

Parent Advisory Board Meeting

2/2/17

Present: Tracee Beck, Martina Castle, Jason Cox, Brenda Fiegen, Jayne Gaspari, Maimee Gomez, Kyle Groos, Dan Johnson, Kristin LeGrand, Karen Mikuska, Kathryn Muller, Maria Neely, Anne Nelson, Kerry Olson, Tom Polak, Kristin Ripperda, Stephanie Spader, Brenda Washenberger & Jackie Shotkoski. Guests: Jane Bradfield & Heather Nohrenberg.

Welcome & Prayer

Announcement: Dan Johnson announced that Kyle Groos is the new president of Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. Congratulations!

AdvancED Accreditation Update – Jane Bradfield & Heather Nohrenberg

- Index of Education Quality provides a holistic measure of overall performance:
 - O’G’s Overall Score – 296.41 & AdvancED’s Network Average – 278.34
 - O’G’s Teaching & Learning Impact – 285.71 & AdvancED’s Network Average – 268.94
 - O’G’s Leadership Capacity – 320.00 & AdvancED’s Network Average – 292.64
 - O’G’s Resource Utilization – 291.43 & AdvancED’s Network Average – 283.23
- Improvement Priorities:
 - Create and execute a professional development plan to continuously train professional and support staff in the collection, analysis, and use of student performance data gathered from multiple assessments to promote differentiated instruction.
 - Develop and implement a professional development plan that supports the teachers and administrators in the implementation of the proposed one-to-one technology initiative.
- Opportunity for Improvement:
 - Provide opportunities for teachers to collaborate in professional learning communities.
- National Accreditation with AdvancED requires more than what South Dakota does.
 - They observe classes and it’s more in depth
 - Our school profile pamphlet is loaded with the Common College Application for many students

Online Family Enrollment/Tuition:

- HS portal opens up for course registration only on Monday, February 6th and ends on the Friday the 10th
- Re-enrollment begins on Wednesday, February 15th for all returning students
- One email sent per student enrolled
- Complete enrollment form and tuition agreement by Sunday, February 26th this is separate from the course registration that occurs Feb. 6th – Feb. 10th
- Enrollment for new families is Monday, February 27th

- High School will try to reduce the amount of forms that goes out at the beginning of the year, from 3 to 1. The other two forms will be on TADS and you will be able to sign with an electronic signature. The form that will be sent home in August will be the Demographics/Home Information and Code of Conduct.

New/Transfer Students to SFCS:

- Bright pink paper as to not get lost on your tables
- All students that are new to the O’Gorman High School including international students
- Put as much information on the sheets as possible to include previous siblings, present siblings and anything else that would be helpful
- Questions & comments to ask or say when you call:
 - Is your student involved?
 - Tell them about the Extravaganza on April 1st
 - Ask parents if they feel they are being included
 - Be welcoming
 - Goal is to make everyone feel comfortable
- Bring completed sheets back to March meeting
- Reach out to Kyle or Jackie if something pressing comes up before March meeting

Online Course Registration:

- Incoming Freshman registering on February 8th and 9th
- Current students can start registering on February 6th, ending at 8 a.m. on February 10th
- Registering for 16 units total
- Comments – email the counselors if you have questions regarding courses

Catholic Schools Week Mass:

- Friday, February 3rd at Augustana’s Elmen Center at 10:00 a.m.
- Students to arrive no later than 9:40 a.m.
- T-shirts were delivered to students on Wednesday

Master Course Registration/Teaching Section Review- Late Start – Feb. 22nd:

- Faculty will review registration list for their classes
- Teachers looking at amount of sections per class
- Departments will then meet with Kyle
- Then they will develop the master schedule

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

- Email will be sent out today in regards to volunteers for the P/T Conferences’ meals
- The email will also be sent out the Monday prior to the P/T Conferences

17-18 School Calendar:

October has changed:

- P/T conferences at the Jr. and Sr. High will be on Wednesday, October 25th and In-service will be on Thursday, October 26th

- P/T conferences at the elementary schools will be on Thursday, October 26th and their In-service will be held on Wednesday, October 25th
- Students will have a 5 day week-end

Comments/ Questions:

- March – Slow time for Activities – Teachers / Students will accomplish a lot in the classrooms
- April – Awareness Day
 - We are considering showing our One-Act play on sexual assault/rape with entire student body and then have breakout sessions afterwards
- May – First two weeks in May will be the AP testing
- KnightDrive is going away – We will be going to a one-time donation like the Jr. High
 - Susanne Gale will be in charge of selling magazines for all of SFCS to businesses etc.
 - We will need \$8,000 to \$10,000 for activities
 - Want to put more attention towards the Bishop Dudley House Advent Project which occurred the same time as our KnightDrive
 - Question brought up, if the students/parents can direct where they want a percentage of their donation to go? Kyle said they will have to look at this internally
 - End goal is \$75,000 to \$100,000 - follow the model that the Jr. High has
 - Presently we have 150 chrome books
 - Presently we have 6 physical computer labs and we would like to reduce it to 3 labs. Then those 3 classrooms could be repurposed
 - Goal is to have 330 more chrome books this fall for a total of 480 chrome books / 16 carts
 - 2 carts per department and 6 carts would be floaters
 - Kyle's hope is to give an incoming freshman a laptop at the beginning of the school year in the fall of 2018 and then they will check it in at the end of the year. Every year, that student would get the same laptop. Then when that student graduates, they would get their laptop to keep.
 - Comment: Desktops are getting slow
 - We will still have physical books
 - Cost between digital and physical books is about the same
- Extravaganza is April 1st

Next Meeting is Thursday, March 9th at 11:30 a.m. in the High School Administration Conference Room.