Saint's APA Board Meeting

March 6, 2019 Vasey Hall

Call to order - Laura Walsh

Approval of February 6, 2019 meeting minutes

Prayer - Laura Walsh

Principal's Report - Jim Horne

<u>Busy times</u> during the month of March. Integral Student Outcomes - ISO writing exams are taken to ensure our boys are developing into Christian gentlemen. Students focus on the four ISOs as they journey through their developing years at Saints. Students write a draft during the homeroom and submit (pass/fail) to substantiate through examples how they are taking on the ISOs.

<u>Admissions</u> are intentionally two weeks behind the other schools by design as we are not in the business of comparing financial packages.

Ride Share is still looking to build carpools for families that are living further away from Saints. We are looking to send emails three times per year as reminders. We are interested in getting feedback for opportunities to improve the process. New parent night and Entrance Exam is a space to market to parents about the opportunity. An official relaunch will take place in August. We want support for North County parents to ease the stress on transportation to campus. It was recommended to consider including in regular e-Blast from administration. Certain sports are more challenge to support due to distance of practice location. The cost to the site to support our own shuttle service would be in excess of \$35,000 per van and would be a direct impact to school tuition and Saints has chosen not to incur this cost.

<u>APA Positions</u> are being added as parents move on with with their son's graduating. The President and Treasurer positions are open with candidates moving forward (and voting as needed) at our next regular meeting. The Saint Mary's Prayer Group is in need of a new representative.

President's Report - Laura Walsh

Volunteer Gift Cards will be purchased as a way of showing appreciation for our hard working custodial crew and special parent volunteers. The decision was made to do half gift cards and \$1,000 to spend towards a sporting event for Volunteer Chairs to attend as a bonding and appreciation experience.

Treasury Report shared no new expenses.

Communication had no new announcements.

Hospitality has no new events.

Senior Class Representative please keep the Barry family in your prayers.

Juniors are busy this month with retreat coming up in March 21 along with Junior mass and brunch and Boat Dance on March 8.

Sophomores had nothing to report for at this time.

Freshman class had nothing to report.

<u>The Theater play</u> (see attached) is scheduled for March 27-30 - so get your tickets at <u>showtime4you.com</u>

St. Monica's Prayer Group meet every Thursday to actively pray for our boys.

How do I volunteer? Get in touch with Chairs on the APA website at <u>https://</u><u>www.sahs.org/apa-events/</u> The APA host between 8-12 events per year with 17 sports, theater, band and much more for you to get involved. Take a look at the APA list and connect around an area of interest.



Next Meeting - April 3, 2019