**DPA School Board Agenda**

**2024-2025**

January 23, 2024

7:00-8:30 pm

SC Campus

1. **Opening prayer** ()
2. **Roll Call-** (Becky)
   1. Present-
   2. Absent-
3. **Approval of previous minutes**: Minutes approved (Becky)
4. **Approval of agenda**: Agenda Approved (Becky)
5. **Administration update** (enrollment, staffing, other) (Kate)
6. **SC Campus**
7. **SJ Campus**
8. **General for DPA overall** 
   1. **tuition rates-nationally schools are moving away from muti children discount**
   2. **variable rate tuition model would have to be adopted Diocese wide or we would lose students to other Catholic schools**
   3. **Principals meeting of the Diocese will discuss this tuition model in January**
   4. **Next meeting will be to set tuition**

1. **Action item / committee review**

* 1. **Finance:** ()
  2. **Development:** (Christina)
     1. Received a grant from the Catholic Foundation for $1,000 for Level 2-3 items for the Atrium
     2. Received a grant from Get To Foundation for $4,000 for volleyball equipment, including a new to be installed in the gym at SC campus. Reached out to the Men’s Club of SC to see if they would donate the additional $1,461.53 needed to purchase everything else.
     3. Received 31aa funds SJ-$1,453.72/SC-$495.98. Last year we received SJ-$16,560.95/SC-$6,039.88 that covered “All Belong” costs. We will need to find other funds to cover “All Belong” costs this year.

* 1. **Building and Grounds:**  (Jason)
  2. **Strategic planning/Policy:** (Misty)
  3. **Mission Effectiveness:** (Board)
     1. Mission Statement-
     2. St. Joseph's parish 150th anniversary is next year, Bishop will be coming Oct. 19, 2025. Week long celebrations. Oktoberfest. 40 hours of Adoration will end the week. Alumni school open house, send out post cards, grow the endowment!

And a Grandfriends Day for St. Joe’s feast day on March 19, 2025. With West Catholic Choir

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* 1. **Marketing:** (Christina)
     1. Reached out to Auction to see if they can find someone to create marketing materials for Auction that I can share in the weeks leading up to Auction. They said they are posting daily on their Facebook and I can share that information.

1. **HSA/Auction update** 
   1. HSA (Jennie Taylor)

1. **Open discussion:** 
   1. **Set Tuitions Rates for 2025/2026 school year:**

Next Meeting is: March 27th, at SJ Campus, 7:00 PM

VP: Leanne Lipski will be moderating the meeting

**Vision:**  *Divine Providence Academy welcomes all students to receive an individualized education in a nurturing environment centered in God and in service to others*

**Mission:** As a Catholic Academy, we cultivate courageous servants of God through prayer and learning, providing a spiritual foundation for growth.

**Divine Providence Prayer**

O loving Providence of God, please guide me in my journey of life. Your love is greater than my difficulties and stronger than all my temptations. I cannot live without your grace. Though I will sin a million times, you always forgive me. You will always take care of me. For you, I will forget about myself, my thoughts, and my fears. Help me to hope in you, even in my darkest hours. Guide me through my path of life with your tender heart and protective care.

Providence did provide, Providence can provide, Providence will provide. O loving Providence of God, I commit this cause to you. Amen.