

PAC MEETING MINUTES

08/16/21

Attendees: Mr. Martin, Jody Grzywinski, Melanie Kilmer, Lisa Adair, Ben Kimball, Megan Berman

Opening Prayer: Mr. Martin

Secretary's Report:

- Jody motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Lisa Seconded.
- Jody will send them to Judy.

Treasurer's Report:

- Melanie Kilmer motioned to approve the Budget from last meeting.

Booster's Report:

- Gym Floor: Boosters responsible for approx half the cost of new gym floor (approx. \$20,000)
 - Booster Budget- \$5,000 was saved from last year 2020-21
 - \$5,000 to be saved this year 2021-22
 - \$2,500 to be given in 2022-23
- Soccer Fields Parking Lot expansion – Megan Berman to speak with engineer, get bids, and meet with parish council members.
- Bishop Roger Gries Good Shepherd Fund recipient – approval for new uniforms
- New uniform policy to go into effect starting with Fall 2021 sports.
 - \$100 deposit required for all school-issued uniforms
- Volleyball games to start 08/28/21
- Soccer – Waiting on game schedules to come out. (No teams for 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th for fall)
Possible skills clinic.
 - 1- U6 team
 - 2- U8 teams
 - 2- U10 teams
- Basketball to be opened up to both in-school and homeschool families.

Principal's Report:

- Theme for 2021-22 School Year: **Rejoice Always, Pray Continuously, Give Thanks**

- St. Helen School switching to Digital Academy as main form of communication to include; Forms, Text, Communication, Grades (no more grade lock), Bill pay, Lunch Selections, Transportation changes. We will still be utilizing Class Dojo for younger grades.
- We welcome new staff members:
 - Miss Ritchie – 6th
 - Mrs. Hudak - will be teaching 5th grade now
 - Miss Phelps- I.S.
 - Ms. Mehan – Mental Health counselor to be in-school 2x/week.
- The school will be mask-optional to start with a strong recommendation to wear masks. Desks will be spaced to 3 ft. minimum, Plexi glass barriers taken down.
- Lunch – Seating will be similar to classroom seating. Hot lunch will be Free again this year for students.
- New families – Sharon Hoenigman contacted all new families.
- New PAC members: Megan Berman – New Booster President and Clara Murray will be resuming her position on PAC.
- Back to school Movie Night – August 20th. Willy Wonka and the Chocolate factory 7:00pm.
 - PAC to provide individual popcorn bags. Rain out to be held in the Gym.
- PAC meeting dates to be held on Tuesdays for 2021-22.
- Parent Night to be held on Wednesday September 15th – Mr. Gannon to decide on in-person or virtual.

New Business:

- 7th/8th grade Washington DC Trip during spring break (not a school sponsored event) April 21-24, 2022
- Paul from Great Day Tours – Money will be due in January 2022
 - Melanie to look into fundraising – Car wash. Parent meeting to be scheduled.
- Sharon Hoenigman looking into CPR class for 7th/8th graders and COBRA self-defense class for those aged 3-11yrs.
- Dine-Outs for 2021-22 school year. Will pick one day during each month for supporting local restaurant. No Dine-outs for October or April due to school fundraisers.
- Cookie dough fundraiser to start in September.

Jody closed the meeting with a Hail Mary.