

School Committee Meeting Minutes

8 November 2018 / 6:30 PM / Library

ATTENDEES

Members Present: Linda Cooney, Erin Murphy, Michelle Slawinski, Beth Anne Bongert, Amy Warren, Katie Hess, Nicole Zilles, Jerry Leveille, Tom Heinen, Kate Morgan, Monica Warren

Prayer- Linda Cooney

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission Statement- Linda Cooney

Approval of the October minutes

AGENDA

Sub Committee Reports

- Will set dates for all sub-committees during December school committee meeting

Principal Report

- We have just completed our two day accreditation visit. The team of teachers and principals from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee met with the entire faculty and Father Dennis. They are not able to tell us at this time that we are accredited but the team was extremely complimentary of every aspect of St. Joseph Catholic School. The faculty and I will be drafting a letter for the newsletter that will include the comments of the accreditation team.
- The Advent committee will be meeting to plan the service activities and prayer services for the Advent season. All this information will be included in the newsletter.
- Parent/ student/teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th.
The faculty dinner will be ordered in and Home and School will take care of the cost.

Teacher Report

- Middle school students have made ornaments for a tree at Community Spirit Park in downtown Milwaukee. Our school has participated in this activity for 12+ years. Our theme this year, Follow the Son, was the inspiration for making large metal tooled “suns” that will be used for decorating the tree. On Tuesday, 11/13, the 8th graders will take the ornaments and decorate the tree.

- All the classes are again helping to fill boxes for the House of Peace for their Thanksgiving food drive. Each holiday meal box will feed one family of up to five people. The drive continues until November 19th.
- 3rd and 6th grade just finished their cereal collection for Tosa Cares. They collected 280 boxes of cereal that they delivered personally.
- Grades K3 through Grade 2 are preparing for their annual Thanksgiving celebration they call "The Feast." Each class prepares a small act like a Thanksgiving poem, song, skit, jokes, etc. as a way of sharing our gifts and talents with others. We pray together and thank God for our many blessings. The Feast will be held on Thursday, November 15th from 10:00 to 10:30 in the School Hall.

Home and School Report

- Movie Night November 17th 5pm to 8pm; showing Incredibles 2
- Cookie House bake night is November 29th. A list of 7th and 8th grade babysitters will be going out for those who would like to help bake but need a sitter. These students are providing their service for free. Those interested should contact the students directly to make arrangements.
- Cookie House yard signs are available
- Father/Daughter dance is March 23rd.
- Considering a bowling event for Mother/Son night
- Craft Day needs volunteers; contact April Herrick if interested

Pastoral Council

- Meets next week

New Business

- Jerry plans to start work on security project
- Committee decided to move meeting time to 6:45 p.m. beginning in January

Next Meeting is Thursday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:08p.m.