

St. Francis DeSales High School Parent Advisory Board
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Franciscan Center @ 7:00 p.m.

Present

Faculty & Administration:

Dan Garrick, Rob Dvorak, Jim Jones

Parents/Parish Representatives:

Lori Howard (St. Anthony)	Paula Lehman (St. Anthony)
Sandra Trask-Tyler (St. Elizabeth)	Mike Smolak (St. James the Less)
Devonie Bennett (St. Matthew)	Carla Dowling-Fitzpatrick (non-parochial)
Sue & Mike Mulligan (St. Matthew)	Dennis & Terri Strapp (St. Matthias)
Bob Marter (St. Matthias)	Chris VanCuyk (St. Michael)
Dean Schockling (St. Paul)	Mike & Becky Murray (St. Paul)
Jennifer & Thomas Bindi (Resurrection)	
Fritz Hoefler (Resurrection)	

Call to Order: Fritz Hoefler

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Opening Prayer: Jim Jones

- Jim Jones let the group in the opening prayer

Minutes from August 16, 2011: Anita Zehala

Minutes approved. Mike Murray, motion and Dean Schockling seconded the motion.

Principal's Report: Dan Garrick

- Report from Mr. Garrick distributed along with financial notes from Tom Etgen.
 - Principal's Perspective – great start to year, 256 Honor Roll students recognized from last year's last semester, DHS founding chapter of SVDP society – walk for the poor on Sat 9/24, etc (see report)
 - Items of Administrative Emphasis – final budget due 9/15, drafting new service proposal – moving towards mandated service requirements, tailored to criteria like age, ability and transportation, etc.
 - Calendar of Events were listed – Friends in the Courtyard 9/28, Magazine Drive underway.

Old Business

- Mike Murray – finalized monthly topics. 21st Century Skills (1), Ed Choice (2), Technology (3), Faith Life (4), Stategic Plan (5), Recruiting/Marketing (6), Academic Policy / Procedures (7).

New Business:

- Monthly Topic discussion: 21st Century Skills - Jim Jones and Dan Garrick
 - Preparing for Jobs and Professions that do not even exist yet!
 - Moving away from the “right answer” forcing students to think more deeply and broadly, to explore and find solutions creatively
 - Getting students to see the work they do in school opens up doors to the world they will live and work in

- Discussed AP stats, Grade school dance (need volunteers) and change in date to Homecoming Dance (now 10/15)

Preview next month's Topic – Ed Choice

- Need to answer questions related to definition, requirements, restrictions, financial impact on school, enrollment, goals, demographics, trends social impact, academic impact), etc.

Closing Prayer and Adjourn

Dan Garrick

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7:00 p.m. in the Franciscan Center

Respectfully submitted, Mike Murray