

CPOP Advisory School Board Minutes
April 4, 2022

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.

Member Attendance: Kelly Suellentrop, Fr. Chris Dunlap, Cindy Fichter, Holly Lauter, Julia Lembeck , Jerry Heet, Eric Hanna, Lisa Perez, Nicole Vieghe, Jane Eschmann, Emily Genovese, Krista Baucom, Nicole Rogels

Meeting was called to order by Kelly Suellentrop at 7:04.

Opening Prayer- Fr. Chris

Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed and Nicole Rogels moved to approve and Julia Lembeck seconded. Minutes were approved.

Open Session

Principal's Report (Mrs. Fichter)

COVID update-There are many children in the school who are sick right now, but it is not COVID.

The School Calendar went out on Friday. We will add sacraments to the calendar when those become available from the Archdiocese.

School Improvement Plan Update-Take a minute to look over the document that was sent to each school board member. Please add anything to the document. The deadline for our School Improvement Plan is at the end of the school year. Teachers will work on the final draft after Memorial Day.

Family Day of service went well at CPOP. All of the outdoor classroom tables were put together on this day. Yard work was also done on this day. Campus looks great.

The 5th graders did a We the People presentation. It was amazing and everyone loved it. This is becoming a very busy part of the school year. There are a lot of fun things happening at CPOP coming up soon.

Enrollment update: There are still a few families who have not completed the registration process. We are confident that they will finish registration soon. Cindy is still taking calls and giving tours to prospective families.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Chris)

The first All Things New survey will close tonight and the Catholic Education Survey will come out tonight. The survey is not going to be specific to just our school. It's Archdiocesan-wide. Fr. Chris would like everyone to please take a minute to take the survey within the next month. The survey will take about 15 minutes.

Conformation is coming up on the 21st of April and First Communion on the 30th of April. Easter Week is coming up and all are encouraged to please attend mass during this Holy Week.

PTO Report (Lisa Perez)

Lots of things are happening with PTO. The Easter egg dash is coming up and there are 150 kids signed up to attend. This event begins at 10 AM.

Culvers night is on April 5th. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help work in the dining room on this night.

Abilities awareness is also coming up and we are looking forward to that.

Carnival-May 7th

Scoops with Fr. Chris is on April 29

We will have an end of the year party in the parking lot either on May 20th or 21st.

There has been discussion of planning a Father Daughter Dance / Mother son day for next school year.

We are still looking for people to join the executive board. Please let us know if you know of anyone interested..

Development Report (Nicole Vehige)

Spring Fundraiser- Sign up party and auction item requests have been publicized. The contract with ClickBid has been signed and it is operational and should work well for both the auction and the raffle.

School Board will again offer the Red Solo Cup sign up party in August.

Some newer families are confused about signup parties since they haven't experienced them. Holly and Nicole will answer any questions and can give examples.

The auction/raffle will go live April 27 and will end at Carnival on May 7.

Marketing Report (Nicole Rogels)

The committee is working with Jen Jones' husband for an updated school video. Guardian Angel families will be coming out soon. Elizabeth Conway is organizing ELC-Kindergarden playdates on the playground this Summer. Rebecca Courtney, an ELC3 parent, will take over Tiny Totes.

Finance Report (Eric Hannah)

No Report

President's Report (Kelly Suellentrop)

Due to scheduling conflicts, the June School Board meeting will be moved to Monday, May 23rd. It will be the last meeting of the year.

Board Open Forum - What's the Buzz? (Round Table)

There are concerns over the lack of healthy options in the lunch program. COVID regulations and supply chain issues have impacted things. However, there is also the reality that food waste is measurably higher when FSC serves healthier menu options. If children aren't used to eating and enjoying healthy food at home, it won't happen at school.

We will have a return of our big Auction Gala event! The date will be Feb 11, 2023. Thanks to the Lembecks and Hannahs for taking charge.

The last Fish Fry is this Friday April 8th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

Notes submitted by Emily Genovese

Next Board Meeting: Monday, May 2nd @ 7:00pm