



St. Brendan School Advisory Board Meeting – **January 16, 2024, 6:00pm, Wellnitz Hall**

Agenda Topics		Topic Owner
1	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 6:05pm Attendance: Fr. Bob Penhallurick, Kate Cavello, Averel Meden, Erin Owsley, Shaun Castorano, Marie Adams, Ted Nix, Rhonda Timko, Christine Mack, Matt Adams 	Averel Meden
2	Opening Prayer	Averel Meden
3	Approval of November Meeting Minutes Motion to approve: Christine Mack Second: Shaun Castorano	Averel Meden
4	Pastor's Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christingle - about 250 participants. Learned that making christingle doesn't take much time. They had about 6 stations but will probably expand next year. Christmas Eve - went very well <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers at 6:30 Mass in gym have decreased over the years - will discontinue next year and just use Davidson room for overflow Lent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No dispensation for Ash Wed (2/14) - Catholics are required to fast and abstain from meat Will have Stations of the Cross and opportunities for Reconciliation Lent Mission - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st night band come play and have presentation of the Eucharist. 2nd night will have retired Msgr. Frank Lane give talk. 3rd night will have a teaching Mass where each section will be explained as the Mass proceeds Principal - 3 potential applicants since Christmas. Preparing to interview one of them. Father Bob is very hopeful. Still exploring whether to missals back in pews or what option they want to take. 	Fr. Bob Penhallurick
5	Principal's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter concert went well 4th Grade did a great job on Christmas program 	Kate Cavello

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"> ● Working on Honor Choir for middle school right now. ● SGO (Emmaus Road)- waiting on final numbers. Donations are way higher than last year. ● Waitlist all grades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kindergarten registration has begun ○ 32 siblings in the Kindergarten class ● Ed Choice - a few more apps have come in. About 87% completed. About 53 in some stage of the process. ● The new app comes out for next year in 2 weeks. For renewal just need utility bill and application. ● Next year, a new diocesan policy does not permit any tiered school subsidy of any kind. After Ed choice, if a family still has need, families will need to apply via FACTS. If a family does not have need according to FACTS, Father will meet with them and try to accommodate them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Father Bob will be working to draft a policy to this effect and get it approved from the Finance Committee. ● College Credit Plus: Students in grades 7-12 can take college courses and get credit potentially for free. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to apply via OH ID (same as Ed Choice.) ○ Award funding on 1st come/1st serve basis with older kids getting priority. ○ Averel will gather information for dissemination to school families. 	
6	<p>President's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christmas Class Parties went well, and Teacher Gifts were well received. ● Mr. Fox did a great job with band. ● Averel met with Deena and the meeting minutes will go out in ParishStaq. ● Marie to give the SAB a couple of weeks to comment changes to minutes, and they upload them to ParishStaq, submit them to Lee, and give to Marcia for posting on FACTS ● Marie will ask everyone when he/she began his/her term on SAB and will submit to Lea with minutes for posting on the SAB webpage. ● Speakers - there is interest in having a variety of speakers come to talk to St. Brendan parents. A couple of schools had a speaker come discuss internet etiquette and internet safety recently. Ted will share the speaker info with Kate. ● There is a solar eclipse occurring April 8th. We will early release that day. Kate still working out details with the districts. 	Averel Meden
7	Vice Chair's Report:	Shaun Castorano

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletic Assoc Report - Wed night boys/girls double header went well. ● BBall doing well overall - many undefeated teams and many with a couple of losses. ● Winter Sports Mass - Sunday, Jan. 21st at 8:45. ● Feeder school night at Watterson for Girls Bball/Boys bball game (Jan 30th girls, Feb 3rd boys). ● Spring sports sign ups will be open Feb 19th. 	
8	<p>Home and School Association Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Auction Update - invitations have been sent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donations coming in slow; anticipate they will pick up. ○ Another newsletter will be going out this week. ○ Fund A Need - stage upgrade. May only ask for one phase based on the final quote. ● American Heritage Girls - receiving Honorable Mention for Bishops Parish Award ● Megan Hiss and Kelly Hanson will be receiving St. Elizabeth Ann Seton award ● Cub Scouting earned the Bishops award again this year. ● Henry Szabo was named Man of the Year for Diocese of Columbus 	Matt Adams
9	<p>Adjourned at 6:52</p> <p>Rhonda Timko motioned, Christine Mack 2nd</p> <p>Next meeting March 19, 2024, 6:00pm, Wellnitz Hall</p>	Averel Meden

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