

**Our Lady of the Wayside School Advisory Board**  
**Thursday, October 21, 2021**  
**Multi-Purpose Room, OLW**

**OLW SAB Open Meeting Commenced:** 7:30 PM **Attending:** Mike Paine (Chair); James Cummings (Vice Chair); Randi Rooney; Sal Sammartino; Sam Carlson (Co-Secretary); Christine Bunzol (Co-Secretary); Brad Morrison (Co-Secretary); Matt Edwards (Co-Secretary); Danielle Kenney (Development Director); David Wood (Principal); Ewelina Sokolowski (Operations Director); Erin Berwick (FSA); Deacon Peter LeTourneau; Father Artur Marat (President); **Apologies:** Tiffany Maloney; Julie Carlucci (Athletic Board); Grant Trunnell (Parish Finance Council)

**Opening Prayer:** Sal Sammartino

**Financial Report:** (Ewelina Sokolowski) – Reviewed Budget vs Actuals for FY2021-22 P&L 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, P&L Forecast, Profit & Loss 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Previous Year Comparison. A number of positives and negatives but overall on budget for the first couple months of year.

**Guest Comments:** Mike Schermerhorn – Just here to listen. Concerned with COVID-19 mitigation. Hoping for school to be a place of hope and not fear. Nick Richmond – Anthony (son) had dental issue due to masks. Masks are also increasing speech issues. Believes that no one is living in fear of COVID outside school. Nick is pro-freedom and pro choice for masks. What is end game? What is process to establish goal post for mask removal? What matrix (science) is being used to determine? Positivity rate is currently under 2%. What rate is required for masks to be no longer required. We should challenge for answers other than waiting on CDC and Archdiocese. Is there a compromise? **Principal's Report:** (David Wood) – Two weeks away from end of trimester. Musical dance last week (Father Dominic was life of the party!). Halloween parade is back on this year. Spirit Day next week. 12 days of Christmas again this year. November 1<sup>st</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> grade mass. Holy Fire Retreat on November 5<sup>th</sup>, new project for kids to start drawing bulletin covers.

**Development Director Report:** (Danielle Kenney) – Endowment Board will meet in a couple of weeks. \$15k goal Marketing: updating preschool brochure. Looking to do something in December for parents starting selection early. (49) 8<sup>th</sup> graders graduating, so will have an outsized impact on next year's enrollment.

**FSA Update:** (Erin Berwick) – Trunk or Treat this weekend. 175 kid tickets sold. Hoping for 200 kids with walk ins. 40 trunks. 18 sponsors. FSA - 130 families have not volunteered.

**Deacon Peter LeTourneau** – Confirmation date changed. No longer conflict with Gala. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 0930 mass will be by Children. Similar to school masses on Wednesdays.

**Adjournment:** The open meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm with a closing prayer lead by Christine Bunzol

Respectfully submitted by James Cummings, Vice Chair

From the School Manual which is posted on the school website: Re: Agenda Items....."The Board invites and appreciates your interest. The Constitution states that any parents or member of the parish may formally petition the Board with a request to consider recommendations, proposals or other matters relating to the operation of the educational facilities of the parish. Such petitions must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Board at least one week prior to the meeting at which formal consideration is proposed. This procedure allows parishioners to discuss with the Board any matter requiring formal consideration. Ordinarily, policies and other proposals introduced at a Board meeting are discussed and voted upon at subsequent meetings."