**2018-2019 Updates from the OMC Board of Limited Jurisdiction (BLJ)**

There are currently 10 members of the Board and 28 other individuals – parents, parishioners, and other friends of OMC – working on Board Committees. The Bios of the Board Members are available elsewhere on this page, and the lists of committee members are below. If you feel you have some expertise or energy to devote to one of our committees, please contact Amy Giddings who chairs the Membership Committee at amy.giddings@temple.edu.

**Board Meetings**

We have met as a full Board twice this year, on October 2, 2018 and January 15, 2019. At our October meeting, committee representatives reported on their progress over the 2017-2018 school year and set goals for the 2018-2019 year ahead. At the January meeting we reviewed the hard work of the Financial Committee and approved their provisional budget and the tuition schedule for 2019-2020.

The next Board meeting will be on April 11; the final meeting for this school year will be on June 18.

**Committee Updates:**

The Executive Committee

Mia Grogan, President

Sean Vereen, Vice-President

Kevin Dolan, Secretary

Scott Inglis, *ex officio*, Chair of Finance Committee

Fr. Bob Bazzoli, *ex officio*, Pastor

Mrs. Patricia Sheetz, *ex officio*, Principal

The Executive Committee of the Board, Mia Grogan, Sean Vereen, and Kevin Dolan, and Fr. Bob Bazzoli, joined other search committee members -- Sean Plover, Mika Walton, and Sr. Marie Leahy, SSJ -- in our successful Principal Search this summer which resulted in the hiring of Mrs. Sheetz in time for the start of the academic year. We were thrilled to welcome Mrs. Sheetz to OMC and also grateful to Mr. Hagy who responded so generously to our invitation to be our interim principal and to mentor Mrs. Sheetz in her first few weeks.

The Catholic Identity Committee

Jeremy Puntel (Chair)

Paul Cillo, *ex officio*, Campus Minister

Mia Grogan

Valerie Jeter

Sr. Marie Leahy, SSJ

Jeremy Powell

Margaret Toth

The Catholic Identity Committee has researched and found an assessment tool that they will use annually to help identify strengths and areas for growth in the school’s living out of its Catholic Identity. They are also working on educating the BLJ about the charisms of the Oblates of Saint Frances de Sales and the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

The Development Committee

Sue Oleszewski, Co-Chair

Sister Madeline Franze, SSJ , Co-Chair
Daniel Dougherty, *ex officio*, Director of Development
Patricia Canning

Raichl Davenport
Rose Elnitski
Terrence Foley

Kathy Idler
Sally Scanlan

Janet Stern

The Development Committee held a very successful Alumni Reunion in November. They have planned and are currently running the Annual Appeal. They also pursue various grants and are organizing the Hall of Fame for the Spring Soiree.

Finance Committee

Scott Inglis, Chair

Dave Vogelbacker, *ex officio*, Business Manager

Beatrice Coleman

Jhonny Remy

Greg Webster

The Finance Committee works on creating budgets for the school and, in consultation with the Enrollment Committee and the full BLJ, setting tuition. They have been working this year to establish a regular rhythm to financial decision making that is in synch with the cycle of the school year.

Facilities Committee

Michael Pavelsky, Chair

Anna Diskin

Debbie Ferraro

Mike Gallagher

Tom Halliwell

Len Laurito

Debbie Miller

Rick Stewart

The Facilities Committee currently has task forces working on these areas: school safety, traffic and parking, play spaces, capital improvements. They are developing proposals for the BLJ about spending priorities in the 2019-2020 year, and also working towards developing and implementing a Comprehensive Campus Master Plan.

Enrollment Committee

Sean Vereen, Co-Chair

Juliet Curci, Co-Chair

Sue Lasek, *ex officio*, Director of Admissions

Dan Dougherty, *ex officio*, Director of Development

The Enrollment Committee has been studying enrollment trends in the school in order to better understand our market and to plan for our future. They have made recommendations that the BLJ approved for 2019-20 to eliminate half-day options for the Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 classes based on low use of this option.

Diversity Committee

Kimberly Ali, Chair

Peter Amuso

Paul Cillo

Amy Giddings

Tamara Green

Beth Hagovsky

Torrence Rothmiller

The newly constituted Diversity Committee has been working on developing its Mission and a five-year Strategic Plan which will be brought to the BLJ for approval. They have also discussed readings to share with the school community and are working on strategies to ensure a greater sense of inclusion and full community involvement at all school events.

Membership Committee

Amy Giddings, Chair

Kevin Dolan

Jim Cosgrove

Mike Gallagher

The Membership Committee has worked to populate the above committees with willing volunteers. Contact members of this committee if you would like to be involved with one of these Board Committees!

**Other Board Member activities this year:**

Board Chair Mia Grogan spoke briefly at the Back to School Nights in the Fall and also to the first Home and School Meeting of the year. She and many of the other Board members make a point to attend various school events – the Alumni Reunion, the Christmas concert, Trivia Night, school liturgies, sporting events and theatrical performances – to be present and available should anyone have questions about our work. Please feel free to ask us!

We are also working on a year-end report to update the school community on overall progress in our five-year Strategic Plan as we hit the half-way mark this year.