



Home School Association Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Cafeteria

Board and Staff Present:

Father Ron, Dr Cluckey, Mrs. Sutter, Mrs. Richard, Todd Spear, Drew Dorn, Jenny Kilmer, Heather Schieder

Opening Prayer- Father Ron

Welcome & Introductions- Todd Spear

Guest Speaker: Erik Hoertz, Gala Chair-

- The gala this year went very well, everyone had a fantastic time and more people were involved this year in the process as well as more school families were in attendance. We had lost a presenting sponsor this year however gained more participation in the middle to make up for it. We ended at about 86-87,000 profit (final number still pending).
- New wine pull was a success as well as our new auctioneer who brought great energy to the live auction. Adding monthly pledges was also successful.
- Please send any input on how the event went and ideas for the next years even to Erik.

Financial Update: Drew Dorn-

- Cash raffle needs a new idea because it has been on a down turn and is getting stale. New chair is needed for cash raffle as well. Contact Drew Dorn/Erik Hoertz if interested.
- 25 boxes of candy left in Mrs. Sutter's office.
- Remember to purchase gift cards, there will be a Thanks-Script-ing day on 11/21 which is 24 hours of Scrip now and reload bonuses from dozens of your favorite retailers. Dress down promotion is available now-purchase \$200 in cards by 11/30 and each child in your family receives a dress down pass. Special low denomination cards are available for purchase now for Christmas.

Upcoming Events/Fundraising Opportunities: Todd Spear-

- Christmas Concert 12/11/19 at 6pm
- North Pole Shop 12/18/19
- Cash Raffle

Principal's Report: Dr. Cluckey-

- Thank you to Erik Hoertz for hard work on gala and all the parents who were involved in planning of the event.
- Safety committee has been meeting and the sheriffs and state troopers have been in for training and to assess all the rooms. An unplanned lockout happened due to an issue in the area and the procedure for this went well. Lockdown drill will occur soon and parents will be notified prior to. The lockdown drill will be age appropriate.
- Christmas concert is approaching soon and the rebranding presentation will be revisited.

- Choir is growing and doing a wonderful job singing at Thursday school mass.
- 6,7,8 grade religion will now be taught by Sr Anne This will begin soon and she has been in to introduce herself to the students.

Mrs. Sutter: Advancement Update-

- 1st open house for PreK-Kindergarten was held Tuesday 11/12. This event was well attended and PreK 3 morning is already full.
- Please get letters of intent in to hold your child's spot for next year.
- 2 new students started the previous week to increase our total to 220 students. These students are in 5th and 6th grade.
- Tour guides are needed for open house Jan 26th and speakers are needed to speak at each mass that weekend. Please contact Mrs. Sutter if you are able to help.
- Values for life is starting by December 1st.

Teacher Update: Mrs. Richard-

- School store is now open Fridays from 8-8:30am. The 3rd and the 6th grade are helping to run the store and school spirit wear will be added in the future.
- 2nd habit for November is to begin with the end in mind. Please see you tube link in the cougar news for the video about this habit.

Talent Show: Heather Schieder-

- Talent show will be taking place during catholic schools' week in January.
- Please let Heather know if you can help