

# Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School

## School Board Minutes

May 29, 2014

**Attendance:** Kirk Gadelmann, Mike Reier, Jesse Neve, Rick Epple, Danny Patterson, Rhonda Eurich, Nancy Erdman, Dr. Constance Krocak, Linda Johnson, Molly Price-Munson, Cheryl Hibbard, Jen Reier, Fr. Tony O'Neill, Mary Ament-Johnson and Tara Collins

### Fundraising Update

#### 1. BLAST

- Security indicated it was the smoothest BLAST to-date
- Initial update – raised \$50K
- Think about moving to May 30<sup>th</sup> – will allow for more time to sell tickets, and will hopefully be warmer
- There were approximately 300 walk ups
- Kassie has already begun working on securing talent for 2015
- Need to think of possible entertainment – get any ideas you have to Kassie
- Explore Christian band
- There was one issue of noise ordinance – hopefully won't be an issue – but need to be made aware
- VIP area – concern was shared that it felt “elitist” think about this for ongoing years

#### 2. Fundraising overall

- Need to debrief on current events and schedule out 2014-2015
- Mike Reier to lead this effort with a sub-committee – first meeting scheduled for Mon., June 9
- Goal for 2013-2014 was \$200K – right now we are at \$207K, and that is without the Alumni Campaign
- 2014-2015 Goal is \$250K
- Cheryl is going to head up matching grants opportunities and identify companies that offer, and then work to identify parishioners or school families that work for one of those companies

### Extra Curricular Activities

- Think about recruiting volunteers from the community
- Need to differentiate between enrichment and extra curricular
- First the program needs to be designed and then a resource committee assigned to secure volunteers and any additional resources required
- Marketing will be critical
- Sub-committee will work to design the model and present at the June board meeting
- Top 2-3 benefits of the program:
  1. Expand opportunities to all students
  2. Additional enrichment opportunities
  3. Attract more students to the OLL+ program
- Potential to offer something on Wednesday nights prior to Faith Formation
- Jen Reier to invite Cheryl and Linda to the June, PTO meeting

### Volunteer Policy

- Mary provided copies of a sample volunteer policy that we may want to emulate/adapt for OLL
- Idea to designate “lead” classes for specific volunteer opportunities
- Think about “alumni” volunteers – noted specifically for the BLAST – maybe make that more of a reunion type of an event.

**Enrollment**

- 85 students enrolled
- 7 have indicated verbally that they will be returning
- 18 are still undecided
- 4 have formally indicated that they will not be returning

**Blended Learning Update**

- In 2014-2015 focus will be on Math and LA
- Working to also expand the Science curriculum
- Faculty is exploring online curriculum – I-Ready – Kahn Academy
- Also working to assess hardware needs

**Communication**

- Need to continue to get better – there are good things going on and we want to be sure everyone knows.
- Need to continue monthly updates and also include school financials
- Need to provide an annual report – based on School Board by-laws – Kirk to provide draft, similar to the bulletin update in December of 2013

**Spirit of the Lakes**

- Saturday, July 19
- Will utilize floats from the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade state float projects
- Need to secure lots of kids/families to have a more visible presence
- Use the 4 banners out front and have 4 kids carry the banners throughout the parade
- Decision made to focus efforts on the parade and not staff a booth

**Financial**

- Financial update was moved to the June meeting

**Closing Prayer**

- Fr. Tony

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Next meeting –  
Joint with Parish Council – Tues., June 24  
Board Only – Wed., June 25**