



**Home and School Association
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2019
7:00pm**

Church - Faith Formation Room

Opening Prayer

Minutes Approval

Attended by: Donna Gordon (Principal), Brenda Bauges (President), Amy Whelan (President-Elect), Jodi Caudle (Treasurer), Francesca Steiner (Secretary), Andrea Dunlap (School Board Liaison); Members At Large: Jessica DiRocco, Audrey Weiss, Brooke Smith, Laura Anderson

Guest: Carmen Archabal

Announcements - Brenda Bauges

- Update on Father/Daughter Dance - Becky Sippy as Chair - has a committee, is going well. Registration form included in Friday facts
- Update on Mother/Son event - Alyssa Allen - April 27th
(Might need to work with Alyssa and get a new date - found out "Community Carnival" is on that date after the 5pm mass)

Principal's Report

- 3 new students - 8th, 6th and 4th grade, Kindergarten
- More new students to enroll
- Week of the 24th - National Schools Choice Week - Table at Wahooz
- Catholic schools week - Coffee Hour at the school
 - Open House on Jan 27th from 9am - 1pm
- Mass Friday February 1st - St Paul's is hosting - We will be ushering and greeting
- Future Cities - 8 boys from St Mark's 6th and 7th grade - Won one of the top honors for Best Essay. Presented to the school today
- 3.5% tuition increase next year - keep multiple child discount at 10% for 2nd child, 30% for 3rd child, 50% for 4 or more kids
- Will Rainford will be taking over as Parish Director - really likes grant writing and wants to know what he should focus on

Staff Liaison's Report

- See Annette's email:
 - Camp Lions - multiple questions sent to Mary Strow to answer

- Teacher/Staff Lunch on 1/23 hosted by 7th grade
- Classroom funds for teachers – finalizing amount (typically \$300 per classroom and \$150 for part-time teachers) – need receipts turned in by May 1st

Financials

- Jodi received data through November
- \$30,000 paddle up

Old Business

- Scrip: Election Committee will want to refresh efforts to find Scrip Coordinator

Auction

- Brooke Smith and Laura Anderson voted in as official Auction Chairs ☺
- Sent out 2 questionnaires for feedback – received mostly positive reviews

New Business

- Election Committee to find and fill following positions:
 - President-Elect
 - Treasurer
 - 2 (or 3) Members at Large
 - 2020 Auction Chairs
 - School board liaison (Andrea?)
 - Foundation Liaison (Jodi?)
 - Box Top Chair coordinator – Shannon Traugher
- Election Committee: Amy, Audrey, Jodi, and Jessica
- Jen's email: May 3rd Golf Tournament. Need 25 foursomes
- Rena and Kathleen need new Chairs. Amy to meet with Rena and Kathleen and discuss budget and needs and will find a time to take them shopping. Another need = nurse/first aid material.
- Father Reggie is leaving. Gift him a sweatshirt
- St Mark's is in contention for Best Catholic Elementary School. IBR voting is now open – Carmen to send link. Will not advertise on FB – worried about other schools seeing our post and uping their votes
 - Parking lot rally after open house on Jan 28th to promote voting
 - Feb 25 is when voting closes
- Community carnival after 5pm Mass – April 27th
 - Food and games
 - Proceeds going to the Marketing efforts of our school

Next Meeting

Monday, Feb 11th, 7pm