

Meeting Date: **September 14, 2022**

General Session - Meeting Minutes	
<p>School Administration/Council Members: Mike Kendrick, Melissa Finn, Elizabeth Berger, Cathy AVECILLA, Meghan Callero, Bryan Falato, <i>James Kestler (not present)</i>, Abbie Gutzmer, Emily Hill, Megan Leahy, Tammy Wahlberg</p>	
	<p>Meeting start - time (via zoom) 7pm <i>The zoom meeting was necessary due to some personal issues. Our sincere apologies for anyone that was intending to meet in person that evening. We are back to our normal IN - PERSON meetings on Wednesday October 12 at 7PM in the Parish Office Conference room.</i></p>
Approval of Minutes	First meeting of the school year
Council Guidelines	<p>With three new members to the school council some time was spent highlighting and discussing some key components to the school council and its purpose. To learn more about the expectations of members please feel free to visit the following links;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Council Code of Ethics ● Expectations of Advisory Board Members ● To learn more about the 2022-23 Board Members
Principal/School Update <i>Mike Kendrick</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current Enrollment is at 554 students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are still families looking to enroll at SJS ● Back to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Been a GREAT start to the year ○ Returning AND new staff are doing a fantastic job ● PIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking at having this broken up into two night; elementary evening and middle school evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Allows parents to not miss out ○ 2022 is the bridge between the old PIN and the two night PIN
Marketing Update <i>Melissa Finn</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start to the school year has been busy! ● Have questions for the marketing team email them to marketing@stjameschoolah.org ● Spirit Wear Link
FSA Update: <i>Emily Hill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Another successful Back to School BBQ ● Look for FSA meeting announcements - BEER AND WINE will be served! ● Movie Night is coming up ● Tailgate the middle of October
Finance Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Financially, the school is in good condition; currently under budget ● Added a 4th FULL - DAY Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There could be a slight dip in this enrollment due to Full Day Kindergarten Public School but the concern about this

	<p>affecting SJS enrollment is minimal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currently have \$150K in tuition aid ● Diocese will match 2 to 1 for the Tax - Credit Scholarship
<p>Athletics Update <i>Jerry Klopp via Elizabeth Berger</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Girls Volleyball has SIX TEAMS this year 2 teams in both 5th and 7th grade levels ● Cross - Country had a total of 60 runners between boys and girls JV and V teams. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IESA Sectional coming up October 8th ● POMS started on August 30; practice every week ● No Soccer team due to lack of interest ● Directors - STRONG PLEA for new directors due to many “retirees” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact (?) if interested ● Looking into a “full - time” athletic director position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GRATEFUL to have Mr. Klopp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He volunteers a lot of time ○ Athletic Board would stay in place ● Winter Sports Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open for SJS Basketball; boys and girls 5th - 8th grade ● Tip - Off is Friday October 21
<p>General Session Attendees Comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One general session attendee wanting to meet the new school council members.
	<p>General Session concluded: 7:55PM</p>