

Saint John Paul II Academy

Home & School Meeting Agenda/Notes

Meeting on 9/14/16

Call to Order:

By Whom: Nan Webb

Time: 7:03 pm

Opening Prayer:

By Whom: Mr. Casey

Roll Call:

Did you sign in? If not, please sign on your way out! Did you get a name tag? No name tags.

Treasurer's Report:

By Whom: Amy Mollica

Status: We were able to pay an extra end of year bonus to teachers. Teachers appreciated the extra. We also provided 47 students the chance to take an essay writing class at reduced cost. Mrs. Versace Busch, Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Bernot also attended.

Committee Reports:

Freshman Class: Freshman class elections were held this week.

Sophomore Class: We have a new Sophomore class moderator: Teresa Gagnon.

Junior Class: The Junior class moderator is Rosemary Toulas, rtoulas@sjpii.net.

Senior Class: Freshman/Senior picnic went well. The breakfast was also a great success. The Seniors were also able to paint their parking bumpers thanks to a generous donation from Sunny South Paint.

Bookstore: Sales are up. New drop off procedure may be helping sales. New merchandise will be in for homecoming.

Do we still need volunteers during sporting events (parents?) and after school 2:30-4pm?
We are set with volunteers.

Hospitality: We had a successful back to school luncheon. The next lunch will be for Halloween. A sign up genius will be used. We need to feed 60 people (faculty & staff).

POPS & Spiritual Life: Andres Garcia was not able to make the meeting; however, there was a good turnout last week for POPS. He would like to see more fathers join them. (There were some fathers present at the H S A meeting.)
POPS meets on Tuesday at 7:30am in the Chapel, room 101.

Angel Program: N/A

School Spirit: N/A

CANCELLED -A Schoolwide Mass to take place the Saturday before school starts that includes a dinner. The mass will be coordinated with IPAD pick-ups to encourage participation. Cathy Silk is currently heading the planning and volunteers are needed. At the meeting, Joe and Michelle Sous volunteered to assist. Further information will be sent out over the summer. - CANCELLED

1. It was suggested a sort of parents group chat be created. One person suggested using the "What's up?" app. *COMMUNICATIONS WILL COME FROM SCHOOL*
2. Using the concession stand at games will also be available next year. *SHOULD BE READY- During the meeting we found out that the back door was broken, Mr. Garcia from maintenance will fix the door.*
3. Continuing the "Performing Arts Showcase" evening which has proven to be very successful. *WILL CONTINUE*
4. Developing the Dad's Club, Hugo Nunez and Joe Sous are organizing a Dad's Club . - *The Dad's club meeting for 9/15 had to be cancelled due to football game. If possible they will try to set something up for Dads to sign up at football game.*

OLD BUSINESS IN NEED OF FOLLOW UP AT FIRST MEETING:

1. **Is the Homecoming Arch complete? LISA O- *Lisa needs the trellis for sizing. Joan Devine believes she can locate. Cathy Silk advises the arch is on track for HOMECOMING.***
2. **Teacher's lounge renovation complete? MICHELLE SOUS- *We have cabinets and C. Figueira has donated the conference table and chairs. She needs size and shape information to order. Lisa Denoto may be able to help with countertops.***
3. **Girls and Boys Uniform enforcement MR. BERNOT- *Mr. Bernot advised he sent a survey out for parents, students, and faculty, met with students, talked with staff/faculty and is also talking with Lands' End to make suggestions to improve both the look and enforcement of our uniform policy. He is committed to enforcing the policy but thinks we need to review it first. This process will take a little time.***
4. **Parking Lot Issues- Create committee? MR. BERNOT- *We added two new issues to this topic: pot hole repair and arrows/signage in the parking lot. – Per Mr. Bernot, we have set in place a new drop off system that is working better but still being worked on. Once we have set the pattern, we will need better signage. The arrows painted on the road are a sound suggestion. He will look into removing erroneous "one- way" signs. We are unable to repave the entire parking lot at this time (the cost is around \$400,000) but the maintenance department can certainly work on repairing pot holes along the way.***

New Business:

Gymnasium floor has been redone and can be viewed after the meeting. In addition, improvements to the Fine Arts classroom are in full swing, stop by and see the progress. *Several people did go to see the gym floor after the meeting.*

New Hot lunch program, should lower costs. Quality concerns? Quantity? Mr. Bernot handled these concerns. We contracted with SLA after partnering with other schools in the area who had also been left by the previous provider. He has been speaking with SLA about the complaints we have voiced. Initially, SLA was short staffed causing long lines and some students not having time to eat. They have since hired 3 new people. They also hired a new head chef who started last week (around 9/8 or 9/9). He believes the new chef will help to improve the quality of food. He will continue talks with SLA to better serve our community.

Pot holes in the parking lot- See above OLD BUSINESS, point 4.

Painted arrows in the parking lot- See above OLD BUSINESS, point 4

Other New Business:

1. Lecole balances- Parents asked how to recover balances from the old food vendor. Parents requested Mr. Bernot send an email with information on how to recover funds. Mr. Bernot said to watch the weekly bulletin for information.
2. Girls hand dryers- Parents advised none of the dryers in the girls bathroom work. Girls have to wipe hands on their clothes.
3. Online books- Mr. Bernot explained again what was said at Back to School night. They are still battling for electronic textbooks. They are considering a new company for next year. Parents suggested the school ask for a refund/proration since we were not provided text books for the entire year. Mr. Bernot hopes to have everything resolved by Tuesday, 9/20.

Faculty & Staff Reports:

Mr. Bernot asked for prayers for the faculty as they attend their retreat this Friday, 9/16.

Class Shirts are on sale. They can be worn during homecoming and on specified Spirit Shirt days after homecoming. Shirts are \$20.00.

Football game has been moved to Thursday, 9/15 not Friday.

Next Meeting Date & Time: Nov 9 @ 7pm

Roll Call: Sign out if you forgot to sign in!

Closing Prayer: Mr. Casey

Meeting Adjourned Date & Time: Nan Webb @8:01pm on 9/14/16.