

## School Council Meeting

April 11th, 2023

Present: Fr. Fox, Fr. Fischer, Jen Palmquist, Pastel Fligge, Mike Peseck, Lisa Kreutner, Greg Hanson, Rob VanLaecken, Deb Siebrands and Becca Briggs

Opening prayer led by Fr. Fox  
Meeting called order by Pastel  
Agenda approved by Fr. Fischer and Lisa  
Minutes approved by Rob and Fr. Fox

### Principals Report- Becca Briggs

- Update on the 2023-2024 school calendar. The last survey shows the teachers are split 50/50 on starting before Labor Day, parents are 45 before and 44 after Labor Day. Decision has been made to start after Labor Day.
- Enrollment Update- We have 180 students registered and numbers for next year are increasing to 217
- A Base Pay per Position document has been created to show how pay is determined. It includes base pay for the different Classes of positions, both salaried and hourly, as well as pay lane additions for years of service and additional education.
- KOT numbers for the summer are very high and will have to be capped for space and staff.
- Discussed next years budget. Significant changes include increased teacher salary, as we are adding a few new positions to handle our increased enrollment, and the cardboard recycling has been put on hold for now. Normally this brings in around 10,000 for our school, but no one is currently taking cardboard to recycle.
- Special award was presented to Rob VanLaecken for being the only adult to have pulled the fire alarm thinking it was a light switch.
- Principal Briggs thanked Fr. Fox for his service to the committee and the school as he will be heading to his new post in Chamberlain this summer

Next meeting will be September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Fr. Fischer led the closing prayer

Submitted by: Jennifer Palmquist, Secretary