

Saunders Catholic Schools Advancement Committee

Agenda

November 7, 2022

Next meeting: January 9, 2023 – 6pm

1. Opening Prayer – Fr. Jirovsky started the meeting with a prayer.
2. Development Office Annual Report – Ryan M. reviewed the annual report and handed out copies to the committee.
3. 2023-2024 Budget Review Timeline – Fr. Jirovsky discussed the timeline for the budget for next school year. He is working on the details now and will present a preliminary budget to the Deanery Pastors in December, specifically to discuss the parish assessments that are projected based on the budget for next year. After that, the SCS Advancement Committee will discuss at the January meeting.
4. Strategic Plan Pillar Teams - Project Updates
5. Distinctly Catholic Cody Waldman presented for Gery Kenney, he gave an overview of the projects and had a discussion about a new project that they are implementing in January. Specifically, a “House System” that will pair students 7-12 in “houses” for projects, games and fellowship.
6. Committed Families – Hilary Ahrens presented, she will be taking the leadership role, replacing Mark Sanders. Hilary discussed several events that have been held, including the Back to School night, the Clean Up Day, and the Trunk or Treat.
7. Excellent Academics – Bob Sullivan has accepted the role to be the leader of this Pillar team, they will be meeting to discuss their projects and progress.
8. Supporting Thriving Parishes – Andrea Woita is taking a leadership role, along with Marv Wiese. She will schedule a meeting for the Pillar Team to review their projects and progress.
9. Finance & Development – Fr. Jirovsky and Eva Fujan currently have the leadership role, but are looking for others who might want to serve, specifically on a Building & Maintenance committee. This is one of the projects that hasn’t been worked on but Fr. Jirovsky would like to get this started. He is reviewing former building plans and contractors but would like a committee to assist with this, including long-term maintenance needs and projected building needs.
10. Strategic Plan Open Forum – March 2023 – There will be an Open Forum to review the progress of the Strategic Plan in March 2023, which will follow the same format as the one that was held in March of 2022. Each team will give an update on 3-4 specific projects at the meeting and a list will be handed out with all the updates. Pillar Teams will have until Jan/Feb to meet and update their projects. Updates should be sent to Eva Fujan, the Strategic Plan Coordinator.
11. Other Business – Fr. Jirovsky said that Bob Sullivan is working with him to finalize a Tuition Policy, which will be implemented for the 2022-2023 school year. He is also working on updating the By-Laws of Incorporation, which haven’t been updated since 1962.
12. The meeting was closed with a Closing Prayer.