:32pm. Motion: Christine Mack</p> <p>Next Meeting: May 13, 2025 at 7:00pm</p>	Ted Nix

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