

**Sacred Heart School
Home & School Meeting Minutes
Via Zoom
January 12, 2021**

8:21 am Sacred Heart Home and School Opening Prayers

Meeting attendees - Lisa Schwarte, Gary Kendall, Ann Warren, Katie Gallo, Leenie Rodriguez, Scott Ehlinger

Administrative Report – Scott Ehlinger

Continue with mitigation strategies. Things are going very well. Any covid numbers are coming from outside of the school. Slight uptick now, like the community. Lunch changes – had four kids at table now just three. Put an extra table in the multipurpose room. On the stage, now just two kids at a table. Trying to ensure the six feet rule at lunch to prevent the spread when masks are off. 75 permanent distance learners. (About 25 students stayed on before Christmas and most have returned.)

Some will return next week at the quarter. We continue with hybrid of classes for distance learners. Instruction is working well. Getting feedback is the challenge. Not seeing a drop off in testing. Monday having a diocesan meeting that includes growth reports. We are looking at if the kids are growing holistically? Catholic Schools Week – January 31st – Meeting with Fr. Chris and Lorelee to plan the week. Maybe a half day on that Wednesday, February 3rd for prepackaged lunch for teachers. Start doing tours. Maybe doing an hour block in the morning for tours. Would follow mitigation strategies – take temp, wear mask, stay in the hallway...Much different experience to see the school when people are here. Assessments – MTSS – Diocese is looking at it as a long term program, which would be wonderful. For example, all first grade teachers in the diocese would meet together to be on the same. The kids are wearing masks now at recess. We haven't had to have in door recess yet, thankfully. For lunch, they have a seating chart, so we know who is where and sitting next to each other.

Lisa – Thanked Scott for doing a great job at figuring out how to spread out at lunch. Tours during the school day highlights the great work the school has done with mitigation strategies.

Leenie – Said that her daughter stayed home from Thanksgiving to New Years and had a wonderful experience. Thank you!

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Vote to approve December minutes: Katie - 1st Lisa - 2nd All in favor. Approved.

Treasurer Report - Lisa Schwarte

Nice Advent family pass through. The school had nine families that they supported for Christmas. Julie Katich bought the gift cards. We can continue using Venmo for out of uniform days. Home and School receives the money. Venmo sends the report and Lisa transfers the money. Finalized the auction account, net profit \$61,600 (after the scoreboard

\$10,471 for the scoreboard. So grand total net profit was about \$73,000. The auction volunteers did a great job. A parishioner can get a score board at cost. Finding a lead person to find a great deal on a scoreboard. Holly Coppola working with this too. Auction raffle sales tax is coming up through the church. It will be submitted soon.

Spring Grant Vote – usually spent during the summer for continuing education for the teachers.

Vote to approve the Treasurer Report: Leenie - 1st Ann - 2nd All in Favor. Approved.

New Business

- 1) Spring Grants - \$12,000 – To be determined. Teachers for CLE, but can be used for extra school needs (Last year helped with chromebooks)

Vote to Approve the Spring Grants: Leenie – 1st Katie – 2nd All in favor.

- 2) Catholic Schools Week – Wednesday meal for teachers. In the past, it has been donated, but need to buy more this year.

Vote to Approve \$999 CSW lunches for teachers and staff: Katie – 1st Ann – 2nd All in favor.

Old Business

- 1) Auction Update

- 2) Teachers returned to cinnamon rolls – brightened the day for the teachers.

- 3) Homeroom parent update – haven't heard from Lurleen to see if she found someone for Mr. Van Veen's homeroom.

- 4) Indoor Recess – note from Mary McCarthy – not sure about an amount to request. Maybe start with a \$500 request. She has some ideas for purchases. We could use some of the leftover Fall Grant money – just need to determine what is left from FEMA money.

Vote to Approve \$500 for indoor recess items. Motion – Ann – 1st Katie – 2nd All in favor.

- 5) Spring Fundraiser and Boosterthon – They are reaching out, but we can't commit to a date yet. Since we cannot do this indoors, so we aren't able to until we can gather kids indoors together. We'd like to keep the relationship with them, but we need to hold off this year. Any other ideas for the spring fundraiser. Postcard? Reaching out Scott and Jane for a particular item? Previous years? Field trips, teacher conference, technology, is there a tangible thing that needs to be funded? Some strategy to getting back into normal school life? Technology that needs to be replaced.

- 6) Spirit Night – Wednesday, January 20th at Blaze Pizza – Location? 4 pm -8 pm – Kristine Neal and Mary McCarthy. Reached out to Dairy Queen but haven't heard anything.

- 7) JA Biz town – haven't heard anything from Mrs. Hunter. May have to do it virtually. The charge is less.

- 8) School Match – donations. Remind parents if they work for a company that will match the donation. Lisa looking into how this works with different companies. Talk to Mary Clingan at the church office.

- 9) Caseys – turn over your reward points.

Motion to Adjourn Leenie – 1st Lisa - 2nd All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at 8:15 am via zoom