

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

Meeting on 11/9/16

Call to Order:

By Whom: Nan Webb

Time: 7:01 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: Cathy Silk for Amy Mollica

Status: Status of Christmas Teacher's Collection? Christmas Fund is at \$1820.63. Letter to parents will be sent in the middle of November. We are requesting \$25/family so that each staff/faculty member can receive \$100. The gift will be presented at the teachers Christmas luncheon. Last year we collected enough to give an end of year bonus as well.

Spirit Store account balance is \$10,581.00.

Committee Reports:

Freshman Class: Homecoming (10/22) & Retreat (10/26)? The retreat went well. Cristy Fimiani purchased matching aprons for volunteers to wear to the event. Ms. Garcia decorated with a Halloween theme. Homecoming had to be rescheduled due to hurricane Matthew.

Sophomore Class: Homecoming (10/22)? Homecoming events were rescheduled due to hurricane Matthew.

Junior Class: Homecoming (10/22)? Homecoming events were rescheduled due to hurricane Matthew.

Senior Class: Cynthia Otero advised nothing to report at this time.

Bookstore: Bookstore sales are up. At the open house we sold \$300.00 worth of merchandise.

Hospitality: Halloween luncheon? The Halloween luncheon was successful once again. The teacher's lounge was filled with food for the teacher's to enjoy. Christmas Luncheon? When is it? On 12/21/16 the Christmas luncheon will be catered. All parents will receive a sign up genius to bake desserts for the event. The teachers and staff then take home the leftovers.

POPS & Spiritual Life: POPS meets on Tuesday at 7:30am in the Chapel, room 101.

Angel Program: Distribution to start soon, Cathy Hosn, 11/14, Sheila Garcia? Cathy Hosn explained the program. We receive names from 1 or 2 school each year. This year we are supporting Canal Point Elementary in Pahoke. Angel tickets will be passed out during religion classes starting 11/14. Each angel ticket is worth 2 service hours. The student should buy all the items listed. Extra toys are always welcome. The volunteers check the items donated and ensure good wrapping and even distribution. All items are due back by 12/2. The items will be delivered on 12/12.

School Spirit: No report

Dad's Club: No report

OLD BUSINESS FROM 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. - WE BOUGHT 13 FOOT FEATHER FLAGS INSTEAD! FINAL REPORT***
- 2. 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. – 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?).***
- 3. 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. 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.***
- 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. Update: Parents requested need for permanent signage. Br. Dan is still working with Nelson to repair pot holes.

5. **Concession Stand status? Stand was repaired before school started but the door was broken again. Nelson (maintenance) to repair again. – DONE- FINAL UPDATE**
6. **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. – ANY NEW COMPLAINTS? This seems to be resolved. Update: Changes are working but still needed. This is the FINAL UPDATE on the matter. In the future, students should let Mr. Casey, Mr. Bernot and/or Brother Dan know of any complaints.**
7. **Lecole Balances? Parents asked for direction to have balances returned. COVERED IN EBLAST IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAST H S A MEETING. FINAL UPDATE**
8. **Online books status? RESOLVED- Mr. Casey read and apology letter from Follett, the online provider. They will be presenting their new products in January and Administration will need to decide to stay or go with the company.**
9. **Hand dryers in girl’s bathroom? Still pending.**

Other New Business:

We need officers in training for H S A. (Cristina Garbolosa showed interest after the meeting.)

Consider next year including Homecoming and Prom dance tickets in graduation fee. Parents do not want the cost added to the senior fee. We may be able to make it optional especially if parents can get a discount if paid early.

Fall Drama Production – Addams Family 11/18, 11/19, 11/20.

Fun Run on 12/17, Kim Notaris gave a review of the event. Last year we had 500 runners. Basketball has made participation mandatory. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Coffee with the Principal- Q&A for 7th and 8th grade parents

10/20, 11/15 and 12/14 from 8:30 to 9:30 RSVP to Barbara Harbin

First breakfast had a small reply. Spanish River Christian Parents did not receive notice of the event. Mr. Casey will advise Barbara Harbin.

Faculty & Staff Reports: (Mr. Casey)

Recap Open House- Great turnout at the open house,170 families. This is up 10% over last year.

College Fair recap: We had 85 colleges and despite Hurricane Matthew turnout was good.

Spirit Award: This is an award for staff/faculty that exhibit La Sallian qualities. In October, the award went to Ruth Birkman. In November, the award went to Mr. Stebbins.

Accreditation- The process is continuing. The parent survey had "light" results. The administration would like more parents' participation.

Prayer Service: There will be a prayer service on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving for all students. No formal dress required.

Next Meeting Date & Time: Jan 11 @ 7pm

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

Closing Prayer: Mr. Casey

Meeting Adjourned Date & Time: 8:02pm