

Home and School Meeting Minutes - January 3, 2017

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Charles Parish School in Hartland, Wisconsin nourishes and grows a vibrant Catholic community committed to innovation, responsiveness and compassion as it prepares and challenges students in their intellectual, spiritual and moral lives.

In Attendance: Amy M., Chris R., Ashley L., Laura A., Wendy C., Liz M., Erin P., Christina H., Mary-Ellen K.

Opening Prayer: All

Minutes from previous meeting: Approved

Principal Update (*Laura A.*):

- Have quite a few families who have registered already for next year.
 - Families starting to call for tours, enrollment opens to new families Jan 16th
- Working to assess where new classes will be needed.
- Hopeful to break ground on school addition in March
- Catholic Schools week coming up at the end of January

School Events (*Christina H.*):

- Auction 2017
 - Next meeting on January 11th
 - Tickets on sale Feb. 1st
 - Open bar 5:30pm to 7pm

Financials (*Amy M.*):

- 2016/17 Budget update – No updates this month

School Commission Updates (*Chris R.*):

- Finished teacher request and family grievance policy
- Talked about what the 'stop the auction' appeal item will be for this year

Fundraising (*Robin T./ Ashley L.*):

- Scrip- busy over Christmas
- Dining Events – Culver's is the 2nd Monday of the month (end in May or June); need to set up the Endter's night for 2nd semester
- Dance-a-thon: Sara Ladish has agreed to co-chair; approved by Laura A.; meeting w/ Father Ken Feb 7th for approval.
 - Plan to host 1st one during Catholic school's week 2018

Social and Relationship Building (*Erin P.*):

- Book Fair- ready to have volunteer sign up put up; student council making smores bars for Wed. to sell with book fair; ?? Mrs. Anderson do something with a penny war
- Movie afternoon (January 17th)
 - Plan to show Secret Life of Pets

- Going into weekly update this week; offering 7th & 8th graders to volunteer; Sign-up genius ready; requiring RSVP for anyone who wants to buy lunch

Enrichment (*Sharon F.*):

- Valentine Talk- Feb 11th- speaker will be Grace Mazza Urbanski, w/husband, topic is praying as a couple
 - Background: teacher at Brookfield Academy, previously at Marquette Univ.; teaches in various formats nationally to all ages about prayer and Ignatian spirituality; Autor of the book *Pray with Me: Seven Simple Ways to Pray with Your Child*; related to parish/school family
 - Fun things planned to engage couples; Julie M. is covering cost from her budget; Christina H. doing planning/advertising (already begun in bulletin); Wendy C. is assisting with food/decoration planning- Still clarifying Home & Schools part outside of the speaker

Community and School Relations (*Wendy C.*):

- Spirit Wear Sale- made around \$200 on the last sale
- Ornament exchange- went well, there were 18 in attendance, made a folder to track what was done to help plan next year

Volunteering (*Donna F.*):

- Open Positions
 - Lunch Time Helpers and Chair
 - Scrip
 - Health room
 - Library
 - 2017 HSA Co-chairs
 - 2017 Fall Fest Volunteer Coordinator

Old Business:

- Purchasing spirit wear for teachers during Catholic school's week or as end of the year gifts
 - Talk to Renee to design a teacher t-shirt, look it for End of the Year gift vs. teacher appreciation

New Business:

- Remaining school year calendar
 - Next coffee with Mrs. Anderson February 15th, possibly try something new as attendance has been done.

Next meeting February 7th, 2017 at 6:30pm in the science room.

Everyone is Welcome!!