

Minutes from 9/13/2017 Parent Association Meeting

Attendees: Michele Cretton, Karen Perez Castillo, Jane Clope, Cara Tullio, Leslie Hertz, Leslie Flynn, Nicole Schiro, Tim Dixon, Bobbie Schmidt, Sherice Ford, Chuck Griffin, Pam Hoppe, Nick Comande, Lori Schuster, Kate O'Brien, Venessa Griffin, Theresa Dixon

I. Welcome: The meeting commenced at 6:31 PM with the opening prayer

II. Review and approval of minutes from the 8/9/17 meeting

III. Report from School Administration

*Father Allen thanked everyone for their attendance and discussed the school improvement plan.

*There is a focus on reading, math and science. There is a focus on reading throughout the school with encouragement of reading in all subject areas. Fr. Allen has free reading material to give out.

*The change to the grading system is being mandated by the archdiocese with the goal if see if the student is actually meeting the standards of the grade level.

*He handed out fliers from Stephanie may describing ways to support St. Cats as well as a flier for the Soles walk which he encouraged everyone to enroll or pledge.

*Hoodies are not allowed in school by the insurance company because of the grade of the stairs.

IV. Old Business

A. School Family Directory Update: Still in progress with the new computer software

B. Angel Prep Day: Went well. Administration was grateful for the parent volunteers.

C. First Home Game Tailgate: Danny's Pink Tortilla Truck was a big hit and Danny donated \$115.00 to the Parent Association. Spirit wear sold well and the first bill is paid off.

D. PA Facebook page: There was a question if fundraisers can go on the Facebook page such as car washes from sports teams. This will be considered.

V. New Business

A. Father Allen: Angel Flight Training has made a big impact in giving students a voice and leadership roles. There is discussion to do a smaller event in the winter to keep the momentum and finish with an Admirals or Bucks game. He is meeting with students about Day with a

Purpose to give them a role in planning. Currently they are getting a map of the area of need and choosing a theme. He hopes that students can choose the sites they go to. He is also using students more in liturgy and prayer services.

B. Back to School Night is tomorrow and the rooms assigned for the evening are on the sheets.

C. Homecoming: The game is October 7th and the PA is sponsoring a breakfast tailgate.

D. Athletics/Activities: Lori Prideaux is the new activity director. The first football playoff game will be a pink out. Mike Arendt will come to a PA meeting soon.

E. Open House: October 24th. The PA has offered volunteers in the past. No requests have been made yet by the school.

F. Fall Social: Coming up on 11/11. While the PA is sponsoring it , the development office is handling the finances. We need to clarify expenses for reimbursement.

VI: Other Business

A. Hollister is sponsoring an anti-bullying day on October 2nd. This was generally thought to be good idea. Fr. Allen will follow up with the student leaders about this. If not possible this year, it could be considered for next year.

VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Submitted by Leslie Hertz