

SAPA Minutes 08/24/2016

Meeting called to order by President Jennifer Weiner at 6:00 PM

Introductions of all parents

Opening Prayer

Agenda, Financial Report and updated calendar was distributed.

There were no additions or deletions from the minutes from the last meeting and Jennifer Weiner declared the minutes as approved.

Vice Presidents Report – Theresa Medlock – new family yard signs were distributed

Treasurer's Report – Beth Paule – last meeting balance was \$7026.26, balance after summer \$5096.07

Principal's Report – Jean Heil

- All teachers have been certified in CPR
- First school board meeting was last night and new members were introduced.
- The ice cream social the day before school format changed and we are going to make the suggested changes for next year. Please Fast Direct Jean Heil with any suggestions.
- New teachers were introduced. Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Farniok, Mr. Chad moved to computers, STEM coordinator is Jennifer Baird
- 3 students of the week will be recognized each Friday
- Pre-school update – Father Steve approved Mrs. Dixon to work full days Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Golf tournament – 37 teams, fantastic fund raiser, thank you to all the volunteers
- School improvement goal – All teachers are working on technological improvements
- Playground update – pavement was poured yesterday for the basketball court and 4 square, painting should happen by the end of September. Ask for storage boxes, 3 are proposed. More research is being done on storage options and will be presented at the Sept meeting.
- Drop off and pick up – Drop off and pick up it is going well. Please remember these procedures were put in place for the safety of our children. Option 1) Park in rows and wait for the lanes to be cleared Option 2) park in the back by the barriers and you can grab your kid and go Option 3) Wait until 2:50 or 2:55 and go around the parking lot like drop off. Please be patient and thank you to Barb Frost for the design. A follow up fast direct will go out. Reminder: Please do not drive in reverse.

Fundraising Committee –

- Golf tournament – update by Sara Baggio 37 teams, 15 new sponsors, we made \$12,000, we are looking for a new golf tournament chair for next year.
- Dress Down Days – Letter should go out to participate in the fundraiser. \$5 a dress down ticket up to 5 tickets.
- Applefest – Presale wristbands and wristbands for unlimited inflatables, Knockerball will be held in the gym, this is largest fundraiser and it is 9/16-9/18. T-shirts will be sold for \$10 each and these

will be approved spirit wear shirts. Please join us and contact Mary Kline or the Applefest committee. Please volunteer using sign up genius.

School Activities –

- Ice Cream Social – this was a wonderful night. We are looking for a new chair for the ice cream social. Please contact Jennifer Weiner if you would like to volunteer.
- Grandparents Day is September 9, 2016 – Save the dates went out, volunteers are needed that morning. K-8 is included, 7:15 AM students and grandparents arrive. 8:15 AM is mass. Please contact Jennifer Weiner if you are available to volunteer.
- Book Fair in October – Theresa is looking for a co-chair, the theme is Pirates
- Father Daughter Dance – No date or theme has been chosen
- Trunk or Treat in October – Friday, October 28th is proposed, Barb Frost is the chair

Public Relations -

- Mailing of the newsletter – We need a new chair, one publication per year. Contact Jennifer Weiner if you are interested.
- Facebook – Please like the parents association page, share the invite to the auction, send all photos to the school page that you would like to be shared.
- The new St. Ambrose website is live. Stambrosegodfrey.org A hosting free of \$360 for the year for hosting from Ellen Bennett, 2nd by Patty, motion carried
- St. Ambrose brochure – needs to be looked at to see if we need an updated brochure. Please contact Jennifer Weiner if you are interested.

Old Business -

- Spirit Wear – Monica Ellebract - car decals \$250 to print 250, let Monica know if your child needs a new spirit wear shirt, the form is available via Fast Direct. Motion for the teacher t-shirts and decals for not to exceed \$1400. We expect a discount from Spirit Wear sales. Monica motions and Erin Spain seconds, the motion carries.
- Olweus Program - Anti bullying surveys and strategies – Motion for \$256 by Erin, Maggie 2nd, motion approved
- Playground – Round 2 of brick orders open, print new flyers with new deadline, pancake breakfast is Sunday. Researching options for equipment storage.
- Teacher Appreciation Days – August was back to school breakfast, September is the teacher t-shirts, we are looking for a chair for this committee

New Business –

- Aftercare – A new doorbell and camera was ordered today.
- Morning Care was moved to the gym
- Babysitting during SAPA meetings – if you are interested please reach out to Jennifer Weiner and she will put you on the committee.

Next meeting will be September 21, 2016 in the Community Center