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SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

6PM IN LIBRARY

Attendance: Joyce McCarthy, Katie Miner, Rob McKendry, Linda Cooney, Michelle Slawinski.
New member: Kristin Wiedower

Meeting started at 6:05 with an opening prayer. Linda read St. Joseph Catholic School Mission Statement.

Reviewed parent survey that was completed in May.

Principal Report:

- Many thanks to Anne and Tony Mallinger and the volunteers that helped out. Also a big thank-you to Michael Warren and the volunteers he worked with to provide the food.
- I would like to thank Katie Miner and all the volunteers from Home and School, the parish and children of St. Joseph that helped with the game area.
- The seventh grade students attended Timberlee on September 15th. This is a day that has many outdoor activities that focus on three main areas of Environmental Education, Outdoor Recreation and Team Building. The counselors focused on the 5C's: cooperation, communication, challenge, commitment, and caring.
- The entire school gathered together for a prayer service that introduced the first area we are focusing on this year. "Follow the Son By Building A Positive Community". The formation team presented scripture readings and the all school DVD to show ways we can build community in our school, families, parish and the world.
- The State of the Parish was held on September 18th. I shared with the parish all that is going on in the school. I began with our mission, Catholic Identity, Special Programs, Service, Technology, Professional Development, Enrollment, Extended Care, Fundraisers, Programs and Activities and ended with a thank-you to the parishioners for their continued support.

- Officer Kutz met with the faculty to review/update our lock down procedures; this was a two hour training session. We will be scheduling a lock down in the coming months. Parents will always be notified and we will be preparing the children before the actual lock-down takes place.
- The faculty spent our first in-service day working on evidence for the Accreditation visit on November 7th and 8th. The second day was spent in Milwaukee at the convention center. Each faculty member chose different sessions to attend for professional development.
- The Service Club went to St. Ben's to serve a meal on October 9th. I hope everyone got a chance to read the article in the newsletter that described how well our children did. This is another example of how often people tell us how great the students from St. Joseph Catholic School are.
- Parent Survey – some of the results were shared with the School Committee/Home and School that dealt with their committee as well as things our families felt we do well and things that could make St. Joseph Catholic School better.
- The Long Range Plan – The Health and Safety curriculum will be reviewed and updated. We will be looking at the Family Life program. A process will be developed to locate and track alumni. The salary scale will be reviewed and updated. We will be adding additional goals after the Accreditation visit.

Committee Reports:

Home & School Committee meets on the same night as School Committee. Change date/time?
Home & School voted to keep meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 6pm.

The teachers and aides were very appreciative of the gifts of a gift card, candy, and cup that were given on the first day of school.

Oktoberfest:

Home & School made \$5,436 which is an increase from last year. New Angry Birds game will be added for next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Will place reminder in next week's newsletter regarding Home & School dues.

Reimbursement Protocol:

If you buy something for a Home & School event and you want to get paid/reimbursed, you MUST write your name on the receipt. Place the receipt in an envelope and put it in the treasurer's mailbox (Rob McKendry), located outside the Parish Office. Checks are issued on Tuesdays.

Movie Night - voted on the date November 17th, 5:30-8:15.

Cookie House - confirmed bulletin insert dates and have started baking and freezing dough.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 8 at 6pm in the faculty lounge. Will discuss Catholic Schools Week activities, father/daughter dance, and mother/son night.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.