

St. John Vianney Home & School

General Meeting

September 18, 2013

Members in attendance: Victoria Alberts, Martha Connelly, Amy DiPiazza, Jill Pasqua, Gina Tegge, Janet Miller, Beth Dobrzynski, Sheila Barker, Karen Price, Ann Stith, Ann Marie Hess, Mona Jensen, Cami Adel, Christine Rudek, Amy Durst, Janet Fisher, Ann Kottak, Gina Boettcher, Pam Pyzyk, Heather Druley, Chris Gordon, Laura Russell.

Meeting began at 9:30 am

1. Amy presents April Home and School General Meeting minutes
2. Chair's Report
 - a. New Family Mentor Outing
 - i. August 22nd, Stephanie Rossi, Chair. Success
 - b. Orientation Day – Very organized Gina Tegge mentioned she may do it next year. Car Decals \$2
 - c. Yo – Mama made \$189
 - d. Youth Frontiers was a success. Kids opened themselves to the group and each other. Courage was the main focus. Youth Frontiers like to come back in 2 years. And they offer a kindness retreat for 5th and 6th graders. Possibly pair up with other schools for the 5th and 6th graders to make it more cost effective.
 - e. Back to School bash was a success. Band was a big success. Possibly next year earlier.
 - f. Teacher Luncheon was a success. Jimmy Johns was brought in. The teachers and staff enjoyed it. Plenty of donations
3. Treasurers Report
 - a. Martha shows and explains the new format of the spreadsheet explaining Revenue and Expenses.
 - b. Same fiscal year parish is on July 1-June 30
 - c. Scrip looks large because it's from the whole year. Home and School made \$9,033.33.
 - d. Teachers are grateful for the Teacher Gift/Sunshine

4. Principal's Report

a. Academics

- i. Reading – meeting to talk about how we teach writing, how we access writing to continue to teach and help our students.
- ii. Common core state standards in Math. How to be competitive across the country or world on standards of math. Go Math designed to align with our common core state standards.
- iii. Chris would like to have a math night sponsored by home and school. Discussion of different ways to have the evening. Promotes all kinds of mathematically thinking. Informative and exploratory.

b. MAP – Measurement of Academic Progress

- i. Web based assessment system. Link to the internet and programs. Past two weeks did baseline testing. Starts easier and independent level. Continues to get more difficult as the child goes through the test. More challenging as it goes. They will see each student's baseline score individually. That will be the number they use to see their progress towards the middle of the year and spring. We'll be able to MAP their progress. Final test before end of year so they have a good block of time to correct a struggle.
- ii. Parents will be able to get the information on their children.
- iii. Teachers can target specific instruction for each child if there is an issue.
- iv. Tests take 30-40 minutes
- v. We're using math, reading and written language. We are not doing the science component

c. Accreditation

- i. WRISA-Chris will always keep us informed on accreditation. October 14 will be our accreditation night.

5. President's Report

a. School board

- i. Official school board meeting this week
- ii. School video shot for advancement
- iii. Focus on accreditation will be part of strategic plan
- iv. Market our school and focus on enrollment
- v. Annual fund – will soon release annual fund report \$119,000
- vi. 2nd annual fund kick off Saturday, October 19th after 4:30 mass

b. Security system

- i. Up and running
- ii. To get in and out of building will be using key fob's instead of keys
- iii. In case of fire, the system shuts down
- iv. All coaches, volunteers will have key fob and key will work during time their practice and activities duration.
- v. There will be glitches please be patient as we work through those.
- vi. Door will alarm if door is open longer than 60 seconds

- vii. Contact Administrative assistants if you need the door propped longer for things like scouts, secret Santa shoppe.
 - viii. Key fobs will be taken back when season, or activity is done.
- 6. Schwann's
 - a. New campgain. Begins October1.
- 7. Uniform Resale
 - a. June 2 – Drop off 9-12 – evening hours
 - b. June 3 – 9-12
 - c. P210
- 8. Giving Tree
 - a. Put in weekly
 - b. Put a sign up
 - c. Market it a little better
 - d. Do not put teacher's name on backs
 - e. Put names on front
- 9. Spirit Wear
 - a. New logo
 - b. Order went out last week.
- 10. Script
 - a. Changed backed to 50%
 - b. Marketing
 - c. Janet Fischer stepped up as a co chair
- 11. Dining out
 - a. Cousins Oct 2nd
 - b. Stonefire Pizza – Thursday October 10th
- 12. New Business
 - a. Coffee with Principal and President
 - i. Wednesday Oct 2nd after all school liturgy
 - ii. Will be held in the Staff Room
- 13. Evening Meetings on occasion
- 14. Adult Social
 - a. February 15, 2014
 - i. Dueling piano
 - ii. Prom
 - iii. Wine Tasting

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am