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Home & School

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 13th, 2016

\*Meeting called to order by Shannon McDonald/Opening prayer led by Shannon McDonald

\*Welcome/Introductions by Shannon McDonald

\*May meeting minutes approved by Margo Carson. Second: Terri O’Donnell. Motion Carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT – Tammy Sullivan**

●Balance of $22,660.09

●Budget approved by Katie Fitzgerald. Second: Margo Carson. Motion Carried.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Dr. Cordaro**

* Hired 6 new teachers
* 3 new Spanish Immersion teachers in 2nd, 4th, and 6th grade, new music teacher, and new 2nd and 4th grade teachers in the English classrooms
* Enrollment is up to 327 students
* School Pictures this Thursday, September 15th, reminders will be sent out by Lifetouch
* First adoration is Wednesday September 21st
* No Class September 23rd for Teacher Professional Day
* Conferences coming up October 10th, 11th, & 13th grades 3-8 must accompany parents, middle school conferences are student lead
* No School Oct. 13th, 14th, and 17th
* Catholic Schools Rock is coming up at the end of October with Catholic Radio
* All middle school children will have Spanish class
* Spanish Social Studies and Language Arts will be taught for middle school Spanish Immersion students

**TEACHER’S REPORT–**

**● Lydia Keithley** (Music)

* + Music program news K-1 1st steps curriculum
  + 2-5 instruments, more complex rhythms, reading music notation, folk dancing
  + 6-8 measuring compositional development every trimester, students help write curriculum
  + Choir-Fall 3-5th, Spring 6th-8th
  + Band starts next week on Monday &Wednesday, and concert band Tuesday & Thursday
  + Concerts 3rd-5th grade November
  + K-2 December
  + Middle school Spring

**● Brenda Beyer** (Guidance)

* + House parents of middle school please see if some parents can read to children with Dyslexia
  + Volunteer Spot will be sent out
  + Thank you to parents who brought items for Spanish Immersion teachers

**OLD BUSINESS –**

* Successful Teacher’s Luncheon
* All new teachers received Sticks name plates

**NEW BUSINESS –**

**● Spirit Wear**

* New Spanish Immersion shirt design will be available for pre-order at the Fall Festival this weekend
* New Friday shirts will be available for pre-order as well
* SAS necklaces will be for sale for $10

**● Fall Festival**

* Karen Fatino in need of volunteers for Spirit Wear for Fall Fest
* Audra Hutton in need of volunteers for Art for Fall Fest
* Deb Bordenaro still in need for general volunteers for Fall Fest

**● Homeroom Parent Packets**

* + Classrooms party information
  + Teacher survey with information and birthdate
  + Homeroom parents are encouraged to attend Home & School meetings
  + Donation collection is up to the homeroom parent, you can collect upfront or collect as you need to for a specific party
  + Important dates and events will be resent, some dates are off
  + Introduction letter that can be modified and sent out to parents is available in the packet
  + Teacher gift fund should be emphasized in the introduction letter

**● Fall Fundraiser**

* Club Choice again this year, October 3rd-October 18th
* Teacher’s laminator was purchased last year and 2nd Step Guidance program with money from Club Choice last year
* Undecided on what we will give back to school this year, waiting until we know how much we make and what teachers are in need of
* Pizza Bob will come in October 3rd and hold a pep rally to introduce Club Choice and show the kids the prizes

**●Halloween Party**

* October 28th from 6:30-8:00pm
* Volunteers Spot will be coming out soon

Meeting adjourned/Closing Prayer – Shannon McDonald

**Please join us for our next Home & School Meeting, Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Child care will be available. Thank you for coming!**