

Good Shepherd Catholic School Council

Meeting Minutes for October 16, 2018 in the Science Lab

I. Call to Order and Opening Prayer

- A. Father Charles led the Blessing

II. Welcome and Introductions

- A. Members Present: Ryan Watts, Father Charles, Dr. Michele Ulrich, Sarah Cahill, Emily Osborne, Mideliva Leon, Mary Ann Burch, Kendall Shelton
- B. Representatives Present: Lindsey Fitzgerald (PTO), Emily Jones (PPC), Joe Allen Mattingly (PPC)
- C. Others Present: Mr. John Sower

III. Information/Communication/Reports

- A. PTO
 - i.) Yankee Candle numbers are coming in
 - a.) Approximately \$6,000 in profit on candle sale
 - ii.) Next meeting is on Tuesday, 11/13/18, at 6pm
 - iii.) Happy Jacks Family Night was a success

IV. Routine Matters

- A. Acceptance of Agenda
 - i.) Agenda was amended to allow PTO representative to present report
- B. Approval of minutes from September 2018 meeting
 - i.) Corrected names were added to those present at meeting

V. Principal's Report

- A. Waiting on decision from Diocese regarding math curriculum, so no change to current math program. There is no time line as to when a decision will be made.
- B. 8th grade news:
 - i.) Class trip to Washington, D.C. with Mr. Lynch
 - ii.) Went to Lexington Catholic on Tuesday to tour school
 - iii.) Going to Bondurant Middle School on Thursday for Drug scenario presentation
 - iv.) Field trip to NIC, a local sheet metal manufacturing company. Great exposure to work environment.
- C. Mike Allen leading Theology of the Body for grades 6-8
- D. Formal teacher observations going on this week
- E. Book Fair on 10/29 - 11/1
 - i.) Family Night on Tuesday, 10/30
 - ii.) Grandparents Day on Friday, 11/1
 - a.) Prayer service in the gym

- b.) Divide into two groups: lunch/book fair, vice versa
- F. School-wide music practice in the church (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) with Mr. Mallard (choir, piano, classes singing songs)
- G. All students asked to bring \$1 for All Saints Day offertory
- H. First Trimester ends on 11/9. MAP test scores will be presented.
- I. Anger Management will be handled in Religion class.
- J. Diocese Spelling Bee
 - i.) Elementary School: Colin Murray made it to the 5th round
 - ii.) Middle School: Will Goodman tied for 2nd place
- K. Diocese providing \$1,000 for advertising
 - i.) Open Houses, newspaper, radio, billboard - not economical
 - ii.) Recommendations made: Enhance social media presence, target childcare centers, real estate agencies, increase brand recognition at local events (Black Cat Chase, Farmers Market, Candlelight Tradition, etc)

VI. Liaison Reports

- A. Boosters
 - i.) Wrestling Team
 - a.) A lot of interest
 - b.) Parent Meeting on Thursday
- B. PPC - nothing to report

VII. Stop/Start/Continue Initiative

- A. Review of Parish - Parent - Student Covenant
 - i.) Needs more “teeth” or behavior won’t change
 - ii.) Reviewed a proposed, updated draft for GSCS
 - a.) Compared current draft to other dioceses
 - b.) Need to present Precepts of Catholic Church clearly
 - iii.) Reviewed proposed Covenant timeline
 - a.) Mailing dates for Parish and school stewardship cards should be aligned together
 - iv.) Skype/Meet with other Diocese to discuss enforcement strategies, protocols
 - a.) Precious Blood Parish in Owensboro, KY
- B. School Service Hours / Volunteer Opportunities
 - i.) Request forms mailed prior to Orientation Day
 - ii.) Develop Ministry Booklet
 - a.) Example: St. John Paul II Parish Ministry Booklet
 - iii.) Form special committee?
 - iv.) Utilize grandparents
- C. Recommendations
 - i.) Determine a ‘set’ tuition rate for all families

- a.) Year-end discount given to those with accrued service hours
- ii.) Forward resolution suggestions to Ryan for consideration

VIII. Presentation by Special Guest, John Sower

- A. Mr. John Sower, parishioner at Good Shepherd Catholic Church
 - i.) Presented a \$4,000 donation check for security cameras

IX. Statement from Father Charles

- A. Incorporating children into Mass
- B. Each class take on a community outreach program in Frankfort and present the mission to parish community
 - i.) Examples: Clothing drives, Humane Society, etc.
 - ii.) 1-2 students announce class outreach program during Mass
 - iii.) Mr. Sour complimented students' participation in Thursday Mass

X. Future Business/Events

- A. Frosty 5K
 - i.) December 2, 2018 at 2pm at Lakeview Park
 - ii.) Benefitting Honduras Medical/Dental Mission trip, the Frankfort Mission Clinic and Water With Blessings
 - iii.) Silent Auction
 - iv.) Raffle for quilt, pending Gaming License approval
 - v.) Hot chocolate, snacks, carolers
- B. Next School Council Meeting moved to Wednesday, 11/14/18 at 6:15pm

XI. Adjourn and Closing Prayer

- A. Closing Prayer led by Father Charles
 - “Be ashamed to die unless you have won some victory for humanity.”
 - Horace Mann (1796 - 1859), president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH and U.S. Representative