

St. George Home and School Association
Unofficial Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 14, 2016

President Kerry Struttman called meeting to order.

Brittany Bruno opened the meeting with a prayer.

The unofficial Minutes from the September meeting were posted online to be read. The September Minutes were approved by Shelly Causey and Stephanie Hughes second the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Chelsea Rohlring reported the following totals:

- Fish Fry: \$2,367.93
- 10/10: \$1,610.00
- *Total:* \$3,977.93

- Checking: \$52,998.99
- CD 1: \$13,987.69
- CD 2: \$1,628.83
- CD 3: \$3,000.00
- *Total:* \$73,799.00

Treasurer's report approved by Shelly Causey and second by Stephanie Hughes. Motion approved.

Principal Clingman's Report:

- Orschlen's donated \$5,000 to our school. The money is being put towards purchasing books for the *Reading Counts* program as well as buying needed supplies.
- People's Savings Bank's *My Rewards* program presented the school a \$2,000 check from the proceeds. This money will be also used for the *Reading Counts* program as well as purchasing new APPS for the iPads.

Mission Week Activities...Student Council:

- Collected \$684... Split between the Diocesan Peru Missions, Ronald McDonald House in Springfield & the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia.
- Collected 438 food items & \$40 in cash.
- Sends a thank you for supporting our Light the Night Concert & Family Fun Night. Thank you to Matthew Kopp & Mrs. Engemann who brought the trailers to

haul equipment. Thank you especially to the Knights of Columbus for working the concession stand and Jeanette Steiner for donating the photo booth. Also, a HUGE thank you to the teachers and the Student Council for organizing and working the event.

- \$577 in-kind donations were collected that evening which was used to pay for the band and crafts. The Student Council will make up the difference for the Band and photo booth supplies.

Curriculum & Development:

- Teachers met September 30.
- Upper grades (6-8) continue to design the enrichment program that will begin in January. Advanced Robotics, Historical Documentary using multi-media and Publications will be the 3 areas that will be the focus for the Spring semester. Also, instruction and activities are being developed for the new Human Sexuality series *Theology of the Body*.
- Grades 4th-5th met to continue implantation of the Language Arts Curriculum.
- Grades 2nd & 3rd met and developed their expectations as well as guidelines for their afternoon center time. They paid close attention to mapping activities to the Language Arts standards they are teaching in their core instruction time.
- Grades PK-1st used their professional development time to continue to develop activities for their Explorer Center Time. This year's theme is *Pretend Hermann*. These teachers are also mapping their activities to the Language Standards at each level.
- All Language Arts teachers met and stream-lined the expectations of the *Reading Counts* program. These guidelines were given to you during your Parent/Teacher conferences or were sent home at a different time. If you need a copy please contact your child's Language Arts Teacher.

School Board Annual Goals:

- **Finance:** To educate the parish community on the short and long term budgetary needs in order to meet the needs of providing affordable Catholic Education to the families.
- **Catholic Identity:** To identify both parish and school in order to promote the mission for our children.
- **Catholic Identity/Enrollment:** To promote fellowship by providing non-fundraising events to the parish communities.
- **Facility:** To develop a Long Range Plan to address the current and future facility needs of the school.
- **Facility:** To create committee of volunteers to come once a week to do repairs and improvements to the parish campus.

Buildings & Grounds:

Needs for the summer:

- Locker room windows on the North side
- Outside Stairway
- Fire escapes
- Designated Internet Line for the School
- Display the Mission statement prominently in the School Lobby.

Fundraising Committee Report - Vice President Jeanette Eggen:

- The Fundraising Committee discussed Subway and Downtown Deli hosting a St. George night. 50/50 tickets at the Fish Fry collected \$7.

School Board:

- N/A

Athletic Committee – Mr. Vice Report:

- The basketball uniforms will be in tomorrow (Tuesday, November 15, 2016).

SCRIP:

- N/A

Long Range Planning Committee:

- N/A

Technology – Mrs. Hoemann Report:

- Grades 7th-8th received top overall awards in Robotics Games, Gracious Professionalism and Project Presentation.
- 8th Grade was the overall champions in their division.

Marketing:

- N/A

Fish Fry – Sue Bader:

- More workers are needed for the December Fish Fry.

Book Fair:

- The Book Fair went well.

Christmas Bazaar:

- The Christmas Bazaar has a sign-up sheet for the available slots for the workers that are needed.
- Mrs. Clause Mercantile needs someone to work in the afternoon for the Bazaar.
- The crafts for The Christmas Craft Contest need to be turned in by November 30th. The winner will be announced Monday, December 5th.

Closing Items:

- Next meeting, January 9th, 2017

Monsignor Higley closing comments and closing prayer.