



January 16th, 2024 | 6:00 PM | St. John Paul II Catholic Academy Library

### **Academy Advisory Council Summary of Decisions**

Opening Prayer at 6:00 pm by Father Abraham Mupparathara

**Roll Call:** Michael Muhs, Father Joseph Boakye, Deb Chaltry, Suzy Ostrenga, Father Abraham Mupparathara, Sue Ellie, Bill Swan, Thomas Ripplinger

**Absent:** Pete Mayhew, Deacon Chuck Gervasio

**ExOfficio/Visitors:** Sara Staszak, Stacey Schraub, Sarah Windbiel

- Phone System: A new phone system was finally installed in December.
- Lighting: Josh has been steadily replacing the lighting system in classrooms and hallways - upgrading to LED lighting.
- Athletic Club: Suzy is cautiously optimistic about a grant she is in the process of applying for on behalf of the Athletic Club.
- Building & Maintenance: The roof was replaced right before the storm system moved in. We haven't received the bill yet, but we were able to account for the quote we approved with our \$10,000 budgeted, and additional \$5,000 received via iGiveCatholic fundraising.
- 31aa Mental Health & Safety Funding (MDE) update: The goal is to have a part-time guidance counselor in the school on a regular basis.
- New Business: Do we want to have some sort of incentive for major volunteers or keep it all standard?
  - Sara and Mike will look over reporting that is going out on Friday report cards showing how much has been contributed to the Scrip program and volunteer hours logged in FACTS. We will have some data to present and can talk about an incentive, identify potential costs, make a decision, and advertise.