

**St. Francis DeSales High School Parent Advisory Board**  
**Tuesday, November 15, 2011**  
**In Franciscan Center @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Fritz Hoefler.  
Opening prayer was read by Jim Jones.  
The minutes from October 18, 2011 were approved.  
Dave Barrett from St. Michael was introduced as a new PAB member.  
Dan Garrick reviewed his Principal's report.

**Old Business**

- Educational Choice Next Steps - A short discussion was held. Members requested a copy of the PowerPoint presentation with the proviso that it is for PAB member eyes only and not to be shared. This information will help to arm members with accurate facts for our constituents.
- Admissions Office Open House Feedback - Julie Barber & Dan Garrick reported on the results. 113 families came to the open house. They continued to receive feedback from the excellent student representatives. They requested feedback for improvements to get students and their families back to either revisit or apply. Mr. Garrick shared that he would like to incorporate students in his address to the families. Other suggestions included running the day like a college open house and have a table or "station" for application without having the fee due at that time or lower the application fee if the application was given that day. Other suggestions: doing follow up calls and holding a "Preview Day." One challenge for the future will be whether the Westerville school levee passes in the future.

**November Topic: Role of Technology in the Educational Process**

- A video from the state of Iowa featuring their philosophy and importance of the use of technology in high schools was shared. SFDHS shares this philosophy. Technology is included in the strategic plan. The school is looking for a Chair for Computer and Technology to coordinate the use of technology and computers in all school programs.
- School administrators have either visited or talked with schools that are using different programs regarding use of computers – either one computer for each student – either school purchased (a marketing tool) or student purchased or enough computers in the school that the students do not have issues when they need to use them.

**New Business:**

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| • Town Hall Meeting Topics             | Dan Garrick   |
| • Entrance exam Workshop               | Dan Garrick   |
| • Feeder School Dance & Parent Program | Fritz Hoefler |
| • PAB DHS Website Revisions            | Fritz Hoefler |
| • December PAB Meeting                 | Fritz Hoefler |

**January 2012 Topic: Faith Life**

Mike Murray

**Questions/Concerns**

Board

**Closing Prayer and Adjourn**

Fritz Hofer/Dan Garrick

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 7:00 p.m. in the Franciscan Center**