

Education Commission Meeting MINUTES

10/09/2018, 6:30pm

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

- Gospel Reading and Reflection
- Welcome Education Committee members and call meeting to order, 6:32pm
- Approval of August Minutes
- Principal's Report (See Attached) ... Review School Mission statement and comment
- Children's Faith Formation Report (See Attached) ... Need sub for 4th Grade REP, Nov-Dec 2018
- Youth/Young Adult Faith formation opportunities, 2nd and 4th Sundays, one this Sun, 10/14, 6:30-8pm at SJF
- Liaisons' Reports:
 - Athletic Boosters/ Monica Smith:
 - Basketball registration now closed, tryouts/evaluations happening soon, Volleyball finishing up, just had Volley for the Cure; Cross Country, Football, Cheerleading, and Golf also finishing up their seasons soon; Boosters sponsored t-shirts for gym class for 5th-th graders, moving forward, will provide for 5th graders (keep your shirt, parents can pay to replace as needed, \$12-15); Andy Eiser/President, reviewed bylaws, processes, changes recommended by EC, Boosters Board approved Bylaws after discussion
 - FAB/ Theresa Kearney- Christmas musical, Spring Musical/Mary Poppins, Jr.; New Stage Curtain approved by Fr. Del; butter braids fundraiser; Halloween Bash 10/27; (See attached report)
 - PTO /Sharon Bresler –Mother-Daughter Pottery Activity, Oct 13; Room Parent meeting Th, 10/11 followed by PTO meeting 10/11; Need new Room Parent Chair, Victoria B... stepping in for now; other roles to be filled including President Elect
 - Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/ Crew/ Amy Jost –
 - Cub Scouts now has 8 girls (only about 15 in the Council), Cub-o-Ree at Cub World this past weekend, about 275 people attended, organized and run by Venture Crew 135 (our Crew!);
 - Venture Crew doing well, growing, keeping busy.
 - Boy Scouts has their Fall Camporee this coming weekend, Fri-Sun Oct 12-14 in Goshen at Stagge Mare Park, Arrow of Light Scout (5th graders) also attending to get a chance to see what BS campouts are like; New Eagle Scouts: Max Kelley and most recently Sean Longbrake. Congratulations to them both!
 - Girl Scouts/ Sarah – Girl Scout meetings starting up again for the year, still time to register; Sarah will reach out to Kat Eaton Unit Chair for more information
 - Alumni Association, no report at this time

Old Business:

1. Updates since last meeting.
 - School and REP are off to a great start
 - Catechetical Brunch went well! Thank you to all those who helped and thank you to all our Catechists!
2. Other discussion points: none

New business:

1. What have you heard? Excited about the new school year; Happy with teachers

2. Upcoming events: All EC members invited to the Parish Leadership Retreat, Sat, 10/20, 8:30am-12pm, SVMC
3. Commission Leaders Meeting, next on scheduled Oct 29, 2018, 5th Monday

Upcoming EC meeting dates and events:

- Commission Leaders Meeting, next on scheduled Oct 29, 2018, 5th Monday
- In general EC meetings are scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm:
 - 11/13, 12/04 (?), 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 7:27pm

Respectfully submitted by Amy Jost, EC Chair