



St. Columbkille Home & School Association

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September 8, 2015 H.S.A. Meeting Minutes

Angie Eidem called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with an opening prayer.

President's Report: Angie introduced the H.S.A. board members and committee chairpersons and gave a brief explanation of the role of the H.S.A.

Treasurer's Report: Jen Nieto provided an update of financial status of the H.S.A. at the meeting; to summarize we have estimated income of \$82K with projected expenses of \$50K (estimated). We anticipate similar results this year. The board is already in receipt of funding requests from the faculty. Strategic funds already set aside include \$20K in support of the textbook adoption program and \$11K for an additional Google Chromebook cart.

Pamela Roland provided information on the Restaurant Night program, the 1st Restaurant night was at Dairy Queen and our great participation resulted in earning \$209. A great start to that fund raising program. She also provided a reminder about the upcoming events such as the Papiro Fun Park free event on 24th September, Turkey Bingo on the 13 November and the 26 October Health Care Screening. We continue to have a need for an Enrichment Program Coordinator, as well as other opportunities to volunteer. As always, check Volgistics for opportunities and to keep track of your volunteer hours.

Scholars and Saints Fundraiser: Joan Woodard provided information on this years fundraiser which is focused on the school's 100th anniversary. The teachers designed t-shirts which are available for orders, with the proceeds going to the textbook strategic spend plan. The labels for the children to fill out will be due back this week and the Walk-a-thon date has moved up to the 24th of September. ½ the school will participate in the morning, the other ½ in the afternoon. Still looking for 5-10 parents per session to help. The fundraiser runs through October.

Ranae Ortgies provided information on the 100 Service Projects which is tied to the school/parish missions. There are a number of services already going on such as altar servers, Mass buddies, etc. but we are still looking for additional services opportunities for the students. The goal is to provide opportunities for students to live our faith.

Mr. Makey spoke to the audience thanking them for the support that the school receives, both directly and through the H.S.A. He then introduced the new members of the staff.

Ms. Monaco spoke about the Barton Reading program, there will be a training session for tutors on 26 September. She also provided handouts on dyslexia.

Ms. Bovich, the Art Reach Coordinator, thanked everyone for the help she had received so far and offered that she would gratefully accept more.

Diane Ferro provided information on the Ceili, which is the parish's annual fundraiser. It is scheduled for the first week in March. It is the parish's largest fundraiser and provides funds for the Helping Hand project which will be technology infrastructure for the school. Volunteering with the Ceili is a great way to be involved, meet people and is a lot of fun.

Jackie Buso, the Athletic Office Administrator spoke about the varied sports programs that the school offers, basketball, soccer, track, baseball, softball and volleyball. Information about the programs is in the Thursday envelopes as well as the church bulletin. Registration for basketball begins on Thursday (10 Sep). Still need volunteers to be coaches, commissioners and to serve on the athletics committee. The program is supported by events like the bowling tournament, 3 on 3 soccer tournament and the recent parish golf tournament. These fundraisers provide money to maintain the athletic fields, buy uniforms and allow the athletic program to support the school.

Angie presented checks to the teachers, for all grades and special programs .

Deacon Krieger led the closing prayer.

Meeting closed.