## Saint Brendan SCHOOL

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

St. Brendan School Advisory Board Meeting May 13th, 7:00pm, Wellnitz Hall

Agenda Topics		Topic Owner
1	Call to Order- Christine Mack	Ted Nix
2	Attendance: Fr Dooley, Ted Nix, Erin Owsley, Christine Mack, Maria Gluys, Chuck Boyle, Mike Demassimo, Brad Fusco	Maria Gluys
3	Opening Prayer	Fr. Sean Dooley
4	Pastors Update- First communion celebrations and confirmations have completed. New parochial vicar will be announced soon, start in July. New middle school youth minister joining team and assistant for high school.	Fr. Sean Dooley
6	<ul> <li>Principals Update</li> <li>General Update: May has been a busy month with lots of activities but ending the year strong.</li> <li>Academic Update: Discussion about grading for middle school.</li> <li>R- Factor Update: Faculty and staff introduced to ideas that will be rolled out in August. Excitement for this program is building.</li> <li>Tuition Update: will be \$7250 per person for next school year. Emmaus road scholarship fund was successful with over \$200,000 to be dispersed to families.</li> <li>Summary: Goals accomplished this year- 1. Open dialogue and collaboration with school board interactions. 2. Positive experience with splitting 5<sup>th</sup> grade into boys and girls for health/puberty section. 3. Grades for middle school to prepare for high school. 4. Approval and introduction of R- factor.</li> <li>Looking forward: Dialogue and investigation of a language program.</li> <li>Staffing for next year- 2 assistant principal positions are filled. New SLP hired. Guidance counsellor being added. 5<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher openings. Will be adding two aides.</li> </ul>	Mike DeMassimo
7	<ul> <li>Chair's Report</li> <li>Board Nomination Process- Candidates will be coming out this week with voting next week. Voting Will be open to only school parents. To be sent through email soon.</li> <li>Additional Board Member- there will be 3 opening positions, may consider adding a fourth if enough candidates. Nominations next year will be more open.</li> <li>Mother/Son Event- Plan to have one next year</li> <li>Open Discussion- Discussion about diocesan rules for playing time- will follow up with Jason Golden to ensure all are informed of expectations.</li> </ul>	Ted Nix
8	Home and School Update <ul> <li>General Update- No new updates</li> </ul>	

10	Vice Chair's Report	
	<ul> <li>Athletic Association Report: Fall sports registration is open: cheer, football, flag football, golf (6-8) cheer, Soccer (K-3)</li> <li>Football registration will close 7/18/25</li> <li>Other sports will close on 8/8/25</li> <li>Rich Collins will take over as football commissioner in the Fall. Ben Lamielle will help with the transition.</li> <li>Plan is for St B to host at least 3 varsity football games/2 JV. Goal is to preserve fields so this can happen.</li> <li>Track and Field Diocesan championship meet was 5/3. 70 St B track participants this year. Boys 6/7 and 8 each took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Girls teams and 4/5 boys all took 3<sup>rd</sup>.</li> <li>Baseball and softball finishing this week. 42 boy participants and 10 girls all have winning records. Multiple games will be hosted at St B over the next weekend.</li> <li>Coach pitch baseball and softball- 20 girls and 14 boys.</li> <li>K-3 soccer 140 participants.</li> <li>Thank you to the commissioners and coaches contributing to the success and creating schedules that allow multi-sport athletes to participate.</li> <li>Dan Pisut is transitioning from soccer commissioner this year to basketball commissioner next year.</li> </ul>	Chuck Boyle
10		Ted Nix
	Next meeting: Next Year- TBD	
	Motion to close 8:10 Christine Mack	

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