

St. Joseph Home and School Meeting
September 13, 2016

The September 13, 2016 meeting of St. Joseph Home and School was called to order by President Charlea Schafer. She then led us in the Parents' Prayer. There were 19 members present, 6 teachers, Principal Randy Struck and Father Joseph Abah.

Secretary's Report: Brook Poindexter moved to accept the secretary's report and Vick Duenke seconded it. Motion passed.

Gina Sachs read a thank you note from Mrs. Smith.

Teacher's Reports: Teri Struck - Kindergarten is working on nursery rhymes, site words, fables, patterns and reading. Molly Talley – 1-2 are working on phonics, math, spelling and plants and their parts in science. Michelle Hombs – 3-4 have their pen pals in place. School Store will have hamburgers on Monday. They will be sending out cards to community members for thinking of you and special occasions. Denise Rakers – 5th math is working on expanded form and decimals. 6th math is working on algebraic equations and word problems 5-8 Art is working on Oktober Fest projects. Leonna Jackson – 5-8 Literature will alternate with grammar. Students read 50 pages every two weeks and then write in their journal. Inspirational Writing is used to see how they express themselves. For spelling they are memorizing the Books of The Bible. Kelly Kuda – Kindergarten are learning about creation. 1-2 are learning about the Holy Spirit and Pentecost. 5-6 are working on a mercy project. 3-4 are learning about the Luna caterpillar and have watched a snapping turtle egg hatch. Mr. Struck reported 5-6 social studies are reviewing in the first section. 7-8 social studies are learning about reconstruction after the civil war. Tomorrow they will start their Stock Market Project. During the 7-8 service period they will be helping out with various projects at school, the Early Learning Center and the parish.

Treasure's Report: Mandy Cope reported the checking account balance is \$11,874.67. The athletic account balance is \$1,108.86. The yearly budget was discussed. Katie Swaim made a motion to accept the budget and treasurer's report. Dawn Miller seconded it. Motion passed. Carol Rohan made a motion to make a donation of \$7,000 to the parish and Patty Fennewald seconded it. Motion passed. Discussion was held about a Fundraiser Buyout Option for families who do not wish to actively participate in two fundraisers per school year. This idea will be revisited in the spring, before the 2017-2018 school year. Discussion was held about implementing yearly sponsorship levels. These options will be mailed out next summer to all businesses and individuals who donate to any of our fundraisers. Vick Duenke moved to implement these Sponsorship Level choices for the 2017-2018 school year and Katie Swaim seconded it. Motion passed.

Principal's Report: Mr. Struck reported this school year is off to a good start. We have 54 students enrolled this year. New teachers this year are Mrs. Teri Struck – Kindergarten, Mrs. Molly Talley 1-2, Mrs. Denise Rakers 5-6, Mrs. Leonna Jackson 7-8, Krista Norris and Carol Rohan - Secretaries, Mrs. Diana Schwartz – Librarian. The 8th graders will work at the St. John's Food Panty on the third Tuesday of each month. The 5-8 graders made apple butter during their Wednesday labs with apples donated by the Hoyt family. Kindergarten did a balloon launch and has already received two responses. Kindergarten through 4th grade will continue the phonics program this year. The last week of September will be standardized testing this year. The AR Program will cost over \$2,000 this year. It has been up \$500 the last two years. Teachers will start looking for another comparable program for next year. Consolidated Electric will be presenting two programs this year. One on electric safety and one on electric efficiency. The State Patrol will be spot setting again this year, like they did last year.

Pastor's Report: Father Joseph thanked Mr. Struck, teachers and parents for the good work of all for the education of our children. He also thanked us for meeting the donation goal for the roof projects. This year he plans and hopes to meet with each family individually. He wants to get the positives about St. Joseph School and the areas that need improvements as well as ways to improve things.

Committee Reports:

Golf Tournament - \$9,231.69 profit	2017 Golf Tournament will be August 26th
Sporting Clays - \$5,200 estimated profit - 84 shooters this year	2017 Sporting Clays will be September 10

Athletics - We are still looking for a boys' basketball coach. Leslie Windmann and Michelle Hombs will coach the girl's team. Mandy has 4 out of 5 schools scheduled. She is still working on scheduling with a Columbia, Jefferson City, and Fulton league.

Oktober Fest – Kelly and her committee are working on the details. Information will be coming home in the family envelope. Vicki will be coordinating the Wiffle Ball Tournament. 5 players per team, max number of 16 teams.

St. Louis Cardinals Calendars – sales will start in October

Snowflake Dinner & Dance – January 21, 2017 One More Round Band and same price

Catholic Schools Week – January 29 - February 4, 2017

Mission Carnival - February 3, 2017

Fish Fry – March 3, 2017

Grandparents Mass & Meal – March 7, 2017

5k – May 13, 2017

New Business:

We would like a picture of all 4 Generation school families.

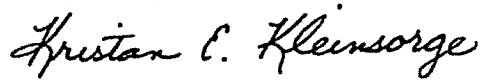
Carol Rohan made a motion to move the meeting time up to 6:30 pm and Dawn Miller seconded it. Motion passed.

Banner Count was taken. Kindergarten won with 9 out of 10.

Vicki Duenke made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Krista Norris seconded it. Motion passed.

Fr. Joseph led us in closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted



Kristan E. Kleinsorge