

Lay Advisory Board Meeting

June 28, 2017

Began Meeting 6:35 pm

Adjourned Meeting 8:28 pm

In Attendance

	Danielle Fox	Tom McGuire	Felicia Niven
Kate Klemick	Peter Balestriere	Mike Klein	Anita McMahon

- 6:35 pm - Call to order / Opening Prayer / Minutes approved
- 6:40 pm - Suggestion box reviewed – no suggestions
- 6:40 pm - Principal's and Communications Report
- a) 33 new students for Sept. / Open House schedule on website
 - b) Summer events include: Beach Blast, Ice Cream Social, New Student Roundup; flyers to be stored on Google Drive to simplify updates
 - c) Catechetical certification: Teachers will be working on Levels 1 and 2
 - d) Vision 2020 / Inter-board relations – possibly will schedule a meeting around Catholic identity
 - e) Principal McGuire to speak at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Council July 13
 - a. Board discussed need to increase visibility at each Parish, such as with a monthly Bishop McHugh Mass
 - b. Board noted that all four of the Parish DREs meet regularly, and a BMRCS representative may wish to be at that meeting
 - f) Schedule for next year will shorten specials to accommodate increased focus on ACE curriculum to prepare students for high school and careers
 - a. Some Board members noted that there was talk among parents about Lori Larkin not being replaced and Beth Walls leaving
 - b. Board suggested an early summer letter to families explaining the curriculum decision and sharing positive updates
- 7:20 pm Officer Elections
- a) Kate Klemick nominated Eric Reich for president, Martin Radzieta for vice president and Dani Fox for secretary.
 - b) The board seconded the nomination and the vote stands.

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New Business

- a) Mike Klein asked if Bishop McHugh has support for reading disability.
 - a. Principal McGuire and the Board discussed options, including providing a list of reading tutors to parents, holding an after school reading group, and bringing in a teacher to work with struggling readers.
 - b. Bishop McHugh also could be a Cape May County site for reading support with an accredited program.

- b) Principal McGuire announced that PATH will be purchasing lockers for the 7th and 8th graders.
- c) Principal McGuire also announced that the school plans to have additional gutters installed using an approved quote from Gutter Guys.
- d) Pete Balestriere suggested that the school consider solar power.
- e) Principal McGuire noted that he will be sharing the preliminary calendar via email with the Lay Advisory Board.

Next meeting Wednesday July 26, 2017, 6:30-8 pm

8:28 pm

Meeting adjourned