

St. Joseph Home & School Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2018

The October 9, 2018 meeting of St. Joseph Home and School was called to order by President Christy Arens. She then led us in the Parents' Prayer. Nineteen members and 6 teachers were present.

Correspondence:

Dawn Miller, Vice-President, read correspondence from Ashley Troesser, Denise Rakers, Michelle Hombs, Stephanie Wieberg, and Shirley Harby thanking us for their monetary gifts.

Secretary's Report:

Kristin Kleinsorge moved to accept the secretary's report and Dana Robnett seconded it. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

In Mandy Copes absence, Carol Rohan reported our current checking account balance is \$23,428.26. The current athletic fund balance is \$1,672.53. It was discussed that we have not yet made a donation to the parish. Dana Robnett made a motion to make a donation of \$12,000 to the parish and Kristen Kleinsorge seconded it. Motion passed.

Teacher's Report:

All teachers reported that the 1st quarter is wrapping up nicely. Per Shirley Harby, Denise Becker is volunteering on Wednesday mornings to assist with Pre-K so she can work with the kindergartners. 3rd- 8th teachers report that the students are now done with Achievement testing. Per Stephanie Wieberg, 3rd grade did well for their first time with Achievement testing.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Michelle Hombs reported that the 1st quarter of the school year ends October 19. Achievement testing is complete and will be mailed by Friday, October 12. School dismisses early Friday, October 12 at 1pm with teacher meeting at 1:15pm. School dismisses at 12pm on October 25 with parent teacher conferences starting at 12:15pm. There will be extended care from 12-5:30pm for those who sign up. St. Joseph's first basketball game is October 23 at St. Brendan's. There will be a pep rally at 2:45pm at school to kick off the beginning of the season. The warm up jerseys for basketball players and cheerleaders will be purchased from One Stop Custom. Our blue and gold came in in increments. If you are missing any items or there are any issues let Carol know. Possibly will do another order near Christmas. We will be celebrating All Saints Day this year on Thursday November 1. There will be mass at 7:45am. Students may wear their saint costumes to school and change after the assembly. Parties will be that day at 1:30-2:40. Please return the saint fact sheet by October 25. There will still be mass at 7:45am on Friday, November 2. Our veteran's mass will be November 19. We will have the Virtus

training at St. Joseph again on November 12 at 6:30pm. The diocese is requiring that anyone that works with our youth takes this course. No need to do a refresher unless you want to. Thanksgiving break will start November 21. Christmas break will start December 20 with our read-a-thon and dismissal at 1pm. Classes resume January 3.

Committee Reports:

- Oktoberfest 10/07/18- Great turnout even with the rain. Katie Swaim reported a profit of \$1463.50 for the parish.
- St. Louis Cardinals Calendars Oct/Nov- order forms will be going out in the family Friday envelopes.
- 5K 11/03/18- working on pricing shirts and will be voting on t-shirt design
- Snowflake Dinner & Dance 1/19/18-Will have the same band this year, Disengaged
- Others will be discussed at next meeting

New Business:

- Childcare for Home & School Meetings- We will continue to offer on a needed basis. Officers will check on need prior to meeting and then contact school for available students.
- Gina Sachs, co-admin of The Parents of St. Joseph Catholic, Martinsburg, MO Facebook page, will cleaning up member list to make it only parents and grandparents of current students.

Banner Count: 1st & 2nd were the winners with 85% attendance

Dana Robnett moved to adjourn the meeting. Gina Sachs seconded it. Motion passed and meeting was closed with a Hail Mary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Swaim