

SJCS School Advisory Council

April 23, 2026

Meeting begins: 6:30pm

Present: Andy, Angela, Beth, Daniel, Erica, Kevin, Meredith, Pat, Phil, Principal Thompson, Yung

Opening Prayer

Approval of March Meeting Minutes: Andy motioned to approve. Pat seconded.

Introduction (Angela)

- Upcoming events:
 - Open House – Saturday, May 8 at 9:30am
 - SAC Meeting – May 21 – Welcome new members
 - SAC Meeting – June 18 – Dinner in the St. Joseph Room with PTO
- TEFA:
 - 274,000 have applied so far. The deadline was extended to March 31.
 - Tier I received notification letters of award today.
 - Tier II will be by lottery.
 - Tier III, IV, and V will be placed on a wait list. All will receive notification by next week.
 - \$52,600 awarded to us by the Diocese in the first round.

Principal Report (Ms. Thompson)

- John Hopkins University Survey – April 27-May 11. At the Regional Principal's meeting, they decided to do this for one year instead of the Oklahoma University Capacity study. They'll push it out to all stakeholders, and we'll send it to all 3rd-8th grade students. Results will be shared in June. No fee.
- Enrollment dashboard: 262 students. 11 in the withdrawn list. 76 applicants.
- Vitality report – Catholic Schools Office. In 2025-2026:
 - 88% Catholic
 - 64% parishioners
 - 10% attrition
 - 15% free/reduced lunch
 - 6% tuition assistance
 - GOLF: \$,6010
 - ACE: \$3,000
 - DEET: \$32,890
 - Jethsuby: \$4,200
 - 26% diagnosed disabilities
 - \$8,742 tuition
 - MAP growth: above diocesan average in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th grade in reading and language usage. Above diocesan average in science and math for every grade.
 - In 2025, the parish had 125 infant baptisms.

Financial Report (Phil)

- For the three months ended 2/28/2026, income and expenses were favorable to budget. There is cash available.
- We reviewed the preliminary budget for next year. It budgets for 280 students with a 3% salary increase. Kevin motioned to vote to approve. We voted unanimously in favor.
- We reviewed the inventory of technology equipment. The equipment whose warranties are expiring will be covered by devices bought with GAPS and EANES.

Chairman Updates (Angela)

- Committee Roles Updates for 2026-2027
 - Angela will be Chairman.
 - Beth will Chair for Community Vitality.
 - Erica will be Secretary.
 - Phill will Chair for Finance.
 - Yung will Chair for Catholic Identity.
 - Kevin and Pat are going to roll off.
- Recruitment to SAC
 - Steve Letunich, Maria Callejas, and Nimmy Nair? Erica motioned to approve. We voted unanimously in favor.
 - We haven't used an application lately, but we will post one in Jag Tracks.
- Shared Documents: Update them in Teams Shared Docs
- Surveys and 8th grade interviews: Teacher survey was conducted the last two weeks. Pat donated to pay for Survey Monkey Premium membership so all the responses will be visible. Although our last parent survey was in 2023, we would rather focus on the John Hopkins survey than do our own parent survey. We want to use the Survey Monkey account to collect 8th grade exit interviews.
- End of Year Letter will be sent out in May.

Subcommittee Updates/Around the Room

- 2nd grade is having a First Holy Communion retreat tomorrow all day.
- Meredith says Emily submitted an application for a security grant.

Closing Prayer

Meeting ends: 7:55pm