January 24, 2018 School Board minutes

Members in attendance : Fr. Terry, Mrs. Leopold, Dan, Greg, Camille, Jennifer, Stacy, Marcha, & Jamies

Welcome and call to order – Stacy

Opening prayer – Stacy

Approval of minutes from November meeting

OLD BUSINESS

Philly’s Fundraiser was a success. We raised $2176.00 and between 40 -50% of that will come back to St. Ignatius school!

St. Ig Club membership for 2018 going on now.

No other old business

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Principle’s Report – Mrs. Leopold

Annalese Mayer (3rd grade – Third place), Gabby Faust (3rd Grade –Honorable mention), Carley Kopmann (5th Grade-Second Place) and Macey Levin (6th grade – First Place) won pries in this year’s fire prevention Posster contest.

Fr. Bertens Council No. 1927 donated $466 for the 8th Grade Pro-Life Trip. Erica Schwoeppe and Logan Oakley had a meaningful and fun time in Washington DC.

This year, with the help of the parish, we were able to collect almost 200 Boxes of Joy.

The students performed compassionate deeds and turned in “virtue vouchers” as an Advent project. The students made Christmas cards for some of our homebound parishioners and neighbors. December 18th we hosted a Christmas party for some of the residents of the Emmaus Homes.

The students are making “I love St. Ignatius because…” notes for the St. Ig Club Dinner.

I completed our School Improvement Process notebook.

Comments from SFBRHS Freshman Survey

**What good things did your grade school do to prepare you academically for high school?**

* Explained things well
* They made us take a lot of notes
* Teachers interacted well and taught us useful information
* They challenged us
* Taught the subject

**What could your grade school have done to better prepare you academically for high school?**

* Give us more homework
* Make us create our own study guides.
* Make us take more notes.

**What good things did your grade school do to prepare you socially for high school?**

* Had multiple grade classrooms and homey atmosphere.
* We hot to know each other really well.
* Made us interact with higher and lower grades.
* We had to do projects with people we didn’t know.

**What could your grade school have done to better prepare you socially for high school?**

* Held more social events to meet people.
* Have more students
* Exposed us to more students.

Finance Report – Danny

Nothing at this time

Technology and Communications – Stacy and Jennifer

Stacy will get with Home and School and Anne Lober to get Advertisement of School Social on website and Facebook.

Facilities – Greg and Jamie

Safety check done in November. AED and emergency light checks done.

Academics and Marketing – Stacy and Marcha

Annual Appeal for school going out soon. School Social/Educational Fair coming up and they will work on getting advertisement out.

Home and School – No member present

School Social coming up on February 11, 2018. St. Ig Dinner is Friday January 26, 2018.

Consultors – No member present

New Business

* Upcoming fundraisers by School Board : Annual Appeal, Frozen Custard in Spring,
* Catholic Schools Week is also coming up the last week of January.
* Family Game/Fun night is in the works, need to check on dates and get this finalized at the February School Board meeting. (Possibly Feb. 23 or Mar. 2?)
* Pork Loin Dinner is scheduled for April 20, 2018.
* Tuition assistance scholarship forms are due by Feb 28, 2018.
* Western Catholic Union has scholarships available to members.
* Missouri Most 529 accounts can now be used to pay for St. Ignatius school tuition.
* Spring Concert – It was discuss to move it to a Saturday or Sunday if possible. Mrs. Leopold will ask the teachers and parents and see what everyone’s response is.
* Teacher’s needs???
* A Fish Fry is scheduled at St. Ignatius on February 23, 2018.
* Is there any interest in some sort of Summer Safety Seminar or Conservation program? We will discuss this in more detail at the February school board meeting.
* Cornhole Tournament is February 3, 2018

Fr. Terry Report –

Father Terry asked for two volunteers to attend a meeting is regards to Catholic Education and Evangelization in the Washington Area. The meeting is set for Thursday February 8, 2018. Stacy and Jennifer volunteered.

Our next meeting will take place on February 15, 2018 at 7pm in the school office. If you have any comments or concerns, please let a school board member know or feel free to join us for our monthly meeting! Thank you.