

St. Lawrence School Advisory Board Minutes  
November 14, 2023

Present: Brenda Anderson, Ted Hendricks, Kelly Peters, Emily Bjordahl, Steve Hoffman, Father Bryan Eckrich, and Jackie Loeschke  
Absent: Barry Whipkey

The opening prayer was recited and meeting was called to order by Ted Hendricks.

There was a motion to approve the minutes from September 2023 by Jackie Loeschke and seconded by Kelly Peters.

Principal's Report:

Father David will be starting classroom visits in December on a three-week rotation. Father Bryan has been visiting classrooms when he is in the building.

OST had the state review and only a couple changes needed to be made (ex: printing training certificates). The ground/building survey will still need to be completed for this year.

Dolly Lenards and Brenda Anderson are on the Social Studies Curriculum Diocesan Review Team. They are working to determine how the new curriculum (will be implemented in 2025) can be used in conjunction with religious education. Money may be needed for purchasing new materials.

Greenery sales are completed with \$25,894 in sales from which the school profits \$6,464. Pick up dates for the greenery is scheduled for November 15 and 16.

Grandparents Day is scheduled for November 17 with mass and bingo and snack following. The winners of Bingo will win book from book fair. The book fair will run 7:45-11 am and after lunch. Students may go out to eat with their grandparents following.

Mystery dinner theatre, entitled "Calamity at the Campaign Costume Ball," is scheduled for December 8-9 at Speedway Event Center. So far, 60 tickets are sold for Friday night and 43 sold for Saturday night. Fr. Bryan will be doing the audio.

Th book fair is running from November 11-17. New books for library and classrooms will be purchased. Last year, there was \$3600 in sales which profited \$1800 for the school. Mrs. Anderson will be looking to see if there are other vendor options for the fair.

The Christmas program is scheduled for 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Catholic United Financial Raffle goal is \$15,000 for this year and there will be \$17,810 available in sales. The tickets will be increased to \$10 per ticket this year.

The gala theme is still being finalized for this year.

Student Council News:

The student council will be gathering "family togetherness" donations to add to the angel tree.

Veteran's Day Cards were colored and distributed.

Life group is working on gifts for staff and students will work on thankfulness cards for them.

The students are gathering items for the food pantry during "Grateful Giving November."

Old Business:

There has been a positive response on continuing 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

New Business:

There will be a fireside chat and potluck on November 18 following mass to discuss the direction of the pastorate.

The next meeting is set for January 9th at 6 pm.

The closing prayer was said and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Peters