

St. John Vianney School
Home & School
GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2016

Meeting begins at 8:20

Members in attendance: Amy Kelly, Mary Culligan, Karen Parks, Stephanie Rossi, Janet Fisher, Sara Dwyer, Chris Culligan, Allison Rusch, Amy DiPiazza, Pam Pyzyk, Dan Demeter

1. Welcome & opening prayer-Amy Kelly
2. Treasurer Report-Karen Parks
 - a. Blaze Dine-Out brought in \$191
 - b. Vianney Varieties donations-\$78
 - c. BIDS class project donations-\$795 so far has been brought in as of November 14 (159 students so far)
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Fine Arts
 - i."Beauty and the Beast" is the musical. The New Director, Annie Denison, has been going to middle school classrooms to get people involved get the students excited and interested.
 - ii. Two songs taught in music class for tryouts. The tryouts will be in a few weeks.
 - b. BIDS FOR KIDS Auction
 - i. Auction chairpersons and Pam have a big meeting later this week.
 - ii. Just received a \$1000 sponsorship from MSI
 - iii. Elizabeth Lange recently went to the Hilton and saw the room set up for an event. She took pictures to get ideas for the auction.
 - c. Dine Out-Next one coming up at Jason's Deli November 30 with the Barnes & Noble Book Fair
 - d. SCRIP-Janet Fisher
 - i. It's getting to be the busy time of year for SCRIP. There are some new vendors just in time for the Holidays. They created a "cheat sheet" of restaurants all on Bluemound.
 - ii. Dan Demeter did a "plug" at the staff meeting to get more people to make orders. They are going to put order forms in the faculty lounge.
 - iii. SCRIP wallet is good for last minutes orders
 - iv. Hilton uses SCRIP so that will be beneficial with BIDS for KIDS auction in February
 - e. Secret Santa Shop-Amy DiPiazza
 - i. Committee will be shopping soon. There will be many gift baskets because those seem to be good sellers.

- ii. The issue they have had in the past is too many parents attending the shopping. This year the volunteers will have to sign up for a shift to volunteer. There will be a Sign-up Genius.
 - iii. Purpose of the Secret Shop is to allow all the children to shop for family in a safe and caring environment. It's about giving and not shopping for yourself
 - iv. New plan for this year-Buddies to shop together. Dan Demeter will put together a schedule for shopping
 - v. Envelope for shopping-attach a letter to it, list the name, age, cost per gift

- f. Welcome Committee-morning coffee & bagels with parishioners still going well. There will not be one in December.
- g. Teacher Luncheon-Mary Culligan gave report
 - i. Next one is November 16-soups and salads
- 3. New business-none
- 4. Unfinished business-none
- 5. Principal Report-see attachment (page 4)
- 6. President Report-see attachment (page 5)
 - a. Pam Pyzyk shared an article from Brookfield News Now highlighting SJV and included a photo of some students
 - b. Policy meeting-School Committee. There are changes/updates in 4 existing school policies. This information was shared with teachers and will be put in the Shamrock Weekly today (11/15/16)
 - i. Cell phones & electronics-update policy. Phones must remain in backpacks and lockers. This includes on the bus, field trips, rehearsals, any event that is an extension of school
 - ii. Instructional material-SJV staff has the right to say yes or no if it is ok at school or not. They look at material through a "Catholic lens"
 - iii. K4-There will be a half and full day option. For parents the school will give option after 2nd quarter and you can transition to Full day program. They need necessary staffing. The school staff will give best educational decision for the child and will have the right to make a change
 - iv. Class parties-there are many serious allergies. No food allowed at parties K4 & K5 snack-school will provide a list of safe choices for children in those grades and purchase the group snack.
 - v. For more information on these policies see The Shamrock Weekly from 11/15/16
- 7. Announcements-Upcoming Events
 - a. November 16-Teacher luncheon
 - b. November 22-Parent-Teacher conferences (no classes)
 - c. November 23-25-No School
 - d. November 30-Barnes & Noble Book Fair & Dine Out at Jason's Deli
 - e. December 12-15 Play/Musical auditions 3-5:30pm
 - f. December 16-Secret Santa Shoppe

