

Advisory School Board Minutes

3-4-2019

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, Father Chris Dunlap, Patrick Barry, Anna Clever, Jen Danker, Becky Diehl, Nancy Hood (PTO), Henry Saur, and Kathy Schoenekase

Meeting was called to order at 6:23 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Prayer Before a School Meeting

Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved as amended. Patrick moved to approve the minutes and Henry seconded.

Pastor's Report: Father Chris Dunlap

- Father Chris reported that the preliminary estimate of funds raised at the Auction was \$145,000. Of the \$145,000; \$49,000 was raised for The Fund-A-Need.
- Father Chris reported that the Auction was a huge success. It was a fun night filled with high energy that showcased the best of the CPOP community.
- Father Chris enjoyed the evening and was able to talk with all the attendees.
- Confirmation interviews will be held next Monday, March 11th and confessions will be held on March 25th.
- Father Chris reported that the Anchor Series will be held the first 3 Monday of Lent. Adam Wright, Father Chris and Liz Miller will all be speaking. Information regarding the Anchor Series will be pushed out through Flock Notes.
- The first Fish Fry will be this Friday evening.

Principal's Report: Joanne Hoormann

- Mrs. Hoormann reported that the Day School will be burying the Alleluia tomorrow morning. It will be buried in a long tube and will be unearthed the Tuesday after Easter. This serves as an excellent visual for all the students.
- Mrs. Hoormann reported that the State of the School went well. The only feedback she has received post meeting has been regarding the IOWA testing scores. Parents were not happy that the Archdiocese is no longer posting an Archdiocesan average.
- Mrs. Hoormann informed the board that there will be an exciting addition to Fine Arts Night. Mrs. Cooney has a company that will be framing a piece of artwork from each student. The framed artwork can then be purchased by the student's parents. The framed artwork will add a finished, professional look to Fine Arts Night on May 8th and 9th. There is no pressure for the artwork to be purchased in that the company will take the unsold pieces apart and return the original artwork to Mrs. Cooney.
- Registration is still coming in. It does appear to be a little quicker than last year. Mrs. Hoormann reported that ELC 3 has 9 confirmed students, ELC 4 already has 10 confirmed students, and Kindergarten has 19 confirmed with more expected to register.
- Mrs. Hoormann reported that all teachers have signed a letter of intent to return.
- Mrs. Hoormann reported that there is money remaining in the STEM budget and she will speak to Mrs. Ambrose regarding purchasing MERGE cubes.

PTO: Nancy Hood

- Nancy informed the board that the Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 13th.
- The Bread Co fundraiser raised \$307.00 for PTO. Thanks to all who participated.
- The next restaurant fundraiser will be Canes. This date is TBD, but most likely will be early May.

- Abilities Awareness Day was cancelled due to the Snow Day. It is currently being rescheduled.
- Pizza with the Padre is ongoing. The new schedule has allowed Father Chris more time to interact with the students.
- The next PTO meeting will be March 14th from 6:30 – 7:00. Following the shortened meeting, Andy Denny will be speaking to parents regarding managing mobile devices.
- PTO will be staffing Fish Fries
- Muffins with Mom has been scheduled for April 26th.

Finance: Patrick Barry

- Patrick will be investigating the logistics behind the Spring Raffle.
- Patrick is acquiring pertinent information and will give the numbers to date at the April meeting.

Development:

- It was restated that the Auction was a huge success. The board acknowledged the tremendous work and time put forth by Meredith and her outstanding committee.
- Monica Adams did a fantastic job. She moved fast and was easy to follow. Everyone agreed she nailed it.

Marketing: Jen Danker

- The new Website is live. A few redirect issues are being investigated. These issues are most likely related to the school's firewall.
- Training on the new website will occur this Wednesday.
- The Easter Egg flier is ready and has been sent off to the PTO committee.
- The marketing committee would love to have photos from the Abilities Awareness Day. The committee would like to get a blurb in the West County Magazine.
- Baptism postcards have been printed. The idea is to have them filled out during Baptism classes, the committee will then hold on to them. The committee will send those cards back to the parent on the anniversary of their child's baptism.
- The Electronic Marquee quote came in. The cost will be \$440 to change both sides plus an additional \$100 installation fee.
- The Board discussed the benefits of purchasing "Now Enrolling" signs. These could be reused each year. They could be placed in the same areas Fish Fry signs are placed.
- The Marketing committee is preparing for the Alumni Fish Fry. They are currently putting together baskets for alumni that attend the Fish Fry.
- The Marketing Committee has slated two agenda items for next year: YouTube pre-roll and Face Book Targeted ads.

President's Report: Anna Clever

- She reiterated that the Auction was amazing! It was very well balanced between the announcer and Father Chris.
- Anna remarked on how much she has enjoyed serving as president, working with everyone on the committee, and the success of the Auction really highlighted what a wonderful community exists at CPOP. She is in awe as to the donations to the auction.
- The announcement is out that calls for nominations to the 2019-2020 School Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m. The next School Board Meeting- April 1st, 2019 at 6:15pm.

Notes submitted by Becky Diehl, School Board Secretary