

November 7th, 2017

MINUTES

Members Present:

Mrs. Julie Foshage	Mrs. Jen Sievers	Mrs. Maria Kramer
Mrs. Sue Cunningham	Mrs. Lisa Crissman	Mrs. Kate Eisel
Mrs. Lois Van Boening	Mr. Tom Eskridge	Mrs. Erin Stack
Msgr. Butler	Mr. Giuseppe Giardina	Mrs. Karla Kramer
Mrs. Barb Yoffie		

Visitors:

None

Call to Order: Julie Foshage

Opening Prayer: Barb Yoffie and Lois Van Boening led the group in An Attitude of Gratitude prayer.

Approval of Minutes: The August Minutes were approved as written.

Parish Report – Msgr. Butler:

- Msgr. Butler reported that the parish has welcomed Laura Jablonski as the new Youth Group Leader. She will make a positive role model for the youths in the parish. The youth group is preparing for Luke 18 – a retreat for 7th graders on Nov 17-18th.
- This will be a very short Advent season.

School Report – Sue Cunningham:

- The Board determined at the May 2017 meeting that each subsequent meeting would focus on each individual need of our students (spiritual, academic, social and emotion). The agenda for November meeting focused on the Social and Emotional needs. Sue provided a list of items supporting the Social and Emotional portion of our Mission Statement for our discussion and to enhance our knowledge of the school's activities.
- At the August meeting, Lisa Crissman proposed the addition of a parent volunteer reading program for grades K-2. This would consist of each child reading individually to a parent volunteer in the hallway setting. Sue presented this to the primary teachers. The primary teachers expressed concerns over the confidentiality of each student and determined now was not the right time to start this program.
- Marketing Report = JJ Kirkpatrick and Heather Cacanindin are focused on the upcoming tour for prospective new students. JJ created a new video highlighting all the school has to offer. The event has been advertised via Facebook, a sign on Bopp Road, in the bulletin, and an advertisement in the Kirkwood/Webster Times.

Religious Education Report – Barb Yoffie:

- Barb reported that the server picnic that was planned by the priests and held in September was a successful way to show gratitude for the kids service.
- Over \$2300 was raised to aid Puerto Rico after the devastating hurricane.
- Pumpkin Saints on display in hallway during Parent/Teacher conferences. Eighth graders did a great job in leadership roles educating the younger students about each saint.
- Friday, November 10th will be a ceremony for veterans after the 8:00am All School Mass.
- St. Clement Feast Day falls on Thanksgiving. The YESS members will celebrate by offering a prayer service in each classroom to honor St. Clement.
- Tribes will gather in November to make wreaths for St. Agnes Home.
- Monthly canned good drives are successful and now also accepting cash donations. This may make it easier for families to donate and will allow the food pantry to purchase supplies they are low on. In addition to the canned goods, \$75 was collected in September and \$125 collected in November to date. The October collection overlapped with the Walk for the Poor which is likely the reason for no cash donations offered.
- Advent Calendars will be sent home with kids. The 4th Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve. The JK Advent Program is scheduled for December 14th. The 6th Grade/Kindergartner program is scheduled for December 15th.
- 1st grade is currently working with Mrs. Patterson on the St. Juan Diego patch.
- There are 50 kids participating in First Penance in December.
- Catholic Schools Week will be chaired by Angie Belshe.

Home & School Report – Maria Kramer

- Two successful teacher luncheons completed.
- Home & School provided “swag bags” of St. Clement merchandise to new families at Back to School Night.
- In school service projects are all running smoothly.
- Picture Day was busy but successful.
- Home & School provided the students with Tootsie Pops for the Live Rosary and Angel food cake and feathers for Guardian Angel Day.
- Trunk or Treat was a hit.
- Santa is secured for the classroom holiday parties.
- Book Fair was a successful fundraiser and made a few hundred dollars more than the book fair last year. The book fair was chaired by CeCe Strohschein.
- Lisa Crissman will chair (and recruit help for) Teacher Appreciation week in 2018.
- The date for next year’s Father/Daughter dance is set for second weekend in November.

Committee Report – Karla Kramer

- Karla is working with Msgr. Butler on the Parish Mission.

Adjournment – Julie Foshage

The next school board meeting will be Tuesday, February 6th, 2018 at 7:00pm in the library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Stack (Secretary)

