

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>
- 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 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Tickets on sale Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month (end in May or June); need to set up the Endter's night for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester
- Dance-a-thon: Sara Ladish has agreed to co-chair; approved by Laura A.; meeting w/ Father Ken Feb 7<sup>th</sup> for approval.
  - Plan to host 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>)
  - Plan to show Secret Life of Pets

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

**Enrichment** (*Sharon F.*):

- Valentine Talk- Feb 11<sup>th</sup>- 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 15<sup>th</sup>, possibly try something new as attendance has been done.

**Next meeting February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30pm in the science room.**

**Everyone is Welcome!!**