

## **Good Shepherd Catholic School Council**

Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2018 in the Science Lab

### **I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer**

- A. Group prayer reading

### **II. Welcome and Introductions**

- A. Members Present: Ryan Watts, Father Charles, Dr. Michelle Ulrich, Emily Osborne, Kendall Shelton, Sarah Cahill, Mary Ann Burch
- B. Representatives Present: Emily Jones (PPC), Brad Reid, Steve Barrett (Boosters)

### **III. Routine Matters**

- A. Acceptance of Agenda
- B. October Meeting Minutes APPROVED

### **IV. Principal's Report**

- A. Grandparents Day was a huge success
  - i.) Over 180 grandparents attended the prayer service, ate lunch, visited classrooms and attended Book Fair
  - ii.) Received many compliments
- B. Book Fair
  - i.) Long lines on Grandparents Day
- C. Community Service projects
  - i.) 5th grade made 28 blankets for the Frankfort Cancer Center
  - ii.) Collecting cans for the St. Vincent de Paul Society
    - a.) Class with most cans gets gym time with Dr. Ulrich, teacher get an extra break
- D. Advent
  - i.) All grades will participate in Giving Tree
    - a.) Each class will pick an individual or family from tree in church foyer and fulfill written request
    - b.) Discuss importance of giving to those less fortunate
  - ii.) 8th grade wreath sale was very successful
  - iii.) Christmas Program
    - a.) December 18, 2018 at 6:30pm
    - b.) Mrs. Hensley and Mr. Mallard are preparing students
    - c.) Father Charles will be singing a solo
- E. Dr. Ulrich attended education forum at Xavier University
  - i.) Discussed new methods being introduced in education
  - ii.) Discussions were excellent, thoughtful, enlightening
- F. First trimester has ended and report cards sent home today

- G. Partnering with Stewart Home
  - i.) Loretta Green will be volunteering in the Library three days a week once background checks are completed
  - ii.) Good experience for students and faculty
- H. Fall MAP test scores are down, as expected
  - i.) Grandparent coming in to tutor grades 4-8 in math
  - ii.) Another person coming in after Christmas to tutor K-3 in math
- I. Theology of the Body
  - i.) Mr. Lynch met with the 6-8th grade boys
  - ii.) Mrs. Jones met with the 6-8th grade girls
  - iii.) Successful discussion with both groups
- J. First detentioneer in 8th grade

## **VI. Statement from Father Charles**

- A. All hymnals are being replaced at no cost by Oregon Catholic Press
- B. A Divine Night of Singing
  - i.) All Priest Sing-a-long service
  - ii.) November 17, 2018 at Cathedral of Christ The King
  - iii.) Raise money for Catholic charities

## **VII. Liaison Reports**

- A. PTO
  - i.) No representatives present
  - ii.) Yankee Candle sales generated ~\$6,000 in sales
- C. Boosters
  - i.) Basketball season starting
    - a.) Boys: 5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade
    - b.) Girls: 5th & 6th grades only
    - c.) 8th grade boys playing in local tournaments
    - d.) Great volunteer coaches
  - ii.) Lending the gym to Special Olympics
  - iii.) Archery
    - a.) Largest team consisting of ~25 kids
  - iv.) Wrestling
    - a.) ~10 wrestlers
    - b.) Mats donated anonymously
  - v.) Spring soccer update
    - a.) Could field a team but do not have competition
    - b.) Working with St. John to start a league
    - c.) May have to go through Y program
    - d.) Field and equipment in OK condition
- D. PPC:
  - i.) Nothing to report

## **VIII. New Business**

- A. Tuition
  - i.) Numbers cannot be determined at this time
  - ii.) Dr. Ulrich will report to Council as soon as information becomes available

## **IX. Old Business**

- A. Review of Contract
  - i.) Continue discussing/editing contract
  - ii.) Timeline
    - a.) Finalize contract at December meeting
    - b.) Final approval at March meeting
    - c.) Commitment cards mailed April 1st
    - d.) Contract proposal included with survey in January
  - iii.) Volunteer commitment
    - 1.) How many hours expected for parishioners versus non-parishioner families
    - 2.) Promotion of opportunities
  - iv.) Bridge gap between school and parish
    - a.) Working with youth director
    - b.) Involving children of all ages in Mass
  - v.) Consider separate contract for non-parishioner families
  - vi.) Reach out to other schools
    - a.) Ryan will provide questions
    - b.) Emily: Mary Queen
    - c.) Sarah: St. Leo's
    - d.) Kendall: other resource

## **X. Future Business/Events**

- A. Next School Council meeting is on December 4th at 6:15pm
- B. Salvation Army Bellringer opportunity
  - i.) 1-4 hour allotments
  - ii.) Dr. Ulrich will work with Mr. Lynch
- C. Frosty 5K
  - i.) December 2, 2018 at 2 pm at Lakeview Park
  - ii.) Silent Auction
  - iii.) Special guests include Frosty and Santa
  - iv.) Raffle for handmade quilt
    - 1.) All raffle tickets sold out
  - v.) Postcard with information at front desk
- D. Prayers
  - i.) Joe Allen's 3 year old son, Jude, had abdominal surgery
  - ii.) Gerald Sims hospitalized with a respiratory condition

## **XI. Adjourn and Closing Prayer**

- A. Closing prayer led by Father Charles