

February 15, 2017 – SAPA Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:00.

No changes to last month's minutes – minutes stand as printed

Vice Presidents Report – none at this time

School Activities – Delphina – 8th grade night for basketball was a success. \$250 was collected for 5 As.

- Catholic Schools Week – enjoyed by kids and the staff will meet to review the pros and cons. It was a nice celebration of being a parochial school.
- Mother and Son bowling is April 8th 2-4, \$9 for 3 games
- Homers for Health – Cardinal Glennon - \$5 per kid and each kid gets 10 swings, kids can move on to Forest Park. Ellen Bennet motions the parents association to support Homers for Help, Christina Brown seconds and all were in favor, no objections. Tentative dates April 4th and 6th. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Chad Ingram.

Fundraising –

- Auction update – preliminary numbers show that the auction was successful, good food, good venue, a follow up meeting is being set to discuss the pros and cons and the 3rd grade parents are invited to attend.
- Trivia Night – 3/18/2017 – Sign up and contact Shonna Schrock to volunteer, check Fastdirect for the flyer, 10 tables reserved so far
- Suggestion was made to have more kid friendly fundraisers
- Golf Tournament – Save the date 8/26/2017 at Rolling Hills – Stephanie Monroe is the chair this year, 1st meeting is February 21, 2017 at Gentelin's; There will be a wine and cheese night after mass at the school for Alumni.
- 7th Grade Space Camp Fundraising Update – Hog raffle tickets available soon, fish fries at the KC Hall, Mrs. Tuckers class won penny wars; thank you for supporting 7th Grade Space Camp.

Public Relations/Tech Update - Feb 23rd at 4 PM at the school

- Idea to collect testaments for the website
- School brochure – committee met and it working on contact and photos – Sarah Anderson is working on this
- School newsletter – plan to get a meeting scheduled soon; update coming in March

Principal Report –

- The library roof has been contracted to be fixed, skylight is being taking out
- The Eucharist parent meeting is the February 22nd
- Pancake breakfast is on Fat Tuesday – buy tickets in the office if you plan to eat with your child
- March 23rd are the preschool conferences
- Spring musical is March 30
- Confirmation is April 3rd
- Spring sing is May 11

- 1:30 – 1st – 5th grade awards on May 16h, preschool and kindergarten graduation at night
- Candle and Rose on May 16 and 6-8th grade awards after mass
- 8th grade graduation is May 17th
- Last day with no more snow days is May 18th
- August 17th is first day of school for 2017/2018
- School social is August 15th
- Space camp is Oct 11-13
- Iowa tests moved to March
- St. Ambrose is getting accredited next year

Old Business

- Playground – waiting on the weather for the final work days to install
- Teacher Appreciation – We need a volunteer for March and May, see Jennifer Weiner to volunteer

New Business – Slate for 2017 – 2018

- Class reps needed for K, 2, 4, 5, and 7th
- Theresa Medlocke will be President next year

Next Meeting – March 15, 2017 at 6PM in the community center