

## MINUTES

### A. Opening Prayer

*Heavenly Father, Thank you for this opportunity to meet together. Please help us to come together to make our work reflect your kingdom. Breathe life into our ideas and decisions, and help us to build a team that has love and respect at its heart. Lord, come give us the inspiration to be the best we can be. May we be a shining example of your goodness and truth within St. Gabriel Catholic Parish School and the community. We ask these things in your name, Amen.*

### B. Introductions

- a. Committee members, Principal, Teacher Representative, School Commission Representative
- b. Two parents present

### C. Principal's Update

- a. Registration for next school year online
  - i. Deposit is non-refundable and required to register along with form
- b. Working on 2020-2021 School Calendar

### D. Teacher's Update

- a. Food drive wrapping up tomorrow
- b. 6th grade and K4 made valentines for parish members
- c. Middle school Modern Woodman speech theme is "freedom"
- d. Getting ready for Lent
  - i. Ash Wednesday, burying the Alleluia, prayer service
  - ii. Almsgiving project - collecting toiletry bags
- e. Raise Alleluia after Easter
  - i. Kids made caterpillars that will turn into butterflies
- f. Soles walk next year
  - i. Holding t-shirt design for students
- g. Auction class baskets being worked on
  - i. Kids working on class basket projects
  - ii. Middle School students working on "masterpieces"
- h. 7th Graders starting to learn about the stock market, which goes through 8th grade

### E. School Commission Update

- a. January they worked on the Open House
  - i. Well attended, lots of tours, good feedback
  - ii. Will follow up with everyone who toured
  - iii. Working on ideas to get more involvement next year, such as not having it on Catholic Schools open house day when all schools have open houses
- b. Forensics has their first meet this Friday night
  - i. Volunteers/chaperones would be helpful
- c. Donut Sunday - week before open house, was well attended
- d. Old School possibly had someone trespassing?

- e. New playground
    - i. Replace chain with plastic nets to reduce injuries
    - ii. Asked plows to leave a pathway to the playground so kids and teachers can get to playground easier
  - f. Reach out to have career talk for religious vocations, such as nuns, brothers, sisters, monks. Many students have never met or experienced other types of religious people
  - g. School commission is doing a basket instead of wine for dinner auction. They are also donating a breakfast for a class
  - h. Working on facilities issues
  - i. Considering another spiritwear sale in spring
- F. Treasurer's Report**
- a. January
    - i. Spent \$75 on birthdays
    - ii. Spent \$150 on two cash prizes for chili cookoff
    - iii. \$93 expenses submitted for chili cookoff
    - iv. Tricia to submit maybe \$150-200 for chili cookoff expenses still
    - v. Profit of approximately \$610-660 from chili cookoff
  - b. Currently \$2600 in account
    - i. Fixed expenses (birthdays, class baskets) total \$900-1000
    - ii. \$1700 usable money after accounting for \$500 rollover for next school year
- G. Old Business**
- a. Chili Cookoff
    - i. Super fun! Big fundraising success. Full house. Open gym for kids was a great idea.
    - ii. Marketing ideas for next year
    - iii. Beer license issue this year, know how to get it next year
  - b. Class Baskets
    - i. No reimbursements yet, please submit receipts
- H. New Business**
- a. Parents Night Out
    - i. March 28 at X-Golf in Brookfield, 7-10pm.
  - b. Talent Show - May 15, 6-8pm
  - c. Middle School Dance - May 16, 7-9pm
    - i. Let's Glow Crazy! theme
  - d. Coffee and Donut Drive Thru - April 3, 7:30-8:30am
    - i. Reach out to Kwik Trip
  - e. Christmas Wrapping Drive - December 2020
    - i. Working on ideas... Materials already purchased
  - f. Spring Pictures
    - i. Do something other than Lifetouch?
    - ii. Family/children session?

**2019–2020 Home & School Association (HSA)**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2020 | 6:30pm Meeting**  
**1200 Parish Way | Hubertus, WI**



- g. Movie Event at Marcus Theatre - Trolls World Tour - April 25
- I. Open Forum**
  - a. Summer event ideas
    - i. Food Truck Friday sponsored by HSA?
    - ii. Gaga Ball Tournament?
  - b. Yearbook will need a new committee
- J. Adjourned at 8:10pm**