

St. Joseph School Advisory Council Minutes

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

5:30 pm, Resurrection Hall

Name	Present	Absent	Role
Fr. McCabe	X		Pastor
Ann Wackel		X	Business Manager
Kevin Naumann	X		School Principal
Sr. Mary Angela, C.K.	X		Assistant Principal
Duane Becker	X		Chair
Craig Pytleski	X		Vice Chair
Carrie Finson	X		Secretary
SFA Presidents/Vice Presidents: Matt Wilson, Missy Wilson, Dan Samson, Jenny Samson	X		SFA Representative(s) <i>Typically only one of these is present, not all 4. Yellow highlight indicates who attended.</i>
Elise Kathol		X	School Staff
Lori Bryant	X		School Staff
Kathy Donlan		X	School Staff
Mike Czyz	X		School Parent
Jami Hughes	X		School Parent
Nicole Russman	X		School Parent
Chelsea Schauer	X		School Parent
Brian Payne	X		Parishioner
Guests			
Joe LeDuc	X		

Meeting called to order

Duane Becker

Opening Prayer

Kevin Naumann

Approval of January 2025 Minutes

January 2025 minutes were sent via email and Duane asked for votes. Received enough “aye” votes, and January 2025 minutes were approved and posted online. Our February meeting was canceled due to a winter storm.

Unfinished Business (working list)

None

New Business

Duane Becker

- New Member/Nomination Discussion
 - Duane, Chelsea, Mike, Kathy, Jami, and Nicole have all served at least 3 years and have the option to stay on or step down. Jami and Nicole have agreed to stay on. We will need to ask Kathy her preference.
 - Elise decided not to return to school after her maternity leave and will no longer be attending
 - Jami and Nicole both willing to be nominated for vice chair
 - Need 2 new parents and 1-2 new teacher reps; names to Duane by April meeting

- Discussion on the possibility of moving to a quarterly or semi-monthly meeting
 - Things are going well right now, little to no unfinished business throughout this school year, and no big issues to contend with
 - Consider options for the April meeting
- Question about awareness of School Advisory Council parish-wide (church families, school families, school staff) and suggestion of sending out a list of committees and who to contact at the beginning of the school year separate from the newsletter

Pastor's Report

Fr. McCabe

- Confirmation now to be held on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
- Proud of the active school and parish
- Capital campaigns for Pius X and us will happen concurrently with plan now to begin in September 2025
- 25 people going through OCIA this year

Principal's Report

Kevin Naumann/Sr. Mary Angela

- 4th Grade Living Stations set for April 16
- First Communion scheduled for April 26 with retreat the day before
- Annual tornado drill tomorrow morning
- Lockdown drill scheduled for April 3
- St. Joseph Feast Day activities postponed due to blizzard; had events rescheduled to March 25, Feast of the Annunciation; went well and met fundraising goal for the school in Africa.

SFA Report

Missy Wilson

- SFA Parent Meeting panel discussion on March 11 went well and had great attendance
- Next SFA Parent Meeting in October; open to topics and speakers
- School picnic set for May 12 at the Children's Zoo
 - Ideas for making admission quicker and easier, such as paying ahead of time through OSV
 - Plan to gather as a large group for meal then go have fun in the zoo
 - Youth Ministry to help serve food
- Teacher Appreciation first week of May with activities and treats planned
- Starting to plan for WFC 2025 this Friday

Closing Prayer

Kevin Naumann

Future Meetings:

Plan to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year, except December, in Resurrection Hall at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

April 23, 2025 (4th week due to Holy Week the 3rd week)

May 21, 2025

Submitted by:

Carrie Finson, Council Secretary

Council Members:

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members (3)

Fr. McCabe, Pastor (or Ann Wackel, Parish/School Business Manager, in Fr. McCabe's absence)

Kevin Naumann, School Principal

Sr. Mary Angela, C.K., Assistant Principal

Voting Members (12)

President: Duane Becker, School Parent

Vice President: Craig Pytleski, School Parent

Secretary: Carrie Finson, Director of Communications

SFA Representative(s): Presidents Matt and Missy Wilson or Presidents-Elect Dan and Jenny Samson (usually only one of the four is present)

Lori Bryant, School Staff

Kathy Donlan, School Staff

Mike Czyz, School Parent

Jami Hughes, School Parent

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