- g. December 19-Christmas Concert 1pm & 6:30pm
 - h. December 23-January 2-No School
 - i. January 12-Dine Out at Mooyah Burger
 - j. January 14-Father/Daughter Dance
8. Meeting Adjourned-9:37 am

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING, 11/15/16

VBRD Update:

1. Virtue Visionaries/Assemblies
 - a. As teachers recognize students displaying virtuous behaviors, teachers will write out a note of thanks to the student for them to keep. The student's name will also be added on another leaf on our bulletin board. The goal is to have all of our students be recognized as "Virtue Visionaries" at some point during the school year.
 - b. Once a month, we will hold Virtue Assemblies, in which all students and staff will gather to recognize the Virtue Visionaries from the past month, to promote our program, and keep the energy level high. Students will be allowed to wear their green virtue shirts on these days.
2. Second Quarter Virtue: Compassion
 - a. We chose this virtue because it works so perfectly with the holiday season and helping those in need. The school will be collecting food for the Pack the Pantry drive, adopting a Prince of Peace family at Christmastime, and the teachers will be participating in the Family to Family program with our international twinning parish in Peru.
 - b. Fr. Nathaniel taught the staff more about the virtue of compassion yesterday at our faculty meeting, so we are more prepared to teach it to our students.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

1. Tuesday, November 22nd, 7:30-11:30, 3:30-7:30
2. Goals of conferences:
 - a. A formal check-in for teachers and families
 - b. To collaboratively work together to do what is best for each student
 - c. To discuss strengths and areas of growth for EACH student
 - d. Students are required to attend the conferences

Middle School Musical: *Beauty and the Beast*:

1. New director: Annie Denison
2. She visited all of the middle school classrooms yesterday to generate excitement and interest in the musical
3. Ms. Biank will teach two of the songs to middle school students in music class before auditions
4. There is a great deal of excitement and energy around this year's musical as there are parts for singers, actors, dancers, crew, and band.



**Home and School
President's Report- November 2016**

1. Annual Fund Update
 - Participation response for school families is currently at 44% after the first month of the campaign. (100/226 families) This represents school families also included in Pacesetter Division, Leadership Group and Employee Group.
 - Pledged to date: \$76,227.00
 - Paid to date with pledge: \$44,187.00 (representing 58% of the amount pledged)
 - Paid to date with no pledge: \$11,181.00
 - Total paid to date: \$55,368.00 (representing 27.5% of set goal of \$200,000.00)

 2. Enrollment
 - Current enrollment is 376.
 - Registration for 2017-2018 for current school families began on Tuesday, November 1st and is due by Wednesday, November 16th.
 - Reminder emails to any families that have not expressed their intent will occur beginning on Thursday, November 17th through Monday, November 21st.
 - We have 42 students graduating from eighth grade in June, 2017. The remaining number of students eligible to register for K5-8th grade is 334.
 - We already have 127 of our current students registered for next year (38%) and 9 siblings for K4 for a current total of 136 students.
 - The number of additional possible siblings eligible for K4 in 2017-2018 is 8.
 - The total possible number of possible siblings eligible for K5 in 2017-2018 that did not attend SJV for 2016-2017 is 4. Currently 2/4 have registered for 2017-2018.
 - Number of prospective K4 registrations currently pending: 3.
These will be processed on November 28th.
 - We will begin accepting the registration paperwork for prospective families on Monday, November 28th. We already have several families that have submitted their paperwork in anticipation of that date and two additional families that have already toured for K4 for next year. There are two additional upcoming tours scheduled for prospective students in K4 and fourth grade.

 3. **All Day Kindergarten Program for Four Year Olds**
 - This was highlighted during Fr. Knippel's presentation shown at all Masses on the weekend of October 29th and 30th.
 - This was highlighted in Weekly on November 1st.
 - Tri-fold K4 brochure being designed by Toni Kroeplin is scheduled for mailing November 28th.
 - Post Card Campaign is scheduled for week of December 5th.
 - An article submitted to the Brookfield Now News which appeared on November 10th in the section entitled "In Our Schools," highlighted SJV's new All Day K4 program and half-day option.
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