

St. George Home and School Minutes

January 13, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Tara Englert Home and School President. Prayer was said by Mosignor Higley. There was no pastor's report. The financial report was given by Kristy Poe, Home and School Treasurer. The Bazaar brought in \$13,200 with some withdrawals. It was noted that Chelsea Rohlfing used about \$1400.00 of money that was earned through family purchases on amazon to order prizes for the prize gallery from amazon. Bazaar dinner brought in \$6,402, Calendars made \$635, Auction brought in \$6,097. As of the time of the meeting there was one auction item that had not been paid for yet. There was a discussion about where is the money going that the classes are collecting for the projects and the experience. The parents are most likely the only ones buying the projects. Discuss also to come up with better projects so that it will be presentable to a broader audience.

Principals report was given by Mr. Stobart a sheet was passed around to have parents sign up to read to the classes and students at the previous meeting, but that sheet was misplaced, so he placed another one at the back table for parents to sign up. Reminder all volunteers must be up to date with their VIRTUS training. The entryway to the primary building was painted over Christmas break. It was noted that the school has gone through some interesting colors on the walls and doors. Mrs. Bush was praised for her hard work put into the Christmas concert, also a thankyou to all those who helped prepare for the Christmas concert and the Christmas Bazaar it was a successful fundraiser. The robotics team has been doing great, the 7th grade team moved on to the State Competition and received first place, the trophy was shown during the meeting. The February virtue will be Cheerfulness. PreK and Kindergarten screening will be held on March 17, 18, and 19th. 10-10 tickets need to be turned in to the front office by last Friday will still be accepting tickets until this Friday. New smart screens were added in the 3rd and 2nd grade classrooms over Christmas break. Centurytel is now out of the building. St. George switched all phone services to Callabyte over break, this seems to be going well. Catholic Schools week is January 26th – February 1st. Student appreciation day is Thursday Jan. 30th, Preschool –K will be attending a Babaloo show, 1st-3rd grades will be going bowling in Owensville, 4th-5th grade will be going rollerskating in Union, and 6th-8th grade will be going to Hidden Valley for skiing. It has been decided that the Union and Owensville trip will be taking a bus those volunteers who signed up to drive are more than welcome to go and watch or help chaperone the event. The weekend masses on the 25th and 26th will be the parent appreciation mass. This mass will also serve as the Virtue mass for February and be a children's liturgy mass. Student Council decided to change the theme of the OOU day for 1/24/2020 to "sports day." LRP met on Monday Jan. 6th, new members now include: Brian Englert, Kate Gerlemann, Amanda Korman, Neil Manning, Adam Penning, and Travis Schulte. The committee did a walkthrough of the buildings to look for areas of improvement. They approved to finish the building's update of windows on the top floor on the west wall of the upper grade school building(Offices and Science room). No new areas were decided upon to improve, but some of the items the committee looked at were: sound system in gym, gym floor, canopy over the back gym door for student pick up during afterschool care, Canopy from gym stairwell door going from the side entrance to the primary building and replacement of carpet and possible replacement of the flooring outside the PK room by the water fountain. Rollin' on the River is set for 9/26/2020. There will be no school on January 20, 2020 in observance of Martin

Luther King, Jr Day. Mrs. Steiner's 6th grade religion class is organizing a diaper drive for Birthright next week. Starting Tuesday students can bring in a box of diapers to be donated to Birthright. Students who participate may receive an OOU day this semester. There is a informative video provided by the Jefferson City Diocese to help better understand the new diocesan scoring system for grades PS3 – 2nd grade, it has been posted again our St. George's facebook page. Please feel free to contact Mr. Stobart if you have any questions regarding the scoring system. Thankyou for patients and understanding as we adapt to this new guide for helping determine the progress our young dragons are making. Dates to remember in January: 17th: STUCO OOU: Sports day, 20th: MLK Day- NO SCHOOL, 22nd: Birthright volunteer luncheon, 23rd: School Bank, 29th: Teacher Appreciation Day, 30th: Student Appreciation Day, 31st: 8th Grade/teacher/parent volleyball game @ 12:30. Dates to remember in February: 6th: School Bank, 7th: H & S Fish Fry, 11th: HHS Freshmen Orientation, 14th: STUCO OOU: Wacky day, Valentines day cakewalk, 17th: President's day: No school, 20th: 2nd Grade 1st Eucharist night, 26th: Ash Wednesday. It was discussed that as of now there are no snow makeup days, if there are any makeup days they will be added to the end of the year.

