

MINUTES

Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School

Date/time 8/02/2017 6:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Mike Edwards

In Attendance

Principal McGuire	Mike Edwards	Jackie Hayes	Chrissy Reich	Aleksandra Morrison
Felicia Niven	Netsy Andress	Michelle Colalillo	Melissa McFarland	Michele Rose

Opening Prayer –Mike Edwards

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the July meeting and stand approved.

Principal's Report - Mr. Tom McGuire

The 2017/2018 School Calendar is posted to the BMRCS web site.

Vision 20/20-2 main pillars

- Catholic Identity is the first focus for the upcoming year. Mr. McGuire is working with the lead religion teacher, Cheryl Freeman on goals for the 2017/18 school year. The Catholic School Environment Pact will be developed in conjunction with the Lay Advisory Board. The pact will be for all members of BMRCS, both Catholic and non-Catholic on behavior expectations and standards.
- There are behavior guidelines that our school follows. Pre-K-2nd have a set and the 3rd-8th have a set.
- Middle States evaluation is the second focus for Vision 20/20. Mr. McGuire and the staff will continue to work together to prepare for the evaluation.

STAR Assessment

- Tool for our Math program
- There is a team including Mr. McGuire, Mrs. B, Mrs. Morinelli, and a representative from Renaissance Learning.
- Goal is to assess and teach to the needs of the students. This will all be done electronically. Students will be doing assessments in the computer lab.
- The goal is to have less of a gap as the students move up in grade levels.

Open Houses

- Open houses will continue in August. Please contact Felicia if you are interested in helping with tours. There is a script to follow as you guide families through the school.

Lockers

- The lockers have been shipped. Looking for installation to happen in Mid-August.

Funding Update

- There has been a significant increase in security funding for the school. Mr. McGuire will be looking at where the monies can best help to increase the security and safety of our school.

Treasury Report- Kelly Balestriere

Family Fun Night-9/8/2017 6-8pm

- A dunk tank has been reserved
- Three Guys Rolling Pies are confirmed
- Looking to have a rock painting craft for this year. Looking to use the hashtag #Bishoprocks! This hashtag could be used on social media to help promote our school. There was discussion regarding expanding this hashtag idea throughout the year.

Fundraisers

Golf Outing

- Mike Edwards met with several golf clubs in the area. After the meetings and discussion at PATH, it was decided to keep the event at Stone Harbor. May 4th is being considered as the tentative date. No discussion at this time of a rain date.
- Will need to decrease margin to make the even more affordable for more families. The school is charged \$105 per person for food and golf. Looking to possibly have cost of tickets be \$125 this year. This does slightly decrease the margin over last year but will hopefully help to bring more participants.
- Discussion continued regarding the possibility of having a more relaxed dinner vs a big "party".
- Discussion regarding the need to really reach out to new businesses and contacts to help to support this event. Making face to face contact was a suggestion for people when asking for donations vs email or letters.

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- Application has been approved by Dennis Township

Casino Night

- Maria has made contact with Wild Willie and secured February 24th for the event.
- Maria is waiting to hear back from The Rocking Chair, The Windrift, and The Golden Inn.

New Business

Community Clean-Up

- 16 members of the BMRCS participated in a clean-up event in Dennis Township. Volunteers spent about an hour cleaning up the grounds of the Dennis Township Community Center Complex. Township in turn is donation \$500 to our school!
- Looking to see if there are other clean up events in the future.

Art Fundraiser

- Square Art is a possibility as well as a paint night out
- Mike to check with Linette Childs on investigating these as possible fundraisers for our school

Volunteer Incentives

- Discussion regarding incentives for people to volunteer at our school.
- Everyone is asked to think of ideas to help to increase volunteerism.

Perfectly Posh

- Michele Rose presented some information of a fundraiser with Perfectly Posh. Although everyone liked the idea, it was felt that inviting one independent consultant to the school would possibly upset other members of the community that have similar businesses.
- Idea was brought up to possibly have a “Vendor Night”. Independent Consultants would all be invited to sell their products on the same night. Possibility of charging per table or taking a percentage of sales as a donation to the school. Further discussion for next meeting.

School Calendar-Future Events

- Beach Blast to be held August 16th from 1pm-4pm
- Ice Cream Social to be held August 23rd at 6:30pm
- August 29th is Parent Night for PK2, PK3, and PK4 at 7:00pm
- August 30th is New Student Roundup for K-8 at 7pm
- September 6th is first day of school for PK4-8. This will be a half day/early dismissal

Meeting adjourned 7:25pm

Next Meeting 09/06/2017-6pm
