SAS

Home & School

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

\*Meeting called to order by Jacinda Bevilacqua/Opening prayer led by Jacinda Bevilacqua

\*Welcome/Introductions by Jacinda Bevilacqua

\*May meeting minutes approved by Terri O’Donnell & Emily Lord

**Treasurer’s Report-Jacinda Bevilacqua**

* Balance of $25,592.25
* Halloween Party raised $797.26
* Fall Fundraiser raised $6,243.00
* Roughly $2,200 under budget for both events

**Administrative Report- Dr. Cordaro**

* Chrome books will be distributed soon, awaiting permission slips
* New Spanish Immersion teacher Ilanit Vando in 2nd grade, open house to welcome her on Thursday November 16th at 2:30pm
* Report cards come out Wednesday November 15th or Thursday Nov 16th
* Band & Choir will be performing for all outside of the school building before school on the Monday & Wednesday before Christmas break
* 3 children are in honor band, Amber VanOort, Tyler Faris, and Connor Kinealy
* Middle school detention policy is changing, letter will go home on Monday, November 20th with details
* Santa’s Workshop Thursday & Friday November 16th & 17th from 9am-1pm in the lower church, items will go home a few weeks after the kids paint them
* 3-5 concert Thursday November 16th in the Parish Hall
* November 21st board of ED meeting at 6:30pm in the Library
* November 22nd-27th Thanksgiving break
* Dec 4th Advent begins
* K-2 Christmas concert Dec 5th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall
* Band concert Dec 12th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall
* 4-5th grade will take a field trip to see the Nutcracker at the Civic Center on December 15th
* final Advent candle lighting at 10am on December 21st in the Parish Hall--all are welcome and classes dismiss at noon for Christmas break after
* PBIS is focusing per grade unit this year and assemblies are split up into grade units

**Teacher Report**-

* Art project geared toward Day of the Dead in art class
* student council has been formed, children will help serve lunch at the Grandparent’s Day lunch
* K-5 is continuing the second step guidance program. Kids are learning more about bullying
* middle schoolers just finished bullying lesson and are learning about social emotion skills
* 8th grade is concentrating on career readiness and 8th graders will each have career portfolios to carry on to High School
* 8th grade alumni will come visit to discuss high school and give some peer counseling
* “Screenagers” event at St. Teresa’s school will be held November 29th at 7pm, the house with the most parents who attend wins 100 house points
* Student council hosted the middle school dance here at SAS Saturday, November 12th

**Spirit Wear**

* available online
* following up with Karen Fatino on Sprit Wear orders and information
* suggestion to send out an email with info on how to order and order forms for parents

**STEM Night**

* we will move STEM Night to the end of March due to busy holidays
* STEM Night will be a free event for families to enjoy science activities, more info coming closer to that event
* DCHS stem career club will be invited to come into the STEM night suggestion to invite robotics team from DCHS
* suggestion for Bricks for Kids Legos in motion to be on display as well
* suggestion to reach out to Drake & Des Moines University STEM club as well
* suggestion to showcase STEM on Chrome books

**Other Business**

* January party has been cancelled due to low funds & participation
* May 4th-5th mini comic con convention in the parish hall costume contest for kids
* gallery art by the children will be displayed in the parish hall
* Saturday May 5th, professional and high school artists will draw for the kids and sell artwork
* League of Heros will be at the event

**Meeting Adjourned/Closing Prayer- Jacinda Bevilacqua**

**Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Child care will be provided.**