Tara Englert discussed fundraising, it was brought up that we are in need of new beverage containers to serve at dinners, and fish frys. Some containers were cracking, four of them had to be thrown away. Suggesting ideas for containers that were dishwasher safe and easy to clean. Susan Chorley brought up discussion about how to make the coffee, stated it tends to look like brown water, and the coffee makers do no work at times.

Kristy Poe discussed details of the Daddy/Daughter dance. Still looking for members to form a committee for this event. The tentative date is 03/07/2020, some parents informed that there was a dance competition that weekend and would take away some of the little girls. Another date will need to be decided per the committee, anyone wanting to be on the committee please let Kristy know. It was suggested to reach out to the public school parents as well to see if they would like to help with this.

12 Treasures fundraisers will be starting another round, asking for any suggestions on prizes.

It was discussed that there needs to be more workers in the kitchen during the Christmas Bazaar.

10/10 Tickets will need to be turned in this Friday 01/17/2020 there were about 30 families that hadn't returned those.

There was no discussion from the school board, nor the athletic committee

Jesse Bolte discussed script: she had order sheets placed in the back on the table, stated that they were about \$1,000 behind their goal.

Tom Jacquin spoke on behalf of the LRPC: They met on 1/6/2020 New members are named above. Old members were recognized also. The windows were ordered today, repairing the fire escapes with aluminum stairs was discussed as well getting a one way gate on the fire escapes. The cost for these projects would be around \$50,000. Other ideas are discussed above to help better the school. If anyone had any other ideas to let the LRPC know.

Mrs. Hoemann discussed Technology, it was stated that the 5th grade parents needed to start looking into pricing for chromebooks for their children for next year. 2 Smart boards were replaced as discussed above, there are currently 3 classrooms left to replace with smart boards they cost about \$3,000 a board.

Catholic Schools week was discussed as old business the Home and School will help fund this

Ford Drive was discussed as New business, a date needs to be set up for this as well as a committee, and discussion with Kurt Labruyere. There was discussion about pairing this event with another, giving an incentive to students. Mrs. Hoemann suggested tying a purpose for the event such as helping with the purchasing of Chromebooks for the incoming 5th graders. Discuss was brought up if the event had to be held at the Ford parking lot.

Blood Drive will be held on 4/13/2020, discussion of someone to chair this event, the times are 12-6, these times can be split into two shifts. Heather Hale agreed to be the chair for this event.

Mommy /Son night is in need of a committee to discuss an event and a date.

Next Home and School meeting is scheduled for 3/09/2020 @ 7:00pm, the Older students will be able to provide daycare and help with homework just as they did tonight, there will be snacks provided. There will be a reminder sent out via text to parents regarding homework helpers and supervision to get more parents to attend the meetings.

Tim Schulte suggested the LRPC provide the funds for the 3 smart boards that are still needed in some classrooms as well as for the coffee pots that are needed in the cafeteria. This was agreed by everyone attending the meeting.

Kim Hoeman thanked everyone on behalf of the Student Council for parents helping out with Catholic Schools Week and for H/S helping with the cost.

Tim Schulte again brought up discussion about having the PA system turned on during games so that everyone can hear the opening prayer prior to the start of the game, and the players do not have to yell.

Monsignor close the meeting with prayer and stated that to see the results of the school we have to spend the money we raise.

Meeting was adjourned.