

Saint John Paul II Academy
Home & School Meeting Agenda/Notes

Meeting on 1/11/17

Call to Order:

By Whom: Nan Webb

Time: 7:07 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.

Committee Reports:

Freshman Class: Nothing to report per Jen McMahon

Sophomore Class: Sophomore Retreat on 3/9, Tara Taylor Class Moderator, no reps

Junior Class: No reps

Senior Class: No reps

Bookstore: No rep

Hospitality: Christmas Luncheon? N Webb discussed the event. It was very successful. Teachers were able to take home baked goods donated by parents. Most of the food served (ordered from Doris Market) was gone.

POPS & Spiritual Life: POPS meets on Tuesday at 7:30am in the Chapel, room 101. Mr. Casey advised for just this week, the meeting will be on Thursday! One parents advised she would like to see if they could add a prayer time just before pick up. She explained that like many parents she has to take another child to a different school in the morning and cannot stay for the 7:30 prayer but could come early at drop off! N Webb sent email to Andres Garcia and Sally Rabbitt to discuss...sent 1/16/17.

Angel Program: How did it go? All names were taken. The buyers did well filling the bags, according to C. Garbalosa, they had no real shopping to do after the collection to fill in what was missing. We need someone to take Cathy Hosn's place next year. N. Webb will ask Janina Seone. (Email sent 1/16/17)

School Spirit: No rep

Dad's Club: No rep- There is a rumor Dad's club will be selling "Script" gift cards to raise money.

OLD BUSINESS FROM FIRST MEETING:

- 1. Teacher's lounge renovation complete? MICHELLE SOUS- *We have cabinets and C. Figueira has donated the conference table and chairs. Lisa Denoto may be able to help with countertops. – NOV Update: Chairs have arrived, table being delivered. Update: Kim Notaris advised both chairs and table have been delivered. A former student, Vince Connors, is now building the cabinets. They will be white. Kim is continuing to follow up with Lisa Denoto and others on the granite donation. We still need Frig (Hugo Nunez?), couch, 4 chairs, table, toaster oven, coffee maker, artwork (Dorothy Kaiser may have a lead?). JAN Update: Art work has now been received. We still do not have counters. Br. Dan asked us to wait until Spring break as there were already construction workers on the property for the track over Christmas Break. Kim Notaris is working on granite but if not donated we will use formica until we can get granite donation. It was suggested that we put a note in the Eblast to all parents. (Email with blast sent to Mr. Bernot 1/16/17)***
- 2. Girls and Boys Uniform enforcement MR. BERNOT- *Mr. Bernot advised he sent a survey out for parents, 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. – Mr. BERNOT PLANNING TO SEPARATE AND TALK TO BOYS AND GIRLS AFTER MASS ON 10/21. NOV Update: Demerits and detention are now being given out. Currently concentrating on the length of shorts. Shorts should be to fingertips. More to come....parents expressed concerns about skinny jeans and untucked shirts. JAN update: Mr. Bernot continues to work on this issue.***
- 3. 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. NOV Update: Parents requested need for permanent signage. Br. Dan is still working with Nelson to repair pot holes. JAN Update: Several pot holes have been filled. Nelson continues to work on them. This item will be removed except for the "permanent signage" aspect which we will continue to follow up on next meeting.***

4. **Hand dryers in girls bathroom? Still pending. JAN Update: All repaired and working except for one unit in the 300 building that had to be ordered. This item will be removed for next meeting agenda. We also discussed the cleanliness of bathrooms. Problems with cleanliness should be reported directly by student or parent to Mr. Bernot or Mr. Casey for immediate action.**
5. **We need officers in training for H S A. (Cristina Garbolosa showed interest after the meeting.) JAN Update: we continue to need officers. It was suggested that we add this items to the eblast to see if more parents will respond. Also need to verify H S A is listed on the volunteer list sent to Freshman parents (sent email to Mr. Bernot on 1/16/17)**

Other New Business:

Spring Play: "Flowers of Algernon" Starts weekend of 3/3

Catholic School Week starts 1/29(Sun) - this means war- Penny wars! All your change is needed. This year "quarters" will be worth double!

Faculty & Staff Reports: (Mr. Casey)

Spirit Award: The December award went to Kevin Brown. Jan will be announced shortly. Mr. Bernot advises he is receiving a steady flow of nominations. Please remember to nominate someone!

Accreditation: The first meeting will be on Wednesday, 1/18. Parent volunteers are needed. Separate emails will be forwarded on this topic. The formal report is due 2/28/17. The formal visiting committee will be here 3/28-3/29.

Lockdown Drill: A successful lockdown drill was staged today. Next time the students will not be told as much information so the reaction can be observed and learned from. WISHLIST ITEM: donations of pull down shade for the narrow door windows (40 classrooms).

Treasurer's Report:

By Whom: Amy Mollica

Status: Status of Christmas Teacher's Collection? We met our goal to give each staff member a Christmas bonus. A parent suggested we take up an END OF THE YEAR collection for the staff. We will round table this for our next meeting.

Next Meeting Date & Time: Mar 8 @ 7pm NEXT MEETING there will be a guest speaker and we will serve beer/wine with light finger food.

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

Closing Prayer: Mr. Casey

Meeting Adjourned Date & Time: 7:57pm on 1/11