

November 6, 2018

MINUTES

Members Present:

Mrs. Julie Foshage	Mrs. Kate Sanders	Mrs. Sue Cunningham
Mrs. Lisa Crissman	Mrs. Natalie Mayers	Mrs. Lois Van Boening
Mr. Guiseppe Giardina	Mrs. Erin Stack	Mrs. Barb Yoffie
Mrs. Karla Kramer	Mrs. Jen Sievers	Mrs. Jennifer Lozano
Msgr. Butler		

Visitors: None

Call to Order: Julie Foshage

Opening Prayer: Barb Yoffie – A Prayer for Autumn Days

Approval of Minutes: The August Minutes were approved as written.

Parish Report – Msgr. Butler:

Apologized for absence at last meeting. Parish life is going well – Msgr. Butler still working on finances and bringing people to Jesus. Church attendance is down again this year – but it is down throughout the diocese.

School Report – Sue Cunningham:

- Marketing Report = Open House scheduled for next Thursday, November 15th. School tour followed by marketing video prepared by JJ Kirkpatrick. A Q and A session will close the Open House. Advertising consisted of sign in front yard. School Board determined a larger sign is needed for promotion of next Open House. Marketing Committee also advertised in parish bulletin, Kirkwood/Webster Times and targeted a local mailing list. Most effective means of marketing still consists of referrals from current school families. Lisa Crissman suggested that we send invites to Carmelite School next year.
- Uniform Policy Revision Suggestions:
 - Allow middle school boys to wear shorts year round or extend the calendar time shorts are permitted. Lois Van Boening suggested to discuss with the middle school teachers for opinion on how uniform may/may not affect school performance. The Board will re-visit next meeting.
 - Board determined to make no change to uniform plaid.
 - Proposal to add royal blue polo shirts with logo to ages Jk-8th both boys and girls. Julie Foshage will bring in samples of royal blue shirt with logo in various colors.
 - Board approved adding an alternative option to the grey cotton shirt. This is an athletic material grey shirt.
 - Goal is to have all uniform policy revisions rolled out for 2019 school year.

Religious Education Report – Barb Yoffie:

- Choir participation has increased significantly mainly due to inviting the 3rd grade class.
- Veterans Day mass will be Friday, November 9th at 8am followed by a brief reception. Children can attend with the veteran that they invited to mass.
- Tribe Activity on October 30th involved learning about saints and making pumpkin saints. Tribe shirts were distributed.
- The canned food collections have been very successful so far and the children are motivated by winning the “Golden Can”.
- Advent plans are under way. Advent begins on Sunday, December 2nd. Advent calendars will be sent home with all kids. Parents will receive “Hearts Full of Joy” Advent booklet. First grade will make Advent wreaths on November 15th. First grade is working on Juan Diego patch. JK Advent performance is scheduled for December 13th.
- First Penance is December 3rd and includes 46 Day school and 21 PSR participants.
- Catholic Schools Week is January 27th – February 1st. SLUH band will return this year for a performance and a talent show featuring the kids will be added to the schedule.
- Eight grade region mass will be hosted by St. Clement School on January 28th. John O’Leary will offer a presentation.

Home & School Report – Kate Sanders & Natalie Mayers

- Teacher luncheons have been successful at showing teachers our continued support.
- Spirit Wear hats will be available for purchase Catholic Schools Week.
- Treats will be provided on November 20th for St. Clement Day.

Adjournment – Julie Foshage

The next school board meeting will be Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 at 7:00pm in the library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Stack (Secretary)