

## St. George Home and School Meeting

09/09/2019

The meeting was called to order by Tara Englert (President) at 7:00, opening prayer was lead by Monsignor Higley, Monsignor then gave his pastors report. He asked to pray for the Grzeskowiak family in their time of mourning, free and reduced lunches how to apply for those, and thanked the family that were present for their continued support to St. George school and keeping the catholic tradition going.

Mr. Stobart touched on the Virtue Based Restorative Discipline (VBRD) he placed flyers and a parent guide at the back table at the meeting for families to grab that gave an in depth explanation of VBRD, also explained the parent guide on the school website. The first children's liturgy mass was this past weekend on 09/08/2019 everyone involved did a great job.

The Minutes from the last Home and School meeting were not able to be obtained they are posted on the school website but there is no link that comes up.

The Financial report was given by Kristy Poe (Treasurer) there was \$52,343 in checking with a debit of \$23,000 for the prek – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading program and another debit of \$12,000 for chromebooks, CD's have brought in \$18, 671.18 which makes a total of \$71, 015. 03.

The principal's report was also given by Mr. Stobart he discussed the success of both back to school night and new family night there are currently 166 students and 25 faculty members. Having two photographers at back to school seemed to keep things running smoothly. Wagners are working hard to reprint last years yearbooks after many errors were found, they will have the staff proof one more time then get those out to the ones who have put in orders. There is a new dismissal procedure so far there has been only positive feedback. Signs have been up directing which way for traffic to go. Preschool and Prek procedures are going well, and parking lot dismissal is going smooth, one parish council gives the approval there will be proper lines painted in the church parking lot to help with car lineups. Mr. Stobart went over the 2019-2020 staff goals which were elaborated more on the handout he gave at the meeting staff goals are 1) Catholic Identity, 2) Professional Development, 3) Instruction, and 4) Curriculum. Callabyte internet company has run cable into the building and have listed St. George as CRITICAL on their work order. FACTS is a new parent web that is up and running discussed some log in issues, lunch accounts are now visible on this website. Rollin' on the river took in around \$55,000 big thankyou to all those involved who helped out in any way, long range planning members are looking for new members for the committee. There is a parent guide on the school website that further explains VBRD. It was brought up that parents who are attending a field trip as a chaperone, to please not bring any younger siblings to the trip. Due to this taking time and attention away from the student who is being chaperoned. There was a \$1,500 grant that was received from the Diocese for technology. Summer projects were listed on the handout as well and are as followed bathroom vanities in the primary building the teachers, girls, and boys restrooms which has been completed by Bob Groppe (\$10,000). The wall between the science lab and the computer lab in the big building done by Denis Baumstark (\$6,000). The rock lot playground completed by Mike Rood (\$5,000). Drywall in the stairwell in Primary Building done by Denis Baumstark (\$2,000). Adding more hooks to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade hallway completed by the dream team. Mary Garden in front of school completed by Jesse Bolte with student council funds (\$500). 50 Chromebooks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Kim Hoemann and Karen Mazzocchio (\$17,250) Storage shelf for chromebooks – dream team. 2 interactive boards kindergarten and science

lab (\$8,000). 1 to 1 devices 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent purchase Kim Hoemann and Karen Mazzocchio (\$9,660). Science tables and equipment Staci Newbanks (\$7,000). Early education center outdoor classroom (\$500) these projects have been completed. The following list are projects not yet completed: Add railing to steps outside Preschool 3 classroom – Nick Godat, railing down the steps and attach railing to building. Paint window frames on art house building – Alan Speckhals along with front of building finished and paint windows that are in worse shape first. Fire escape – Denis Baumstark, take the west escape off and permanently close off the door, replace east fire escape – Nick Godat, replace the door and door jam on east fire escape (\$1,500). Security camera for after school care – Chad Grannemann (\$1,800). Wall on the north side of parking lot – Tim Schulte. Mr. Stobart closed with important dates for the school year 09/11/2019 Parish Council mtg at 7pm, Volleyball game at Springbluff, 09/12/2019 Dental Screenings for St. George students, 09/17/2019 Volleyball A team HOME, Volleyball B team @ St. Anthony, 09/19/2019 Volleyball at Home, 09/23/2019 School advisory board meeting, 09/27/2019 Pre-S, Pre-K, Kinder Field trip.

### **Committee Reports**

- There was no balance to give on the September fish fry
  - Looking for someone to clean the fryers every other fish fry, Drain the oil and clean the frier: Eric and Heather Hale have agreed to do this.
- Horsin Around Fun Show: brought in \$16,000 this is the 8<sup>th</sup> year and has brought in a total of \$87,000. Next years event is set to take place on 06/06/2020, if anyone would like to join this committee please let Cindy Priess know.
- 12 Treasures: Megan discussed how anyone who has purchased a ticket will receive an email with that months drawing, discussed doing the drawing every other year alternating men treasures and women treasures, they are open to other ideas, the drawings start in May
- School Board:
- Athletics: Nathan Kuhn was present and discussed the purchasing of 25 athletic chairs for athletes that will be set up along the sidelines during games they should be here in mid october. The Volleyball schedules have been posted on the school website.
- Script: Jesse Bolte stated that there were script orders on the back table for anyone who would like one
- Long Range Planning Committee: Matt Haeffner thanked everyone who helped with the Rollin' on the river event and the profit was in the mid 50's.
- Technology: Mrs. Hoemann discussed chromebooks and how they seem to have a positive influence on instruction during classtime. Internet company will be switching from centurylink to Calabyte, Mrs. Hoemann discussed how some touch screens and smart boards in some classrooms need to be replaced they are about 14 years old. Box tops are still being collected to earn money there is a new way to turn those in, the squares are still being accepted, there is an app now that the squares can be scanned. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be doing a living rosary this year on 10/7/2019 @ 2:00pm, there will be no balloons this year , instead it will be held in church with candles. The blessing of pets will be on 10/04/2019 after mass

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Blood drives: Julie Kopp is looking for help with blood drives

## NEW BUSINESS

- New Families: Tara asked that all the new families stand there was only one parent that was a new parent attending the meeting.
- Serve Hermann: there was nothing to report on serve Hermann
- Mom/Son Party: this was up for discussion only 35 people were in attendance at the last mom/son party everyone was asked to brainstorm for another fundraiser , 10/10 tickets was discussed Michelle Mueller made a motion to continue with those, Jessica Gerlemann 2<sup>nd</sup> that motion all attending were in favor.
- Sandwich day will be on November 1, 2019.
- Christmas Bazaar: Surveys went out online whether to keep the bazaar on Friday evening or go back to Sunday all day. 75% voted to Friday night and 24% voted for Sunday day.
- For the last 20 minutes of the meeting parents were asked to sit with their classes and discuss experiences and projects for the christmas bazaar, will try to have the ideas turns in by 10/4/2019
- Mr. Stobart gave a couple more important dates prior to adjournment of the meeting 10/17/2019 Picture retake and school group pictures, 10/24/2019 is parent teacher conferences also this day is an early out.

Shelley Causey motioned to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Kendra Brune the meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm. Mrs. Hoemann added an announcement that the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are needing credit for confirmation she asked if they could supervise other children on nights that there are home and school meetings, this was a great idea and agreed by all.

Heather Hale, Secretary.