



Holy Rosary School Commission Meeting Agenda
March 3, 2022

Committee Members: Fr. Oakland, Anna Horton, Beth Martin, Sara Volta, Karl Mowat, Katie Townsend, Jason Kadushin, Barbara Spiering, Alison Morton, Jennifer Wong, Erin Cassidy, Stephanie Combes, Greg Topf, Renee Kurdzos, Brendan Kolding, Andrew McCormick, Jordan Pomeroy, Amy Serabia

1. Father Oakland led the group in an opening prayer
2. February meeting minutes approved by the report
3. Pastor Report – Father Oakland
 - Lent kicked off – was great to see students (and PreK!) on Ash Wednesday
 - Mass attendance is ticking up
 - Mar 12 – masks coming off, Archbishop said will be optional at Mass
4. Advancement Report – Beth
 - Auction planning in full swing
 - Aloha theme for in person Auction May 7
 - Week of Mar 28 – holding online auction where most items will be sold
 - In person will have around 20 items (class projects will be a separate online auction leading up to in person)
 - Annual Fund at \$130k now
 - Admissions
 - Extend enrollment deadline to Feb 28 for current families
 - PreK is full
 - Kindergarten – 3 spots available, testing will happen at end of March
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 - Incoming 2nd grade class still small (5 spots open)
5. General Updates – Anna
 - Mrs. Mudge announced retirement (Music)
 - Hired a 2nd grade teacher (from Sacred Heart in Bellevue)
 - Looking for new vice principal
 - Working on capital project planning (carpet, flooring replacement)
 - Final design for little toy area
 - Looking at getting playground resurfaced
 - Thinking of going with a post Labor Day start (due to projects wanting to do over the summer, the extra week will help)
 - State has said next Wed will revise school guidelines – not sure if going to be additional changes from Gov & Public Health guidance
 - Masks: No differentiation for those unvaccinated and kids under 5 who can't get vaccinated
 - Going to be a big transition time for people (both excitement and anxiety)

- Lunch time: will be working with teachers and changing protocols on what can be allowed based on how kids will opt in/out with mask (e.g., if 20 kids not wearing mask in class, could eat lunch together)
 - Did away with lunch shields this week (had a lot of wear and tear)
 - Upper school classes will be able to change classes
 - Question: Will the staggered drop off and pick up times continue?
 - Answer: Yes, through the remainder of this year. Can discuss as a future topic given a lot of positive feedback from parents to extend the staggered drop offs into future years given how (calmer for both kids and parents, although can add more burden to teachers)
6. Recruiting for the School Commission – Karl
- Lori resigned due to work - Alison, Jennifer, Barbara, Sara will also be leaving after this year
 - Could use help with recruiting – targeting people in earlier grade levels
 - Idea: post on grades FB pages
7. Strategy/Committee Break Out Groups
- Group break outs by strategic pillar to discuss further actions by end of year
8. Upcoming Meetings
- Next meeting in person (March 31), which is also an open meeting to anyone
 - Will promote open meetings in eFC starting next week
 - For the remaining open meetings, will get out in front of agendas
9. Future Topics
- Volunteer Hours – will discuss again at 3/31 meeting
 - **Action:** Sara to send out list of volunteer opportunities
 - Continuing staggered drop off and pick up times
10. Barb led the group in a closing prayer