

St. Mary's Catholic School Parent Association (SPA)

January 18, 2019 Monthly Meeting Minutes

INTRODUCTION:

Meeting started with an opening prayer led by Kerri.

UPDATES:

Catholic School's Week – CSW will take place the last week of January. For PJ Breakfast we are still looking for volunteers and food donations (bacon). Must have an active CORI on file with the school. Entertainment we will use for event will involve a Drums Alive Event on Tuesday. A check request was submitted and will go out (Mr. B) will follow –up with Mrs. D. SPA took a vote to pay for Vendor and approved the vendor.

School Teacher Request-Chrome book cart request was submitted for approval by SPA and approved for Grades 2-4 new cart.

A book fair will take place during Catholic Schools Week. Flyers will go home with students next week with more information. Pre-view for all students will take place Friday before CSW and will be open for Open House. A new E-Wallet option is available where parents can pre-load \$money and then print out for students to bring with them. This will alleviate kids bringing in cash to school and needing change. An option to round up sale total cost will be also available thru scholastic. This is a great opportunity for the library. All funds earned from the round up option will go directly toward books for the library.

Winter Dance will take place Friday Feb. 8th. 7-9pm. Sign up Genius has gone out with weekly memo from Mr. B. Usually shifts are in 30 min. Intervals to allow families to enjoy the event. Dress – Sunday best. The Middle School students will have a dance the same night 7:30-9:30 at the Rose Garden. We are looking for DJ options. Set up for dance will be 12:45pm that day. We will be looking for at least 6-8 volunteers to decorate before dismissal to allow families time to go home get ready. SPA will pay for the DJ. They will also purchase the food. (Cupcakes/peanut free options –allergy friendly). Danielle will purchase at BJ/Local Wholesale. We will charge families a \$10.00 fee to attend as we have done in prior years. We took a vote and decided that SPA will sponsor food vs. Cost to attend event as we have done in past years.

BUDGET:

Charlie provided an updated budget. He was unable to attend this SPA meeting but SPA discussed additional earned \$. All line items were discussed.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:

School Uniforms- We have ended a partnership with JD Pride. SMCS has chosen to go with Lands End for next year as a vendor. More information will be distributed in the coming months. Stay tuned.

Remaining money earned from fundraising- SPA- A discussion on what to do with remaining funds earned was discussed. Gym Floor/Bleachers Safety vs. teacher requests – improvements to classroom tools and enrichment. As of now no decision was made as to where to put the remaining funds. More discussion will need to take place.

Reminder: **Parish Social will take place Friday, April 5th.** The silent auction money earned goes directly to SMCS. This is a great opportunity to mix and mingle with parishioners that help out the school and other parents of students at SMCS. Make sure to secure your babysitters now. The dance will take place at Lake Pavilion. Around 6pm guests start to arrive. This year Raise the Paddle will go toward scholarships for families that are struggling. (Angel fund) Please try to attend and mark your calendars. If you enjoyed the Parent Social this is also a fun and exciting event you will enjoy.

Do you want to see other items on the agenda? Email SPA and we will make sure to add to SPA upcoming discussions.