

School Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday October 10th – 6:30 PM – Fellowship Hall

School Committee Minutes: October 10, 2022, 6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Present: Marty Van Hulle, Ashley Packee, Cliff Johnson, Jamie Von Rueden, Laura Swenson, Lindsey Mueller, Katy Anheuser, Holly Walter, Kristina Hall, Liz Udovich, Chris Gries

Guests: Molly Wint (representing the Sunshine Committee)

Absent: Angie Lois, Rachel O'Connor, Lindsay Schweikert

Opening Prayer: Prayer – Chris

- Chris shared a very power prayer about parents and parenthood to relate
- Marty asked Chris to send this out

Items:

- Reflections of Gratitude – All
 - We lit our new candle that Fr. Tony gave to all committees
 - 'This year, we are starting a new 'tradition' at each meeting to go around the table and everyone share something they are grateful for. It can be minor or major.
- Parish Liaison Update – Bob and Flo
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- Principal Update – Marty
 - Back to School Night/Parent Night
 - Starting 2023-2024 School Year, combined night. Teachers very excited to combine the events. As of now, no concerns as to holding them together
 - Looking at August 17, all day event. 11-7 potentially.
- SAC Chair Update – Ashley
 - Shout Outs
 - Katy – Always jumping in to fill a gap
 - Rachel & Katy – Teacher dinner for conferences
 - Chris – Bettering the finances and getting them in order
 - Lindsey – Putting together the new family booklet
 - Tour of Back Storage Area (at the end)
 - Most people have been back here, we did not go back there at this time due to time

- Reminder: Anyone is able to use what is back there in relation to any school event/function
- Succession Planning
 - We will be looking to potentially 'train' people for the future. Potentially starting January 2023, if needed
 - Angie (Secretary) will be stepping down after this school year, 2022-2023
 - Cliff?
- New Family report out
 - Booklet – Lindsey
 - The booklet features all families from a self written introduction with a picture
 - We will be sharing families on the private families Facebook page, individually
 - All families were asked if they are OK to be shared on this page
 - All families aside from one were OK with positing this (again, private page only)
 - Lindsey and Jamie to work through this and ensure the one family who does not want this, will be kept off the group
 - Christmas Gift – Katy
 - We will again be giving out the “Blessed” boards for all new families as Christmas Gift
 - Katy to make 25 this year. Roughly 20 new families.
 - One additional for Marty. He would like one for home & school
- Marketing report out – Jamie
 - Open House
 - We are in the very beginning stages and excited to bring back “normal, pre-covid” times!
 - Does anyone have any ideas? See Jamie with comments!
 - Funds
 - Are we potentially over on funds? *Review needed, did something from 2021-2022 go into 2022-2023 school year?
 - White snowpants bag
 - Mission Shirts
 - Keychains
 - We have \$750 in ‘free cash’ from the Arch. We would like to spend this ASAP to ensure it does not get overlooked or forgotten.

- It was mentioned to review the Arch approved site as those things are processed quicker. There are additional sites 'approved', it just may take a few additional weeks to receive and process
- Finance report out – Chris & Laura
 - Chris is organizing everything to make it better and easier to figure out/review
 - Finances will be broken out into various categories
 - Events
 - Hospitality
 - Other
 - ?
 - Co-Script Coordinator
 - We are still looking for someone to co-coordinate. Any leads? Ideas?
- Teacher Appreciation report out – Marlo & Katy
 - Conference Meals
 - Thanks to Katy (Tuesday 10.11) & Rachel (11.20) for working on this!
- Policy - Laura
 - Arch bylaws, Laura (head), Chris, Liz, Katy
 - The team is doing an amazing job going through this tedious process to bring the Arch bylaws into SAL's Handbook and bylaws.
 - Team should have something in the next couple of weeks
- Parent Engagement & Events – Ashley
 - Sunshine Committee
 - Molly Wint helped explain what this committee is and what they will be doing.
 - Sign Up will be placed in each newsletter for families expecting to fill out a short survey
 - Meal Train
 - Balloon/gift for older sibling(s)
 - Gift Basket
 - Gala Basket
 - SAC to put together a basket
 - High Interest Day/Field Day
 - Still looking for a lead for this
 - Book Drive

- Rachel O'Connor taking the lead on this. Books to arrive by the end of the week, around 10.14. Will be held all week
- Will need volunteers to help out
- Each class will have a time to shop the store
 - Kids to have an online 'fund' to shop at the store if their families choose to do so
- The Book Drive will be open during Grandparents Day, 10.21
- It was decided that only books will be on display with no trinkets, Knick knacks, posters, etc.
- The online shop is already up and running
- KISS Day
 - Mass at 12:30, light refreshments after with tours of classrooms
 - Friday, October 10
 - Volunteers needed!
- Catholic Schools Walk
 - The online portal is available now. We need to get the word out on this and get it going throughout the school families
 - Everything is online already. Families can add to the SAL general page or create their own family/fundraising page
- Musical
 - The musical will be a go this year
 - If we need additional funds, Marty will make it happen
 - Look at the price of tickets?