

Home & School General Meeting February 23, 2016

Meeting begins at 8:18 a.m.

Members in Attendance: Amy DiPiazza, Laura Russell, Stephanie Rossi, Dan Demeter, Anne Zetzer, Mary Culligan, Becky Oiler, Amy Kelly, Anne Stith

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer – Stephanie Rossi
2. Secretary's Minutes – Amy DiPiazza
 - a. January Minutes online
3. Treasurer's Report – Stephanie Rossi
 - a. Reviews budget report
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Dine Out – Joy Graf
 - i. March 3rd
 - ii. Jason's Deli
 - iii. 5-9 pm
 - b. Fine Arts – James and the Giant Peach
 - i. Thursday March 17th
 1. 12:30pm
 2. 7pm
 - ii. Friday, March 18th
 1. 1pm
 2. 7pm
 - c. High Interest Day
 - i. April 28th
 - ii. Cave crawl maze – NEW
 - iii. Geo Cache Neighborhood – NEW
 - iv. Sheets going home February 29th
 - v. Selections due March 4th
 - d. Teacher Luncheon
 - i. March 2nd
 1. Dr. Seuss Theme
 2. Look for Sign Up Genius
 - e. Welcome Committee
 - i. February Coffee was a great turnout
 1. Will invite parish members after 7am mass each month
 2. Next Coffee is March 1st
 - f. Spirit Wear
 - i. Will open in March – Watch the weekly

5. New Business
 - a. Basketball Hoops
 - i. Taking vote today for approval
 - ii. \$4,000 for updates on both playgrounds
 - iii. Approval to replace
 1. 9 out of 9 - YES
 - b. Exec Officers
 - i. Taking nominations for 2016-2017
 1. Will take nominations through 4/11/16
 - c. Committee Chair Openings
 - i. New committee openings will be announced within a couple weeks
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Parking Lot
 - i. Reminder of the procedures
7. Principal Report – Dan Demeter
 - a. See Attachment
 - i. Conferences
 - ii. Summer Camp
 1. Week of July 11th
 2. Week of July 18th
 3. 1st through 8th grade
 4. Catalog will be out within a couple weeks
 - iii. Winter MAPS Scores
8. President’s Report – Pam Pyzyk
 - a. See Attachment
 - i. Annual Fund
 - ii. Registration for 16-17
 - iii. Advancement
 - iv. Seminarian Connection
 - v. Read-a-thon
9. Upcoming Events
 - a. March 1 – Parent Coffee at 7:45 am
 - b. March 2 – Teacher Luncheon
 - c. March 3 – Dine Out – Jason’s Deli
 - d. March 7 – NO SCHOOL - Conferences
 - e. March 8 – K4 only NO SCHOOL
 - f. March 17/18 – James and the Giant Peach
 - g. March 24 – 11:30 dismissal
 - h. March 25-April 3 – Easter Break
 - i. April 28 – High Interest Day 12:20-2:50

Meeting adjourns at 9:02 a.m.

President's Report- February 2016

1. Annual Fund

- Annual Fund Cabinet met on February 11th, 2016, to continue to strategize.
- Goal for this year's campaign was to increase school family participation.
- School family participation for 2014-15 campaign was 48%. To date, our school family participation is at 25%. This may have been impacted by the fact that commitment weekend this year was in December and for previous campaigns it was in fall.
- Reminders will appear in Shamrock Weekly.
- School families that have not yet participated will receive a mailing.
- Pledge forms, including a gift of prayer, will be due by March 18th prior to spring break.

2. Registration for 2016-2017

- January 28th, 354 students were registered for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Budget was developed forecasting an enrollment of 358 students
- Currently 363 students are registered for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Some upcoming tours and registration decisions still pending.

3. Additional Advancement Items:

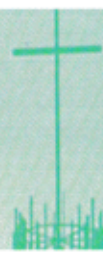
- Bring a Friend to School Day is scheduled for April 9, 2016.
- Entrance Form for July 4th Parade is due March 7th. We will invite new associate pastor to be in the parade.
- Brookfield Farmer's Markets are scheduled for:
 - Saturday, May 21st
 - Saturday, July 16th

4. Seminarian Connection

- Nine seminarians are participating in the SJV Seminarian Connection Program which supports and increases vocation awareness.
- The following seminarians have already visited this year:
 - Deacon Michael Wolfe- 8th Grade Connection, Nov. 6, 2015
 - Deacon Andrew Linn- 4th Grade Connection, Jan. 28, 2016
 - Deacon Patrick Behling- 3rd Grade Connection, Feb. 24, 2016In communication with following seminarian for upcoming visits:
 - Mr. Will Arnold – Grade 6 Connection
 - Mr. Jordan Berghouse, Grade 5 Connection

5. Read-a-thon for Peru "Leyendo Para Peru"

- Students obtain pledges between February 19th and February 29th
- Fun reading activities have been planned during the week of February 29th – March 4th to promote reading and to raise funds to offer assistance to our Lady of Good Counsel School in Piura, Peru.
- Week of March 7th through March 11th, students will collect pledges.
- Friday, March 11th: "Big Reading Reveal" in the gym with entire school to announce our success with "Leyendo Para Peru!"



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

- March 7th – 7:30-11:30, 3:30-7:30
- *Sign-Up Genius* was utilized for all students, including middle school and specials to help keep things moving smoothly in the cafeteria
- Great opportunity to get personalized feedback from the teachers
- Our teachers pride themselves on being able to offer individualized and personalized feedback during conferences, so please come to conferences prepared with questions and comments for the teachers

SJV SUMMER CAMP

- Weeks of July 11th and July 18th
- Monday-Friday, 8:00-3:00
- Students may sign up for one week or two, full day, or part-time
- The purpose is to provide fun and engaging classes, not summer tutoring
- Classes will be hands-on, active and fun!
- There will be a good deal of time devoted for physical activity and exercise each day
- Highlighted classes included cooking, *Lego* Engineering, strategy games, technology, photography, and more!

WINTER MAPS SCORES

- A "check-in" from the fall MAPs testing
- Give teachers an update on the students' projected growth for spring
- What did we learn?: Many students are right on track to meet their projected spring growth; some have exceeded their projected growth already, while some have not met their winter growth projection.
- The teachers and administration are devoting a great deal of time and resources to determining how to address our students who are not meeting their projected growth.