

School Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 13, 2023

In Attendance: Marty Van Hulle, Katy Anheuser, Marlo Dentice-Johnson, Chris Gries, Kristina Hall, Lindsey Mueller, Ashley Packee, Jen Schwartz, Amy Tischler, Liz Udovich, Jamie VonRueden, Holly Walter, Molly Wint

Absent: Levi Boehrig, Kim Knippel (Ad hoc), Becca Novak (Ad hoc), Laura Swenson (Ad hoc)

Opening Prayer: Molly

Principal Update: Marty

- Almost 1/3 way through the school year
- Book Fair raised around \$11,000, this year it was bigger and better. Looking forward to years to come. Last year, \$8200 was raised. Thanks to Rachel and Lindsey for all their efforts on this!
- Volunteers!! Marty will be reaching out to the families who have not completed their volunteer slots for the first Trimester.
- Catholic School Walk looked slightly different this year. The funds from this were used for the 8th Graders and their trip to Washington, D.C. Due to the small class size, it was not possible to pull off Mostaccioli Madness.
- Mostaccioli Madness will continue next year and be a staple every year for the 8th Graders.
- There will be a new ELA curriculum over the next two years, similar to the math curriculum this year.

SAC Chair Update: Ashley

- Open House
 - Jamie V gave a report out of what goes into it. Suggestion was made to split it into 2 (Marketing & Day Of Event). Can a couple people take it on and split duties?
 - Marketing:
 - Where do we reach out to? Where do most families hear about our school from?
 - Email Blasts?
 - Facebook/Instagram/Ads?
 - How do we get people in the door
 - Suggestions to reach out to various church programs
 - Sunday/Family Program
 - Donut Sunday
 - Kids Corner
 - Current Families
- Sub-committees

- Talk to Levi, Human Concerns, Student Government – How can we bring a sub-committee to tie the Mission to the Church to the School
 - This would tie great back into our goals

New Family Report Out

- New 3K family
- Currently at 15 new families, 14 additional new siblings
- Katy is well underway for the “Blessed” signs for new families Christmas Gifts

Sunshine Committee

- 5 new babies born/due September, October, November

Finance Report Out: Chris

- Reminder to be very details on receipts for tracking purposes and to submit your receipts timely.
- So far, we are doing very well on our budget this year.
- SCRIP Update
 - September totaled \$18,000 back to the school!

Teacher Appreciation: Marlo & Katy

- Paula's Birthday: Celebrated with balloons and singing
- 12 Days of Christmas for the staff in December. 12 days where teachers will receive a gift/small treat along with a few fun dress days for staff and students to participate in
- December 22: All School move with popcorn and hot chocolate in lieu of classroom parties
- Teacher Appreciation celebrated in February well under way. Theme of “Come Fly Away” including daily events/treats for the staff