

Advisory School Board Minutes

10-1-2018

Mission Statement: The Mission of Christ, Prince of Peace Elementary School is to educate and nurture the whole child – body, mind, and spirit- in a Christ centered, loving environment.

Attendance: Joanne Hoormann, Patrick Barry, Anna Clever, Andrew Denny, Becky Diehl, Monika Hill (PTO), MaryKate Mortland, Kathy Schoenekase and Kelly Suellentrop

Meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Prayer for Guidance

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved. MaryKate moved to approve and Andrew seconded.

Pastor's Report: Father Chris Dunlap

- Father Chris is on a silent retreat this week. The retreat is part of a 3 year spiritual director training program. This is week 5 of 9.
- Next week Father Chris will attend the priest convocation at the Lake of the Ozarks. The convocation will take place Monday afternoon through Friday. He will attend the convocation with priests of the Archdiocese.
- Father Chris is excited to announce that we have hired Amy Weaver as our new Director of Youth Ministry. Amy will start on October 16.
- Trunk or Treat will be on a Saturday this year. Father Chris discussed it with PTO last year and they decided to move it. The biggest reason is to get folks to Mass and can be a teachable moment about why we dress up on Halloween. If it doesn't work, we can always change it next year.
- Fall Sports Mass will be at the 9:45 Mass on October 14. This will be in conjunction with Open House.
- The air conditioning in the gym should be completed mid October.
- Father Chris is excited to see everyone at Oktoberfest and parent parties this weekend.

Principal's Report: Joanne Hoormann

- Mrs. Hoormann sent out an urgent request for a dad to sign up for the overnight next week at camp. Next time the letter sent to parents might be worded to indicate that all slots must be covered or camp will not take place.
- Vianney Tournament of Champions will take place for 7th and 8th grades.
- On October 11th Stuco will be sponsoring Throwback Thursday.
- On October 12th students will attend a Communion Service. It allows for a great teachable moment. Students can identify how it differs from a Mass.
- On October 17th 8th grade will be taking a bus to Springfield. Father Chris will drive separately in case he should need to return.
- The Book Fair will run from October 24th to October 30th. The Dress Like a Book Character fee will be donated to MaryGrove.
- Grandparents' Day and Conferences will both take place on October 30th.
- Mrs. Hoormann and possibly Mrs. Sinovic will begin discussions with 8th graders regarding high school choices.

PTO: Monika Hill

- Oktoberfest is this weekend. KinderCorner is looking fantastic. Regina took over and is working on decorations. 30 Wristbands have been sold.
- Melissa Boren has volunteered to chair the Teacher Appreciation committee.
- The Almost Sleepover is scheduled for December 7th. 16 kids signed up. An email will go out to possibly sell a few more spots.
- Anne Bussmann is doing a tremendous job planning Trunk or Treat. She has anticipated all concerns, parking, security. South lot will accommodate Trunk or Treat and the North lot will accommodate Mass goers. A police officer will be on site from 5:00 to 7:30.
- PTO continues to research possible parent education speakers. Topics to be included are social media, how to control your child's devices (Andrew Denny), and vaping.

Finance: Patrick Barry

- Patrick reported that his questions posed to Nancy regarding Fill the Gap were redirected to Mrs. Hoormann. To date \$8,000 has been collected.
- Thoughts are it might be beneficial to link Fill the Gap to the website.
- Laura will go through Fill the Gap forms to double check the amount donated to date.

Development: MaryKate Mortland

- Kelly will be working with Mrs. Cooney to create a school wide art auction project that will be part of the live auction.
- The committee is currently previewing invitation designs for the event.
- MaryKate reported that the "Ask Tree" is bringing in a steady flow of items.
- McKelvey homes is the first official \$5,000.00 sponsor.
- Adam will create a video for the Fund-A-Need.
- The acquisitions team will meet in October.

Marketing: Jen Danker

- The Town and Country parade will be this Saturday, October 6th. Meeting time for those walking in the parade will be 1:00 p.m.
- Jen had a new banner printed which will be carried in the parade.

President's Report: Anna Clever

- Classroom visits: Kelly visited classrooms. She saw STEM presentations, group work, and questioning skills. She was impressed.
- Uniform update: The official account with Land's End has been set up. When on the Land's End site parents will be able to choose CPOP. This information will go out in updates. More information will be forthcoming after final review of the material.
- Anna reviewed details for Open House which will take place on Sunday, October 14th.
- Anna reviewed the Action List and Calendar.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next School Board Meeting- November 5th at 6:15pm.

Notes submitted by Becky Diehl, School Board Secretary