

# Parent Advisory Board Meeting

## 4/5/18

**Present:** Alex Anderson, Tracee Beck, Jayne Gaspari, Veronica Houston, Kelly Jones, Kristin LeGrand, Joan Mahoney, Karen Mikuska, Maria Neely, Kerry Olson, Michelle Pellman, Tom Polak, Kristin Ripperda, Connie Scott, Matt Stork, Mark Viehweg and Jackie Shotkoski.

**Guest:** Nicole Wellington

### All School Retreat – Nicole Wellington

- ✿ Each grade level will do something specific to them
  - ✿ Freshmen – Relationship with God – Desires and Goals – OGHS – N. Cleary & Fr. Chris
  - ✿ Sophomores – Service Day – Mass at OGHS and then bussed to 16 different locations – Catholic schools, Catholic churches and The Banquet
  - ✿ Juniors – Girls & Guys will be split up separately – Cathedral – Students will drive themselves to the cathedral
  - ✿ Seniors – “Looking back and looking forward” Students will come to OGHS and then get bussed to St. George in Hartford – Fr. Tyler – prayer time and reconciliation

### Senior Meeting – today

- ✿ Senior photo taken
- ✿ Senior informational sheet handed out

### Senior Dinner Dance – Ramkota – April 21 - 7:30-10:30 PM

- ✿ Construction at CJ Callaways this year
- ✿ No outside guests
- ✿ Hot hors d' oeuvres, Lemonade and water bar and punch

### O’Gorman Book Fair @ Barnes & Noble – April 21

- ✿ AP English & Advanced English summer books
- ✿ Wish List for English Department
- ✿ Adding “Spoken Word Poetry Contest” at 1:00 pm @ Barnes & Noble

### Staffing Update

- ✿ Jeff Baustian has resigned for next year – Theology
- ✿ Debbie Jorgensen – moving to a part-time position teaching science and math – Theology
- ✿ Jean Gill’s position has been filled – Crysta Dendinger

### OG Track Invite – Friday, May 4

- ✿ No School – Teachers are here
- ✿ Track will start about 9 or 9:30
- ✿ Big day for work study students to sign up for either track invite or working in the school

### Teacher Appreciation Week – May 7 through May 11

- ✿ Monday – Bagels, Fruit, and Juice – Kerry Olson & Connie Scott
- ✿ Tuesday – Baked Treats – Tracee Beck & Veronica Houston
- ✿ Wednesday – Meat, Cheese & Crackers – Jayne Gaspari

- ✿ Thursday – Popcorn & Candy – Karen Mikuska
- ✿ Friday – Meal catered by the OGHs Administration for the staff
- ✿ Beverages for the whole week – Kristin LeGrand & Michelle Pellman
- ✿ Gift Cards for the whole week – Veronica Houston & Kristin Ripperda
- ✿ Send email out to parents asking for cash donations, beverages, and gift cards – Deadline – Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Parent Advisory Board Rotation

- ✿ St. Michael parish – Jason Cox’s term is completed and we will need to replace him. Joan Mahoney will talk with St. Michael to get ideas for a replacement
- ✿ Christ the King – Susan Connelly & Martina Castle’s terms is completed and we will need to replace both positions. Joan Mahoney will contact Julie Kolbeck and the church for ideas.
- ✿ St. Katharine Drexel – Note: Matt Stork will be finished in 2020. No new members needed
- ✿ Members at Large – Maria Neely will stay on for two more years
- ✿ St. Joseph Cathedral – Nancy Tapken-Mor’s term is completed and we will need to get a replacement for her – Kathryn Muller will check with the priest.
- ✿ St. Mary – Kristin LeGrand and Jayne Gaspari’s terms are completed. Jayne Gaspari turned in a name for a possible replacement. Only one position will be filled.
- ✿ St. Lambert – Tom Polak’s term is completed. His position will not be filled.
- ✿ Holy Spirit – Veronica Houston’s term is completed. Her position will not be filled.
- ✿ St. Therese – no changes
- ✿ School Board Liaison – no changes

### Pre-ACT testing – Kelly Jones – April 24

- ✿ Sophomores
- ✿ Pencil and Paper Test
- ✿ Test 1 through 4 – lunch 5<sup>th</sup>

### SD Graduation Requirements Revision Discussion

- ✿ Proposed requirements will be in effect starting next school year
- ✿ Units required will be reduced to get more students graduated and into the work force
- ✿ OG will not change our graduation requirements.
- ✿ OG works around students that have IEP or 504 issues now, in filing a waiver
  - ✿ With new requirements we won’t have to file the waiver

### Upcoming Important Dates

- ✿ All School Retreat: Wednesday, April 11
- ✿ Extravaganza : Saturday, April 14
- ✿ Barnes & Noble Book Fair: Saturday, April 21
- ✿ Senior Dinner Dance: Saturday, April 21
- ✿ Pre-ACT Testing: Tuesday, April 24
- ✿ Late Start Faculty Meeting : Wednesday, May 2
- ✿ O’Gorman Track Invite – No School: Friday, May 4

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 10 @ 11:30 am