Sacred Heart Home and School Association
November Minutes
November 8, 2022

Attendees: Christine Neil, Kelly Peterson, Megan Kruger, Bridget Shapansky, Megan Kluesner, Erin Hannah, Scott Ehlinger, Christine Eddie

8:15am Prayers & welcome.

Auction Report
Sponsorship money has been collected. Over $65k in sponsorships this year. Event is 1.5 weeks away. Last minute progress- people unable to attend have been donating back tickets so waitlist continues to be utilized. Raffle has one more week. Live and Silent auction packages are ready for the event.

Fund a cause: will be a totally new playground (ground up). This is a large purchase- one of largest we've had so it is not expected to fully fund this through the auction. Looking to partner with H&S for funding.

Scott Ehlinger reported on the new play ground project: Jenna Hogan has been doing market research. They have received two bids for the project which will cost $350k. SHS has secured a grant for $15k and a family has made a donation of up to $175k in matching funds. School and parish admin will rely on a post-auction team to carry this project though to the finish line (creation of this team in the works). Playground to be constructed in summer 2023. Delivery in Feb in order to capitalize on significant price savings. Will be stored offsite until construction starts after school gets out. Current playground is 20+ years old and this will be an important improvement for the school.

Treasurer Report
Vote to approve November treasurer report: Erin to approve; Kelly to second. All in favor. Approved.

Admin Report
Mr. Ehlinger reported.
Updates on regionalization: In coming weeks, each school will be reporting its core values, strengths, and goals. SHS has those prepared (see previous month's discussion).

Discussion of new risers, requested by Mrs. Steward ($15-17k). Mr. Ehlinger discussed the condition of the current risers after talking with Liz. There are approx. 10 risers in varying condition. Liz brought safety concern to Mrs. Steward.

Option of bringing programs back to the church was discussed. Many parents view this as an attractive option.

Discussion of funding for these large items: there is budgeting for Capital expenditures but risers were not included in this.

Determined that more information is needed including the quantity of new risers needed, especially if programs may be moved to the church. Also further clarification of funding options. Discussion tabled.

As a related topic, Mr. Ehlinger noted that use of SHS gym is reserved for school sponsored teams only.

October Minutes: vote to approve minutes: Christine E. to approve motion; Kelly to second. All in favor. Approved.

New Business
Staff/Teacher Christmas Gift fund. 11/14- request for family support will begin. Kelly will work to collect money; SCRIP gift cards will be purchased and Christmas breakfast provided to teachers.

Signup Genius for restocking the lounge was very successful and allows room in the budget for other initiatives.

New yearbook co-chairs are underway and already making progress! Lisa Lytton and Maria Valdez are undertaking the committee this year.

Homeroom parent committee: shadowed by Alex Locke this year. She will coordinate parent party hosts this year which will be included in the HR parent's role next year.

Funding Requests
Staff Christmas party: $1,500. SECOND of two votes. Erin to approve. Megan to second. All in favor. Approved.

School Musical Staff $2,500. SECOND of Two votes: Megan to approve. Christine N. to second. All in favor. Approved.

Midwest Band Clinic $1,885 FIRST of Two votes. Motion to approve: Erin. Kelly to second. All in favor. Approved to second vote.

Replace Spheros Robots in the MakerSpace Lab $2,500. FIRST of Two votes. Christine to approve. Kelly to second. All in favor. Approved to second vote.

Musical supplies: $900 canvas, wood, paint, incidentals for musical. Discussion followed. Determined to fund up to $500. Kelly to approve. Christine E to second. All in favor. $500 approved. Approval for supplies directly used for the musical (i.e. set, costumes). Determined that going forward we will discuss musical budget prior to the start of production.

Old Business
Auction update provided at the beginning of the meeting.
Staff and Teacher appreciation was discussed earlier in the meeting.
Skate South event will be held in Feb. No additional information at this time.

Other
Spirit Night- November date still TBD

Meeting adjourned at 9:12.