

St. John Vianney School  
Home & School  
GENERAL MEETING  
March 7, 2018

Meeting began at 9:15

Members in attendance: Tanya Baynes, Mary Culligan, Dan Demeter, Amy Kelly, Melissa Kharitou, Meghan Klinck, Monica O'Brien, Becky Oiler, Pamela Pyzyk, Laura Russell, Shannon Wessing, Anne Zitzer

1) Treasurer Report

- Mary, Pam and Kelly reported that they reclassified expense categories in the budget so that, going forward, it will be easier to more accurately code expenses and generate reports.
- Mary reported that Portillo's Dine Out generated \$200. Jake's Burger funds have not come through yet.
- Pam noted that Home and School funds will be used to offset bussing costs for middle school students to attend a social media awareness event at Marquette High. The event will take place April 13<sup>th</sup> and features a national speaker. (Schools throughout the Archdiocese are participating.)

2) Committee Reports:

- SCRIP: Tanya reported that usage has been low, but that is usual for this time of year. There were positive comments about the SCRIP publicity and information in each week's Shamrock Weekly.
- Fine Arts: Laura reported that it is crunch time for the musical. Show dates are March 22-23, with 1:00pm and 7:00pm shows.
- Teacher Luncheon: Melissa reported that there will be a teacher appreciation luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week (beginning May 7<sup>th</sup>). The lunch will tie into the week's theme. There was also discussion about soliciting donations for teacher gifts for Teacher Appreciation Week. It was recommended that the committee request gift cards donations from parents (ideally through SCRIP), which will be bundled and given to teachers.
- Dine Out: Shannon reported that the next Dine Out will be March 20<sup>th</sup> (all day) at Cousins on Bluemound Rd.
- STEM: Meghan reported Mad Science signups are underway. She also said that the robotics program has been going well, however she had concerns about the longevity of the program if it continues as parent driven, without faculty involvement. She noted that the program is excellent and the kids are enjoying it. However, it has been a considerable time commitment for parent coaches, and for parents without robotics experience, it can be especially challenging to coach.
- High Interest Day: will take place April 20<sup>th</sup>. Presenters have been secured, and signups are completed.

3) New Business

- Security: Amy raised a concern about a door that had not been consistently locked. Pam said that that particular door would soon be secured as it is part of a new security system being installed. Pam and Dan will work to address the unlocked door until the new system is in place.
- Committee Chairs: Amy noted that this is the time of year when committee chairs for next year are being secured. She asked that if anyone has ideas for prospective committee chairs to forward her those names so she can follow up with them.

4) Unfinished Business - None

5) Principal's Report-Dan Demeter (see Attachment 1)

- Dan Demeter updated the committee on Teacher In-Service Day, Assessments, and SJV Summer Camp.

6) President Report-Pam Pyzyk (see Attachment 2)

- Pam Pyzyk reported on the Annual Fund, Enrollment, and Leyendo Para Peru.

7) Announcements-Upcoming Events

- March 8 – conferences
- March 9-no school
- March 22-23-Musical at 1:00 and 7:00
- March 29-11:30 dismissal, end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- March 30-April 6 – No School
- April 10- Morning Coffee
- April 20-High Interest Day
- April 25-26 – K4 Rumble in the Jungle
- May 8 – Morning Coffee
- May 10 -May crowning

Meeting Adjourned: 10:45

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 9:15am, P205



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## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – HOME AND SCHOOL - 3/5/18**

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### **TEACHER INSERVICE DAY - MARCH 9th**

- Teachers will have opportunities for service at the Hope House in Waukesha and the Fisher House in West Milwaukee.
- Teachers will have time for prayer and reflection using a Prayer Labyrinth
- Teachers will individualized professional development in their units focusing on MAP results and student behavior expectations **IOWA ASSESSMENTS:**
- For 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade students
- March 5th - March 27th, but most tests will be completed by March 16th to accommodate the school musical.
- Provide school wide and individual student data compared to schools and grade levels nationwide.
- A normed test based on national education standards **SJV SUMMER CAMP:**
- July 9th-13th and July 16th-20th for all 1st-8th graders
- Classes include: Introduction to Yoga, Lego Robotics, Cartooning, Slime Camp, The Great Baking Challenge, Games Galore!, Digging up Dinos, Under the Sea, and more!
- Classes are designed for fun, hands-on, and engaging activities, rather than remedial or review of content.
- The days include active time and plenty of fresh air!
- Registration should be available to all families by mid-March.



**Home and School Committee  
President's Report- March 2018**

1. Annual Fund Update

The information included below is of February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

- Pledged to date: \$118,349.00 (\*\$3,132.16 increase from last month.)
- Paid to date with pledge: \$97,726.69 (\*\$2,665.00 increase from last month.)
- Paid to date with no pledge: \$22,960.15
- Total paid to date: \$120,686.84
- If donors fulfill their pledge, currently trending at: \$141,309.15
- Additional mailing to those in the pacesetter division that have not yet participated will be mailed on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- An Annual Fund table staffed with cabinet members will be present on conference day, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- An email blast to those school families that have not yet participated is scheduled for Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

2. Enrollment

Registration of current and prospective students continues to be an important focus.

- Current enrollment is 368.
- We still have 16 current students that remain uncommitted for next year. They have indicated that they are still in the decision making process or have not registered as they are possibly moving out of the area.
- To date, we have filled 28/48 of our K4 spots for the 2018-19 school year. We had a family that took a tour on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, expressing interest in both K5 and first grade. I am hopeful that those will result in registrations. We were contacted by a family with three children relocating here from Michigan. They have twins going into fifth grade and a sixth grade student. Marketing information was mailed to them and a tour is pending.
- Currently, we have 29 students registered for K5 for the 2018-19 school year which will hopefully ensure two sections of K5 for the 2018-2019 school year.
- For budgeting purposes we are using 350 students as our projected enrollment number.

3. Leyendo Para Peru

This is our yearly service project to assist our international twinning relationship with Our Mother of Good Council School in Piura Peru.

- Activities were planned for the students throughout the week.
- Additionally, they learned about Peruvian culture through their specials classes. For example, in art class they started a weaving unit and learned about Peruvian textiles. In music class, they experienced Peruvian music. In Spanish class, they learned about Peruvian culture and the middle school students completed a mini-project on Piura.
- The read-a-thon began with an assembly in church on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 featuring a power point containing photographs from Mrs. Blaha's recent mission trip to Piura. It ended with a

personal message to the students from Fr. Joe Uhen which Mrs. Blaha videotaped when she was in Peru in January.

- Students obtained pledges during the week of February 20-25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Instructional time was dedicated to reading activities February 26<sup>th</sup> –March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Students are currently collecting pledges which they will turn into school by March 7<sup>th</sup>
- The goal was set at 75,000 minutes of reading. We have estimated that we have reached 80,000!
- The Big Reveal will occur on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> highlighting the number of minutes actually read and the amount of money collected. As of March 7, the amount already turned in to the school office is \$5,296.51