

CPOP Advisory School Board Minutes
November 2, 2020

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

Attendance: Father Chris Dunlap, Cindy Fichter, Kelly Suellentrop, Pat Barry, Krista Baucom, Rene Callahan (PTO), Andrew Denny, Emily Genovese, Eric Hannah, Nicole Rogles, Kathy Schoenekase, Nicole Vehige.

Meeting was called to order at 5:34pm. Opening Prayer: Father Chris led an opening prayer

Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved. Andy Denny moved to approve the minutes and Nicole Rogles seconded.

Pastor's Report: Father Chris Dunlap

Adoration will take place from 9-4pm with Benediction at 4pm tomorrow, November 3rd. We pray for our country on Election Day.

The October fall fellowship series concluded with a live music event. Thank you to Kurtis Suellentrop, Tony Phillips, Andy Denny and PTO leadership for their help with these events.

November 12th will be First Reconciliation for the second graders.

The *Rooted Retreat* is scheduled for November 13-15th at the Pallottine Renewal Center. There are 31 attendees signed up. Any individuals still interested in attending should sign up asap.

Christmas Mass times will be 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm and 10pm on Christmas Eve, and 10am on Christmas Day. Mass will also be recorded and available online.

Mass counts have been taken over the last three weekends. Totals include those tuning in online. The outdoor Mass drew the largest crowd at 170 people. There have been some indoor Masses that got close to that number. While collection continues to be down, we are doing okay. There is room to spread out at Mass for those ready to return to Mass in person.

Father Doyle had surgery today (11/2) on his leg and is doing well. He should be back to the rectory later this week.

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate Mass at CPOP on Saturday, October 2, 2021, as we kick off our 50th anniversary celebration.

Father expressed gratitude for completion of 12 weeks of school, and continued outstanding leadership from Mrs. Fichter.

Principal's Report: Cindy Fichter

Huge thank you to everyone who stepped up on supporting the raffle making it a great success.

Virtual parent/teacher conferences went very well last month.

CPOP tote bags with goodies were distributed to the Little Gators last weekend.

Art To Remember is a school fundraiser giving parents the opportunity to preserve their children's artwork in a variety of product options. More information will be coming soon from Mrs. Cooney.

Discover Catholic Schools Week is November 8th-13th. Information about CPOP will be communicated through social media each day .

The Archdiocese has announced that there will not be standardized testing this year.

Friday, 11/6 will be a noon dismissal day. The kids will experience *Ned's Mindset Mission* - a virtual assembly performance that teaches the power of yet, inspires kids to never give up and encourage others to do their best. Teachers will have technology training that afternoon on the Discovery Education program.

Annual Thanksgiving and Advent plays and programs will not be held this year due to Covid-19.

PTO Report: Rene Callahan

The next PTO meeting is November 19th. PTO will be beginning a Give Back series for November starting with highlighting parishioner led businesses at the beginning of the meeting, and the following weekend those businesses will offer 10% off to CPOP. PTO will also be giving back to the teachers through the month in thanking them for all they do.

November 24 will be a restaurant give back night. Restaurant to be determined. Panera/Bread Co night last month raised over \$350.

The outdoor movie night was a great success; thank you to those who attended to make it a fun night.

December 5th is Happy Birthday, Jesus! and will be held with sign up time slots similar to Get It Done Day (GIDD) this fall. Santa is scheduled to be there with his mask, along with other crafts and activities as in years past.

Financial Report - Eric Hannah

Pacing on budget.

Development Report - Nicole Vehige

Great success with the raffle; we hit our goal of selling \$50,000 of ticket sales. Nicole Herbert, ELC 4 aide, was the big winner. Kindergarten and ELC4 were leading class sellers. School families sold 59% of tickets, and 41% of sales were from parishioners.

Discussion was had regarding an online auction possibly in conjunction with carnival on May 1, 2021. In-house items (i.e. name circle drive, parking spots), class art projects and sign up parties might also be offered.

Marketing Report- Nicole Rogles

In process of getting estimates for having a video tour made allowing for virtually touring CPOP.

CPOP goody bags were handed out at Little Gators last month.

Tiny Tots met in October enjoying pumpkin painting in the church basement with a group that consisted of both school and non-school parents/tots in attendance.

Technology Report - Andy Denny

The Archdiocesan Media Release was discussed. Consideration of adding an option on the CPOP form that would give parents more flexibility in controlling privacy, but allowing for password locked apps like Seesaw and/or other internal CPOP school communication was discussed.

President Report - Kelly Suellentrop

Discussed what the State of the School meeting might look like this year. Most likely will be a video message in February with some bulleted information highlighted.

December school board meeting plans to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm. The next School Board Meeting will be December 7th at 5:30 pm.

Notes submitted by Kathy Schoenekase.

