

Home & School Meeting Minutes
Sacred Heart School
Wednesday March 2nd, 2016
Meeting was called to order at 8:00

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Kinney reported to us and is doing well since her accident. She has brought two teachers to help discuss the Garden project and how they feel it will help the "eye" appeal to the front of the pre-school. She also wanted to bring to our attention that next year we will have to take a look at the math curriculum. This is something we address every 5-7 years. There is a very tight budget for new textbooks. A new series would cost around 35,000. She will have more information coming to us after there has been an assessment. She also brought up that it would be nice to possibly add a Hospitality committee to the budget next year. This would help with snacks/drinks at events such as Grandparent's Day, Meet the Teacher, and many other events such as dinners for teachers during conferences.

Treasurer's Report:

Jill reported everything is going well there are no new issues to report. A few items will be moved back to the general fund after discussion: unused from Bingo, 2015 Spring Grants, and 2014 unused Fund A Cause. A copy of report was handed out.

Andrea made a motion to approve. BJ seconded that motion.

Motion passed.

Old Business:

- February Minutes were reviewed. No questions were offered. BJ made a motion to approve. Jill seconded that motion. Minutes passed.
- 2nd Vote: NCEA Conference for \$6135.24. Kim E made a motion to approve. Motion seconded by Jill. Funding passed.
- 2nd Vote: \$10 HR Parent Fee: Deferred to April pending By Laws addition to accompany vote.
- 2nd Vote: Garden Project: \$10,300 project fee plus ongoing \$150 annual maintenance allowance.

Mrs. Kinney brought in teachers from both pre-school and K-5 to report their reasons for how the Garden Project would benefit both the pre-school, school, and education programs at Sacred Heart. Tracey Pigott and Jessie Zeiman stated how the front of the pre-school always looks so bad when showing around families that are considering coming to Sacred Heart. There is always mud that gets tracked in to the pre-school and also wear and tear on the school. It would also be a unique outdoor educational space that to our knowledge no other catholic school has. We could use it as an educational space to learn about trees, bugs and native plants. We could incorporate Science into this section for instance the different parts of the flower and pollination.

Kim E made a motion to approve and was seconded by Nichole C. Funding passed.

- Update on Bingo night: Bingo night was a success Carts, microwave, stove repair, coffee maker were purchased. They raised over \$1,000

New Business:

No vote for teacher grant guidelines. No changes to this year's grants. Changes will be voted on in May to go into effect for Fall Grants.

- 1st Vote: 1st Trimester teacher conferences dinner \$195.36. Motion made by Jenna and a second was made by Drea. Funding Passed.
- 1st Vote: 2nd Trimester teacher conferences dinner \$151.93. Motion made by Nichole and a second made by Gabrielle. Funding passed.
- 1st Vote: Mrs. Bayless \$60 Healthy Meals. Discussion/vote deferred to April due to lack of formal funding request.
- 1st Vote: Mrs. Vollstedt \$12,000 for additional MS Chrome Book purchases deferred to April to see outcome of Spring Fundraiser totals.
- 1st Vote: Mrs. Vollstedt \$25,000 for 30 laptops to replace old desk tops in computer lab. Initial discussion was to shelf until April to see what next year's budget needs were versus Spring Fundraiser totals. Continued discussion prompted a vote since it would be ideal to implement this funding by school year end so that it can be set up this summer and ready to go by the time school starts. Motion made by Gabrielle and seconded by Nichole. Motion passed. 2nd vote to be in April.
- 1st Vote: Mrs Higgins \$152 for Good Friday Activity. Motion made by Lisa S and seconded by Kim E. Funding passed.

Committee Reports:

- Spring Fundraiser: will be held April 1st in the school gym. This year's theme is a Dance-a-thon. This will include grades transitional K & K-5th only. There will be a DJ for 1 ½ hours. Cost of this DJ is \$150.00. There will be light refreshment for sale and supervision. One adult per 15 students. There will be a grade competition with a school incentive such as a movie or extra recess to the class that pledges the most. Middle School will just have a straight fundraiser of \$10.00 per kid. There will also be a reward for that grade that wins. This Fundraiser will help towards Technology throughout the school.

- Pastoral Committee was represented by Nicole Campbell. There is a Fish Fry on Fridays sponsored by the teens ministries. SMASH will be on Good Friday. Rosary every Monday. Reconciliation is on Tuesday and Friday.

Our Hispanic community baptizes an adult every month. There will be two separate Easter masses at the church and at the same time. There will be no T.V. it will all be LIVE.

March 7th will be our Soup Supper. There will be a handout on the church and **website** about all that is going on.

- SCRIP: Sales are up this month from last year! SCRIP review committee to have findings/suggestions/guidelines to report at April meeting
- Auction: We are having an Auction meeting March 22nd at Waveland Golf Course to discuss themes, and fill Chair positions. According to reports, we have one Chair filled so far and working on 2 more that are a good possibility. No names released, so far.

HELP WANTED:

H&s Vice President

H&S Treasurer

H&S Secretary

Lunchroom Coordinator

Sign Changer

Teacher Grant Chair

Teacher/Staff Christmas fund chair

Teacher/Staff Welcome breakfast Chair/CSW Lunchroom Chair

Yearbook Chairs

Volunteer Coordinator

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 6th in the Multi Purpose room. 8:00 AM