

Home and School Minutes

Monday, April 8, 2019

Michelle Murkowski, Jeff Gulan, Father Tom, Terry Brown, Melissa Mills, Shannon Merkes, Sandy Wendtland, Bridget Kaiser, Tiffany Braunel, Maria Severson, Nancy Hackel, Jenna Martin, Marie Stubbe, Mandy Schnelle, Joanne Schreier, June Wozny, Michelle Hafferman, Brenda Werner, and Jane Bergs in attendance.

The Meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Tom.

The Secretary report was approved with motions by Sandy Wendtland and Jenna Martin.

The Vice Chairperson read one thank you note for a donation to the warming center from the 3rd and 4th grade class.

The Treasurer report was approved with a balance of \$31,397.08 with motions by Sandy Wendtland and Nancy Hackel. Maria Severson and Jeff Gulan gave updates on the new procedures that will take place with the School Choice Program. Everything will now go through the Parish. Receipts will need to be given to Maria and she will reimburse with a check from the Parish. All checks need to be made out to St. John the Baptist Parish, not the school.

Old Business

*Baptism Cards: There will be 5 designs on postcards that will be sent out on baptismal anniversaries. The first year the cost will be more to cover the images and the cards.

*2019-2020 registration: 59 students registered, 6 in 4K.

*Parish/School Benefit: Went very well. Jenna Martin volunteered to take over the kitchen duties.

*Coffee Fundraiser: Went well, \$880 was made.

*Cars 4 Classrooms: Michelle has been contacting Brickners to set up a date. Possibly the Parish Benefit (Feb. 23, 2020) or the Parish Picnic.

New Business

*School Choice Program: Terry Brown from the program was here to share some information on the program. 1/3 of our families qualify for the program which is about 20 students. There are 23 vouchers allotted for Edgar. Once a child has a voucher, they keep it throughout their education and the voucher can transfer to high schools.

*Book Fair: The spring book fair did not take place and there was discussion if there should be one or two book fairs each school year.

*Spring Clothing Order: Will be coming home soon. Summer apparel will be added in addition to some of the popular items we have seen before.

*Scholarship: We received 5 applications for the Home and School Scholarship. After the meeting we will be going over them.

*Upcoming Events:

Forensics: Tuesday April 9 at St. Mary's.

Grandparent's Day: April 24th Mass and Games after. There will be cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice, milk.

Walk for Virtues: May 3rd. Jeff will make signs and there will be bananas and refreshments after.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6th-May 10th. Melissa Mills will be organizing the week and looking for volunteers to bring in snacks throughout the week.

End of Year Picnic: May 24th at Oak Street Park. Families attending will be asked to bring in a food item. Mr. Gulan is looking for someone to bring in a small grill for the hot dogs.

Graduation: May 29th. Tiffany is the chair for Kindergarten graduation. There are 8 students this year. Michelle Hafferman is the chair for 8th grade graduation. There are 2 students this year.

*Officer Elections. Chairperson and Secretary are up for election. Both current officers are willing to do another term. There were no other nominations. All were in favor of Michelle and Bridget for re-election of a 2 year term.

*Summer Activities: Jon and Amy Dvorak are looking for someone to take over the float for the parade. There was discussion that the float could be done every other year since it is hard to get the children to ride in the parade instead of watch.

Parish News

*Spring Raffle is on Palm Sunday. There are still a few tickets available.

*June 10-14 is St. John's Summer Camp.

*VBS is July 15-19 at Holy Family.

Tentative upcoming Meetings

*September 9, 2019

*November 11, 2019

*January 13, 2020

*April 13, 2020

The meeting was closed at 7:45 with a prayer by Father Tom.

Submitted by: Bridget Kaiser