



WAUWATOSA, WI

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

6PM in FACULTY LOUNGE

Attendance: Kim Denneau, Linda Cooney, Katie Miner, Michelle Slawinski, Jennifer Varga, Rob McKendry, Courtney Lazzara, Joyce McCarthy

Meeting started at 6:03pm with an opening prayer.

Principal Report:

- Members of the School Committee attended the Amazing Parish presentation on January 16th in church. We should be getting update on the necessary steps the School Committee need to work on.
- On January 18th attended an in-service at the Archdiocese on Standard Based grading. The faculty and I will be attending a ½ day in-service at St. Dominic's with the other schools in our Deanery on February 15th. The topic will be Standard Based Grading. We will return to school for the afternoon to continue our discussion on this topic
- The faculty at this time feels that we need more professional development on Standard Based grading and would like to see the new report card, rubrics and priority standards before implementing this next year. I have approved this with Sue Nelson the Associate Superintendent from the Archdiocese.
- Registration is going very well. The K4 class is filling up very quickly.
- Officer Kutz met with the seventh grade students and held a discussion on internet safety
- There is a parent night scheduled with Officer Kutz on Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. for middle school parents.
- There is a technology meeting on Thursday. February 21st. We still need to address the problem with student having trouble staying connected with the Chromebooks.
- Principal of the Day will take place on Friday, March 1st. The Ford family will be the principal's for that day.

- We will be adding one additional school day to our calendar. This will be March 11th. We will also be adding on 5 minutes of instructional time to our school day starting March 4th till the end of the school year. This will give us over the required 1,137 hours on instruction. The members of the School Committee approved this.

Treasurer's Report

- Membership dues have been collected from 95 families (3K does not pay dues).
- Home & School costs are at the lowest in 4 years due to not needing to pay art teacher anymore
- Cookie House had its highest revenue in 4 years
- Still waiting on transfer of money from Oktoberfest to our account
- Paying Horst Nohe for making bell towers for the 8th graders

Open Items

- Mother/Son Bowling 2/23 6-8pm at Bowlero
 - 70 people have RSVP'ed
 - Photographer booked and will take pictures throughout night
- Father/Daughter Dance 3/23 6-8:30pm
 - Need help decorating afternoon before

New Items

- Oktoberfest will not happen this year; more than likely will be every other year from now on
- Movie Night will NOT be rescheduled
- Board members
 - Need new treasurer for next year
 - Next school year (2019-2020) will be Katie's last year as president of Home & School
 - Will send out something in next few weeks asking for new members and will include short explanation of what Home & School is/does

Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm

NEXT MEETING MARCH 14 at 6PM