

Home and School Meeting Minutes - September 6, 2016

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

Opening Prayer: All

Minutes from previous meeting: Approved

Principal Update (*Laura A.*):

- Jodee Blanco- Bullying talk; would speak to students/staff/parents at different schools, but then would do a culminating talk amongst all schools. Would be a shared cost (\$1500ish total) with the school/HAS & possible other schools. ??timing Nov 28- teacher in-service & Nov 29??/Jan/Feb.
- Beginning of the year H&S activities went well

School Events (*Christina H.*):

- Parent info nights ready- there are about 10 groups that will participate in the open house, presentation start at 630, spirit wear did well @ meet/greet- will have at parent night also
- Auction 2017- theme "A starry starry night," Kristin Walsh at next meeting to give bigger update, new software called 'Gesture' for payment processing.
- State of the School Address- November 3rd, John Ingrisano/Mrs. Anderson/Father Ken want to have done before enrollment for new families opens (looking to open early enrollment in Dec.)

Financials (*Amy M.*):

- No Updates this month

School Commission Updates (*Chris R.*):

- Working on committee charters for this year, solidifying policies
 - Focus on bullying policy
 - Class sizes will be advised by school commission & Mrs. Anderson, but final decision made by Father Ken

Fundraising (Ashley L.):

- Scrip sales
 - Sold good amount at meet/greet
- Dress Down Pass Sale
 - Sept. 19th – 23rd
 - Looking at additional dress down days as a fundraiser
 - Will do on Friday Sept. 6 for Fall Fest (\$2 cash/check) and possibly in January

Enrichment (Wendy):

- Fliers will be out at parent night for Schoenstatt girls group

Community and School Relations (Wendy C.):

- Soles Walk -
 - Registration free for a few more weeks
 - Advertising out
- Class room parents
 - Meeting on Sept. 18th to go through planning
 - Big meeting Thurs Sept 29th in Borromeo at 230pm
 - Almost all slots filled
 - Discuss \$100/class social budget and \$20/child for teacher gifts/equity in gift giving, Party binder in the school office
- Updates:
 - Teacher gifts for staff in mailboxes before school started
 - All staff breakfast... went well with lots of help
 - Meet/Greet- went well
 - Teacher Breakfast- hospitality committee, wonderful group/have 12 people
 - Parent coffee social well
- Spirit Wear Sale
 - Sample try-ons Sept17/18; will do try-it on time W/Th/Fr 14th-16th for school

Volunteering (Mary Ellen):

- Most of H&S volunteer spots filled
- Still need magazine sales, president elect, lunch room chairs, health room/hot lunch
- Laura & Kelly Bradford working on teacher class room helpers, not utilizing sign-up genius for it, requesting via paper form for people who can help, need parent who can help on a weekly basis consistently

Next meeting October 6th, 2016 at 6:30pm in the science room.

Everyone is Welcome!!