

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 14, 2013

Meeting started at 6:30pm with a welcome by Deanna Palmer, President

Prayer by Sherry Jackson

Principal's Report – Mr. Derico just got back from a 2 day Principal's meeting in Charleston with all Catholic School Principals. Sixth grade went to Charleston last Monday for Catholic Schools Day. The Pre-School/Pre-K program is enrollment for next year is overflowing – some will not get in. Tera Nova testing will be the week of April 15th for grades K – 6. Luke White won the St. Thomas Aquinas Award this year.

Father Steve – not available tonight

Mary Hendricks – not available tonight

Treasurer's Report –Checking balance is \$18,910.39; Enhancement Committee balance is \$4,926.38; Savings balance is \$3,762.63. Checking is higher because Sarris has not been paid for yet and the 5k Race is ongoing. Calendar Cash profit was \$4,244 – which is down \$1,000.

HSA Budget – Deanna advised the budget will start in the fall and she has received input from all the teachers. She did receive one item to vote on tonight. K, 1st and 2nd would like privacy boards to be used during testing. They need 17 packs at \$9.89 each for a total of \$167.96. Motion to buy the privacy boards was made by Jonelle Swiger; 2nd motion by Erin Hawkins; MOTION PASSED. Regina advised that the windows in the school need replaced and though HSA could donate money to this. Last year we gave Advisory Council \$3000 for the roof so maybe we could donate \$3000 for the windows. Mr. Derico said there are 77 windows and cost is about \$750 per window. The school has some money for windows and he just sent out letters to some potential donors – anyone that donates \$750 or more will have a plaque placed at a window with their name on it. The Diocese has promised some money for the project and Mary Hendricks is in the process of applying for a grant. Mr. Derico would like to have the windows replaced this summer. Motion to donate \$3000 for window replacement was made by Jonelle Swiger; 2nd motion by Erin Hawkins; MOTION PASSED.

Fundraising Discussion

Donkey Basketball – Mr. Derico read a report that was from Josie Britton. Donkey Basketball is set for Sunday, October 6, 2013, she is negotiating a bigger place to have the event.

The report also indicated that the end of year picnic will be held at LC Park on June 6, 2013, which is our last day of school.

5K Run/Walk 2013 - Jonelle Swiger advised that there are 130 participants signed up so far. She has enough volunteers. She wants the teacher to help with the kids race. Each teacher will be responsible for their class. Michael Riley, 4th grade student, had the winning design for the T-shirts.

Event Discussion

End of Year Picnic - will be asking parents for donations to pay for the food for the picnic. Last day of school is June 6, 2013.

Other Discussions

Nominations will be accepted for 2013-2014 HSA Officer's and the voting will be at the next meeting.

Mrs. Jackson asked if HSA is going to purchase snacks for testing again this year. Deanna advised that is was already in the plans.

Mrs. Jackson advised about a new program for math called Rocket Math that the staff would like to have. The cost is \$95 per license and we would need 2, so the total cost is \$190. The license is for a lifetime - no add'l cost per year. Motion to purchase 2 license's for Rocket Math was made by Connie Sprouse; 2nd motion by Adair Snyder; MOTION PASSED.

Deanna is going to the Advisory Council next week to request that one of them attend our meetings.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2013 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned.