



St. Mary's Catholic Schools  
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Education Advisory Council Meeting  
October 9, 2024

**Attendance:**

Fr. Miller	Karey Klein
Casey Michel	Lachelle LeBrun
Deb Kallhoff	Casson Dennison
Archbishop	
Danny Geraets	Troy Werdel

**Meeting called to order by President, Karey Klein at 4:00pm**

- **Opening Prayer-Fr.Miller**
- **Previous Meeting's Minutes**
  - Motion to Approve - Casson
  - 2nd by - Troy
  - In Favor - All Aye
- **Administrator's Reports - Casey Michel / Deb Kallhoff**
  - Casey talked with Mrs. LrBrun about coaching a Debate team, she is going to think on it and let him know.
  - Video boards are up and working.
  - Phase 2
    - October 22 a meeting will be held with Todd Brown, Casey, Danny Geraets, Pat Mullany, Father Miller and Father Smith to look at plans.
  - Deb said the Pro Ecclesia Sancta Sisters will be coming to do a presentation for the K-6 graders.
- **Pastor/Superintendent Report**
  - Father Miller talked about Father Klein & Kapperman along with 5 Seminarians will be coming on October 30th to do classroom visits and vocation talks for grades 7-12.

- **Committee Reports**
  - **School Liaison** - Lachelle LeBrun
  - **Pastoral Liaison** - Danny Geraets
  - **Policy Liaison**- Casson Dennison
    - Refer to old business
  - **Facilities Liaison**- Troy Werdel
    - 1 year walk through checklist
    - Front door logo to help define which door to enter for extra curricular activities.
    - Look into wrapping the pillars

- **Old Business**
  - **Cell Phone Use**
    - Final Reading cell phone policy-

### **Cell Phone Policy**

Students are required to turn off their cell phones and store them in their lockers during the school day. Violations of this policy will result in the following consequences:

- **1<sup>st</sup> offense:** 1 day of detention and the phone must be turned in to the office for 1 week.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> offense:** 1 day of detention and the phone must be turned in to the office for the remainder of the quarter.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent offenses:** 2 days of detention and the phone must be turned in to the office for the remainder of the semester.

- **New Business**
  - **None**

- **Next meeting date - November 13, 2024 at 4pm**

- **Move to Adjourn**
  - Motion - Casson
  - 2nd by -Troy
  - All in Favor - All Aye

- **Closing Prayer-Father Miller**