

Home & School Meeting
October 10, 2017 @ 7:45 in Parish Hall

0755 Opening Prayer

0756 Treasurer's Report- Prepared and reviewed by Lisa Schwarte. Motion to approve report made by Tricia Gonyo, seconded by Jill Kinnison.

0800 Principal's Report- Given by Scott Ehlinger. Mr. Ehlinger gives an updates on the following: 1) The security camera system this is being installed. 2 new cameras have been installed, and still looking into a third camera. Cameras will be update inside and outside of school. 2) Professional Development for staff. Staff attended or will be attending the Dyslexia Conference, Mental Health Conference, ITEC Conference, and ITAG Conference. 3) Iowa Assessments went well for the students. 4) Sacred Steps program is off to a great start with many children participating at recess. 5) Per a Diocesan request, SH staff will be part of a Professional Learning COmmunity (PLC) at Dowling Catholic on Monday Oct 16th. 6) Volunteering appears to be up and the staff is very pleased about this! Mr. Ehlinger thanked H&S for their support.

0807 Auction Report- Gary Kendall was in attendance to give an update on the auction. Gary states there will me more seating and a band this year. Classroom baskets and projects are going well. They are continuing to encourage ticket sales, with approx 203 online ticket sales made at this point. The auction committee is still looking for sponsors for the band and drink cups. Trosdel's Dish will be catering. The Fund A Cause is security cameras and middle school science items.

0826 SCRIP Report- Leenie Rodriguez gave an update on the future of SCRIP. There have been multiple people offer to help with SCRIP. With Christine Neil offering to co-chair if someone else would step up to assist her. There will always be 2 people selling SCRIP at a time, and the password for the safe will be changed. There will be an email sent out to let families know the status of the program.

0837 Parish Council Report- Nicole Campbell updated H&S on parish happenings. CHIRP went well, Nov 12 will be the Parish Mission with John Lionetti as a featured speaker. The parish is trying to make the masses a bit more kid friendly, step stools added to restrooms, rocking chairs to cry room, and some "seek and find" cards available for kids to have at mass. Mrs. Baker reports a rise in Women's Guild membership. The blood drive was a success. There were 130 teen confirmed last month. Finally, there are now 7 participants in RICA.

0844 Motion to approve September 2017 minutes- 1st vote Lisa Schwarte 2nd Nicole Campbell

0845 Old Business

Media Chair position discussion was tabled pending more information.

0846 New Business

-Staff Christmas Party funds request- \$999 approved. 1st-Lisa Schwarte 2nd-Tricia Gonyo

-Emily Steward Sacred Heart Sings (Nov 9th) funds request- \$726 approved. 1st-Jill Kinnison 2nd-Gabrielle Cahalan

-Emily Steward Elf Jr. slush funds request- TABLED

-Amy Vollstedt Makerspace funds request-\$500 approved/ 1st-Tricia Gonyo 2nd-Lisa Schwarte

-Jason Spooner Crusader Band Trip to St. Louis (April 6, 2018) funds request-\$6,750 1st-Heather Strange 2nd-Gabrielle Cahalan. (Due to the amount of request- another vote will be needed to pass this request in full at our Nov H&S meeting)

0905 Discussed the need for volunteers with SCRIP, lunchroom, greeter desk, and traffic duty.

0907 \$10 Book Fair gift card drawing with one gift card going to Gabrielle Cahalan and the second to Sarah Hendricks

0909 Leenie Rodriguez motioned for meeting to be adjourned 1st-Lisa Schwarte 2nd-Jill Kinnison

Next H&S meeting will be on November 7th @ 745 in MPR