

## Home & School Meeting Agenda/Notes

### Meeting on 3/8/17

#### Call to Order:

By Whom: Nan Webb

Time: 7pm

#### 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:

Read thank you notes from Ms. Harbin and Ms. Mulholland regarding Christmas Luncheon.

#### Committee Reports:

Freshman Class: Nothing to report

Sophomore Class: Sophomore Retreat on 3/9, Tara Taylor Class Moderator. Sophomore rep's are ready for retreat! Advised Christi Fimiani offered aprons for use.

Junior Class: Junior Retreat April 6, 2017, no Junior reps attended, we will send email to S. Garcia and reps after the sophomore retreat.

Senior Class: No report

Campus store: Cristine Garbalosa has taken over the running of the store. She reported a strong turnout for the freshman registration. She opened the store both nights.

Hospitality: End of Year Luncheon, 5/31- Confirm with Mr. Casey. No representative was available. Sent email to Kim Notoris and Joan Devine regarding date and requesting status.

POPS & Spiritual Life: POPS meets on Tuesday at 7:30am in the Chapel, room 101. Also discussed the Lenten Reflection book with art from the students put out by Sheila Garcia. It can be viewed from the school facebook page. Great job Ms. Garcia!

Angel Program: Janina Seone has agreed to take over program for next year as Cathy Hosn is leaving the school. Thank you Cathy!

School Spirit: delete? It was decided we would reach out to the Spirit Club (faculty moderator is Ms. Catino) to determine how to better fund and develop this office for next year. Sent email to Mr. Bernot requesting moderators email (not on staff list).

Dad's Club: Hugo Nunez spoke about plans to have a Dad's gathering at the next LaCrosse game on 3/17. He would like to set up tents to welcome the Dad's. Hugo and Joe will continue to work the Dad's Club next year as well.

#### **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. – 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?). 3/8/17 UPDATE: planning on spring break reno date. If no granite donation, we will use other countertop. Thanks to Gerry Fallon for putting us in touch with Morningday Resource Solutions. Demo will begin on 3/17, Kim Notaris is sending a plumber, Nelson will remove the cabinets. We will hire an installer and buy cabinets off the shelf at Home Depot. After the meeting several people followed into the teachers lounge to discuss the design. Neisy Nunez, a designer, offered suggestions. Hugo Nunez offered to donate a flat TV, Susan Wormsley offered to donate a coffee maker.***
- 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. 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. UPDATE: All further concerns should be discussed or emailed to Mr. Casey. This item is finalized and will be deleted from the May agenda.***
- 3. Permanent Signs for the Parking Lot : Update: one parent donated "yard sale signs" for now until permanent signs are made. UPDATE: Diocese is currently reviewing signage, we need to wait until we have their input to create permanent signage.**

#### **4. We need officers in training for H S A.**

##### **Other New Business:**

**EOY Collection for Teachers:** after further discussion it was agreed not to do an EOY collection, senior families are out early, only three classes left to raise the funds needed.

All families are welcome to give as they desire.

There was no objection to this decision.

**Renaming the H S A:** It was called to our attention that many parents are confused by our name. Some get the impression that we have something to do with homeschooling. It was decided that at the May meeting we will discuss a name change.

##### **Faculty & Staff Reports: (Mr. Bernot and Mr. Casey)**

**Spirit Award:** Nelson won the spirit award. Especially moving was a letter sent from Kim Notoris during the nomination process.

**Recent Incident:** Mr. Bernot discussed what happened on campus today. A student found an unused shell casing in the parking lot. Boca PD were called and investigated. No student or faculty were ever in danger.

**Accreditation:** The report has been submitted. Mr. Bernot brought a copy of the executive summary to share with all in attendance. The committee will visit the school on 3/28 and 3/29. The staff is actively preparing for that visit. To quote Mr. Bernot, we are “right where we should be for the process”.

**Spring:** Mr. Bernot congratulated all the spring sports and the students involved in the spring play for their great efforts and results.

**Dass Prep:** Mr. Bernot announced for the first time that they have approved the purchase of the Ray Dass prep software to train student for the SAT tests. The prep material will be added next year to the curriculum of all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Home and School was part of the purchase of the materials needed.

**Course Selection:** Mr. Bernot congratulated Mr. Casey and Ms. M. on their efforts to sit with each student to review course selection. It was a time consuming project but the best way to verify the right students in the right classes.

**Incoming Freshman:** Mr. Bernot announced to date we have 77 signed up. We also signed up all 5 of the top scorers on the high school placement tests.

**Next year's School Calendar:** Calendar will be available before spring break. Watch for it.

**College Tour:** We have 15-20 students signed up for the College Tour being offered by guidance. Kudos to guidance for making the arrangements!

**College 101:** College 101 is next Tuesday. This program discusses the financial aid aspect of college.

**Auction:** Don't forget our auction on 3/11! Plan to be there....

**Lenten Mission Drive:** Every Lenten season, the students collect for a charity of their choice. The students have decided to collect for Lebanon Care, an organization that provide lunches for the children of Syrian refugees. The students' goal is \$4,200. Donations can be made daily in Home Room. Mr. Casey collects donations weekly. The home room that collects the most will win a prize to be determined later.

**Renweb renewal process (parent discussion?):** Parents said the renewal process was well liked a few hiccups were mentioned with the payment portion but overall well liked.

**Calendar:**

- 3/9- Sophomore Retreat
- 3/11- Auction
- 3/13- Late Start and Senior Privilege Day
- 3/14- College 101
- 3/17- End of Quarter, early dismissal 1:50
- 3/18-3/26- Spring Break
- 3/27- Late Start
- 3/28-3/29 – Accreditation Meetings
- 4/6- Junior Retreat
- 4/12- Way of the Cross (aka Stations, in the dining hall, no formal uniform)
- 4/13- 4/17- Easter Break
- 4/21- Grad Bash (seniors)
- 4/28- Prom (junior and seniors)(Seniors get the day off, all others school until 12)
- 5/3- Performing Arts Showcase
- 5/10- Next H S A !!!

**Next Meeting Date & Time: May 10 @ 7pm**

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

**Closing Prayer:** Mr. Bernot

**Meeting Adjourned Time:** 7:59