

MINUTES OF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

November 18, 2020

A meeting of the Advisory Council (the "Council") of Christ the King Catholic School ("CKS") was held on November 18, 2020 commencing at 6:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time) via a Zoom virtual meeting.

Attendance

The following members of the Council were present and participated in the meeting: Father Tony Lackland, Jimmy Archie, Dr. Mark Knize, Elissa McClure, Stephanie Phillips, Chris Galante, Colin Raymond, Michele Snyder, Dr. Michael Tolle, Brian Tusa, Todd Weissmueller, Michele Snyder, Dr. Patrick O'Sullivan (President) and Dr. Lisa Bosco (Principal). Erin Kidwell was unable to attend.

Minute Approval

Mr. Raymond made a motion to approve the September 16, 2020 minutes, which was seconded by Ms. Snyder.

Church Update – Father Tony

Father Tony provided an update on the Church, noting the Christmas Eve schedule (still 50% capacity) will have more services given the capacity limits as well as using the Community Center, registrations (will be announced during mass), the 930 and 11am masses have been using the overflow in the Community Service. He also stated that he and Father Ryan continue to visit the kids during school on a regular basis.

School Update

Dr. Bosco provided an update on the on the Iowa Assessments & CogAT - Fall 2020 results, on a grade by grade basis, which generally were positive across the board, including Longitudinal results (which are indicating growth across time for each class cohort) as well as significant growth in ELA, reading scores and strong growth in the upper school. Focus areas coming out of the testing include: math concepts and computation and phonics and score interpretations by student are available to be discussed in more detail (at parent's request). Tarpley Prep practice tests for 8th grade students have started, which includes a process to meet with the students individually discuss the results.

CKSPA Report

In Mrs. Kidwell's absence, Mr. Tusa provided an update on the CKSPA.

- Sign Up Genius sent to support non-advisory teacher staff
 - K-2, 3-5th, 6th-8th each assigned some staff
 - It was voluntary
 - Weekly treat Nov 9th through Dec 14th
- AR Store raffle baskets for 2nd-6th grade
- Snack Bag Food drive
 - 500 bags were provided - free dress day for whole school
 - Grade with the most bags- homework pass, possible cookie bag
- December 9th- CKSPA Faculty sponsored holiday dinner

Committee Updates

- Health / Wellness update - Dr. Tolle provided an update on COVID environment, continue to focus on keeping kids in schools and keep the proper protocols in place.
- Finance update – No significant updates from the September meeting and it is expected that the school will meet or outperform the budget for the academic year.
- Academic – Mr. Galante deferred noting the committee was set to meet subsequent to the date of the November 18, 2020 Council meeting.
- Facilities – Mr. Tusa provided an update on the filed drainage improvements, which included a timeline to be finished before the Christmas Holiday (weather permitting) and noted that once the drainage project is completed the School will continue to look into better security fencing for the field.
 - Considering plans for awnings/coverings to help provide additional space outside in Franny's Garden
- Catholic Identity - Father Tony provided an update, noting that he and Father Ryan continue to visit with the students on a weekly basis, pray with them (as promised at the beginning of the school year). This has been well received by the students so far. In addition, Father Tony noted the Food Drive was very successful and a recent discussion that was led by Father Joshua Clemmons on holy ground was very well received.

October Meeting

Mr. Tusa announced there will not be a Council meeting in December 2020 in lieu of the faculty Christmas party and the next Council meeting will be scheduled for January 2021.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Father Tony closed the meeting with a prayer and adjourned the meeting.