

St. John the Baptist PTC Meeting

Thursday February 22, 2018 7:00 PM
St. John Junior High Building, Mrs. Schwab's Classroom

Minutes to be approved at the March, 2018 PTC meeting.

7:05 PM Meeting was called to order, followed by opening prayer

Note: No Quorum – only Missy and Chris present from the board

January Minutes

- Motion to approve by Sarah Hunter second by Ms. Walter. Motion carried.

Principal's Report – Susan Meymann

- Got through January, not used to full weeks
- Conferences went well
- Open House: lots of questions answered; kindergarten registration ahead of last year
- Thank you for the teacher's lunch
- See printout for additional details
- Considering Freshman English and foreign language options for 8th graders
- Ms Walter is leading students working in "family" groups of kids mixed from K-8 to pack lunches for Our Daily Bread, and in April 8th graders who are at least 14 will be going there to volunteer for a day
- The accreditation goal of improving student problem solving is in the planning stages
- Next year's schedule is being reviewed by the Archdiocese
- Future of the school: it will likely be at least 10 years before the school moves, the Southwest levy may have some effect on enrollment, a sub-committee of the School Committee is being considered
- Safety Training: discussing with Harrison police; possibly making a video

Teacher's Lounge

- Doug Mangold and Russell Montgomery spear-heading it now; have the wish list; 8th grade class donating towards the lounge

Treasurer Report: Missy for Meghan

- Mike Newton, Missy and Meghan have talked about trends from the last 3 years and "extra" money has dwindled away
- Expenses have increased, but income is flat
- Discussion regarding deciding on budget requests
- December balance was \$46,343.46; See Powerpoint for additional details
- Santa's Breakfast expenses were up due to McDonald's not providing sausage

Trivia Night:

- Sold out and squeezing in 2 more tables
- K of C gives discount on hall and alcohol
- K of C hall for sale – may need to consider VFW or cafeteria in the future, ~\$300 for one night liquor license
- Shannon + Kelly working on classes putting together raffle baskets

Grandparent's Day

- March 22-23; 1,3 on Thursday and K,2,4 on Friday
- Mrs. Ziegler and Becky Lipp working out details
- Flyer going out tomorrow

- This is Becky's last year as coordinator, but she has a replacement

Book Fair – Tricia Rice

- Being held during Holy Week, March 26-29
- Discussed budget and contingency fund
- Monday there are Living Stations and Thursday a prayer service to schedule around
- Right-To-Read Week is the week before

Additional Discussions

- Foreign Language Course Options – Melissa Pitzer
 - o Elective courses possibly during Jag-Time
 - o Send another survey to gauge interest? Need feedback from parents
 - o Difficult to find the time in the day + a teacher
 - o Cincinnati Spanish Academy; CO Spanish Immersion – half day in Spanish
 - o Best window for learning language is up to 11 years
 - o Appreciation of culture; largest growing portion of Catholic population is Spanish
- Future School Committee – Melissa Pitzer
 - o 10 year plan
 - o Keep track of enrollment
 - o Approximately 1/3 of students are from Indiana, but we don't receive state dollars for them
 - o Target recruiting
- Power of the Pencil – Melissa Pitzer
 - o PTC had approved funds for 5th-6th grade
 - o Took a year to get the curriculum
 - o Takes 12 sessions
 - o Mrs Smith will sponsor, but Melissa has not had a chance to discuss with her since receiving materials
 - o Might need to hold off until next year
 - o Visitors / potential families have asked about Power of the Pen program
 - o Dianna Bley is being asked to edit

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Dean. Seconded by Bill Hunter. Motion Passed.

Attendance for the February 22, 2018 PTC meeting was 12 people.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Roesener,
Secretary St. John PTC

Next scheduled meeting
Thursday March 15, 2018 7:00 PM
Location: Room 111