Most Sacred Heart School Board Meeting

Monday, October 11, 2021 at 7 PM

Zoom meeting

Attendees: Jaime Brennan, Susan Wolk, Kristin Warren, ~~Paul Paradoski,~~ Laura Connor, TJ Branson, Lisa Winka, Monica Wilson, Fr. Joe

Notes:

* Call to Order
* Opening Prayer by Susan W.
* Open Forum
* School Board Member Forum
  + School calendar available on Gradelink, updated regularly with lunches, special person mass, days off, dress down days, etc., will have Jen send an email sharing how to access this from the Gradelink portal.
  + Golf tournament volunteer feedback towards the end of tournament, some MSHS volunteers had an unfavorable experience with people that had played in the tournament.
  + Favorites sheets, love having access to these and being able to treat the teachers, thank you for putting these together.
  + GAGA ball pit– 4th grade Girlscout troop proposing to build gaga ball pit to earn their badge. May need help with fundraising, home and school could help fund. Need rough cost and proposed location of this.
  + Parent volunteer for picture day to help with hair and attire touch-ups
  + Having better notice knowing when children will receive a red heart award, be a reader, etc.
    - Often times these things are not planned out more than a week in advance so it’s difficult to share more than a week in advance
  + For families vacationing during the school week, would it be possible to have access to the school work so that the child could complete the classwork while they are gone?
* Pastor’s Report
  + Mrs. Grunwald is now married, we have two teachers soon to be married, we have a teacher that just ran the Boston Marathon today.
* Principal's Report
  + Golf Tournament was a huge success! Christine Jundt and her committee raised over $20,400.00. Thanks to all who golfed, volunteered and/or donated to this profitable event.
  + Angel Week was held the last week of September and our Student Leaders helped students remember that our Archangels and Guardian Angels are with us always.
  + In October we are collecting Toiletries for the Eureka Food Pantry and Birthright in Eureka. The response is wonderful so far.
  + We celebrated the feast of St. Francis by blessing our pets on Monday, Oct. 4.
  + Sacramental Meetings (Reconciliation and Confirmation) were conducted the past two weeks. These parent educational events are part of the sacramental preparation each year.
  + The ITBS results as well as the iReady assessment results will be shared with parents at the Parent/Teacher conferences in October.
  + Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of October 18-21. Thanks to Stephanie Kane and Erica Heslop for chairing this event. And thanks to those who are able to volunteer.
  + Trunk or Treat will be held on the parking lot Friday, October 22.
  + Advent BASH will be held on Thursday, November 18. Sign-ups will be sent out soon.
  + Gingerbread House Making Night is set for December 10 and sign-ups will be sent out later in the month.
  + Grandparents Songfest will be moved from February 4th to Friday, April 22, 2022. More information will be sent to the school community next week.
  + I am in contact with the health department, the kids are asymptomatic but because they were exposed and tested, that is why we are seeing an outpouring of 5th graders testing positive. 5th graders are in a full-quarantine. 1st graders are in a modified quarantine. If there is a secondary transmission, the 1st grade class would be moved to a full quarantine.

* + Respectfully Submitted: Monica Wilson

* Business
  + Technology Committee liaison- Paul P.
  + Finance committee liaison- TJ B.
    - Amended from last month: $10k dishwash expenses was included in the $17k cafeteria deficit
  + Marketing Committee liaison, Kristin Warren newly appointed:
    - Asked to do a trunk-or-treat with realty executives Saturday October 30th noon setup for a 1pm start, needing 1-2 volunteers
    - Kindergarten information meeting in December 7th or December 8th right after mass
    - Catholic schools week (January 30th), will need as many volunteers and school board members as possible to help with tours.
    - Discuss with marketing committee how many more marketing heads they would like to have for future events
* Upcoming Meeting Dates @ 7pm
  + November 17, 2021\* to cover tuition proposal at this meeting, Kristin Warren opening prayer
  + December 6, 2021
* \*Zoom / in –person will be determined closer to the date
* Remarks for the Good of All
  + Congratulations to Laura for making progress with her (ankle/foot) recovery
  + Appreciate parents being so invested and so cautious and transparent
  + Leadership is doing an amazing job navigating through this
  + Congratulations to Mrs. Wilsons family celebrating another wedding this past weekend
  + Thank you all for caring and all you do
* Prayer by Fr. Joe and Adjournment