

## Education Commission Meeting MINUTES

11/13/2018, 6:30pm

**Education Commission Members Present:** Amy Jost (Chair), Jill Cheek, Sarah Farmer, Amy Fisher, Caryl Shelton, Jeff Stern, Sharon Bresler, Theresa Kearney, and Fr. Del Staigers

- Meeting was opened with a welcome and the Gospel Reading and Reflection
- October Minutes were reviewed and approved without changes, posted to St Veronica Website/Education Commission Page
- Principal's Report – S. Bresler (See attached)
- Children's Faith Formation Report- T Kearney (See attached)
- Liaisons' Reports:
  - Athletic Boosters, Fall season finishing up, winter sports beginning
  - FAB – T. Kearney, biggest news, new stage curtains, Christmas Musical for grades 1-4, Dec 11
  - PTO- Sharon Bresler
    - Mother-Daughter Pottery Activity, Oct 13, pottery projects will be ready for pick-up next week or after Thanksgiving
    - Father-Son Nerf Wars event at Nothin' But Net,
    - Nothin' but Net offered gym time anytime school was out of session, 10a-2pm, for \$10, \$5 goes back to PTO
    - Secret Santa Shop, at School on Nov 31 and on Sun, Dec 2
    - Pre-School and Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE, Sun, Dec 2 (meet the Teachers, tour rooms)
    - Walk-a-Thon, online account setup for donation collections, or donors can send money to school
  - BSA Scouts- Amy Jost
    - Cub Scouts
      - 48 Cub Scouts, 9 are girls debut this year
      - Very active Pack, Pack Activities included since May 2018: US Grant Day Camp x 5 days at East Fork State Park, visited Wright Patterson Air Force Museum, May Campout and Fishing Derby, volunteered at the Parish Festival at multiple booths, Photo Scouting downtown Cincinnati, Rain Gutter Regatta, Summertime Picnic, Bike Safety and 1-2 mile bike ride at Clepper Park, Cub-o-Ree at Cub World in Loveland, OH, YMCA Family Fun night, 851 service hours, and more
      - Den Activities included, but not limited to: Scouts working on their age-appropriate Religious Emblems; Police station visits, Recess at the Stadium, Ninja Course nutrition/exercise event downtown Cincinnati event, canoeing, horseback riding, visited Union Township Board of Trustees (toured UT Civic Center, met Trustee, attending a Trustee's meeting), hike and litter clean-up at Sycamore Park; conservation days at Camp Friedlander; Nature Hike at Sycamore Park, and so much more
      - Upcoming events: Annual Cake Bake at November Pack Meeting, December Pack meeting downtown at the Westin then going ice skating on Fountain Square; Rock Quest rock climbing, visited Federal Court, met Federal Judge, and more
    - Boy Scout Report since the 1st of the Year:
      - 233 Merit Badges Completed
      - 27 Rank Advancements
      - 2 Eagle Scouts and 2 More hopefully this week.

- Over 500 Service Hours to our Communities
- 10 Outings/Camp-Outs.
- Major Outings:
  - 7 days on the back country of the Colorado Trail in Colorado. We climbed the 2nd highest mountain in the 48 States. Mt. Elbert at 14,433 feet.
  - 6 days at Summer Camp at Camp Friedlander.
- Venture Crew
  - Busy with lots of adventures from horseback riding, hiking, and more
  - Girl Scouts, Sarah Farmer—No report available, Troops are actively meeting
  - Alumni Association, no report at this time

**Old Business:**

1. Updates since last meeting.
2. Other discussion points

**New business:**

What have you heard? Pretty quiet... no news is good news.

**Upcoming EC meeting dates and events:**

- In general EC meetings are scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center:  
*12/04 Cancelled, Next meetings are 1/08, 2/12, 3/12, 4/09, 5/14*
- School Open House, Jan 27, 2019, 12:30-3pm
- Donut Social, EC's turn to host, Sun, March 3 after all Masses. A sign-up will go out closer to the date

**Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm**

Respectfully submitted by Amy Jost, EC Chair