

MINUTES

Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School

Date/time 11/02/2016 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Anita McMahon

In Attendance

Principal McGuire	Anita McMahon	Nadine Marks Dempsey	Chrissy Reich
Betsy Gibson	Kathy Filippo	Felicia Nivens	
Jill Thompson	Michelle Colalillo	Jackie Hayes	

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes

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

Principal's Report - Mr. Tom McGuire

New Coding Club started this month. The club is open 3rd-8th grades. Wonderful opportunity to expose students to engineering. Michael Kline is the student leader of the group. Mr. McGuire along with Mrs. B helped moderate.

- 24 students came out for the first meeting
- Middle Township Gazette and Shore News Today ran an article about the club!
- The Coding Club was presented at the morning meeting this week.
- Next meeting will be 12/14 at 2:30pm

New communications App piloted in the PreK2. "Bloomz"

- Good feedback received from parents regarding App
- Easy to communicate with teacher as well as other parents in the class
- Looking to possibly roll out to other classes.

Upcoming Events

- December 22nd is the school wide party at 1PM. The Christmas show will be that evening at St. Brendan the Navigator in Avalon at 7pm. The program includes PK4-8th grades.
- Friday 12/23 is a half day. This day will be a "Flex Day" for students. If students do not attend school that day, it will not count against them as far as attendance.

Security Gate Update

- Bid went to Murphy's Fence in Cape May, NJ
- Construction has started and is expected to be completed by January.

Monthly Meal trial dinner-December 16th

Jackie Hayes and Jill Thompson have been working on a new opportunity for our families as well as areas businesses. Vita Bella will be the first restaurant to offer a Bishop McHugh menu on December 16th. Families as well as community members will be able to order from a designated menu (several meal options will be available)

at a set price of \$34.95. Meal will serve 4-6 people. Pickup time will be between 5PM-6PM. Details regarding ordering process to follow on flyer that will be distributed ASAP. BMRCS will receive \$5.00 from every meal purchased. Jackie will reach out to McHugh families that own restaurants to see if they are interested in participating.

School Calendar-Future Events

- Pool Party at OC Aquatic Center date and time TBD but looking for possibly Feb 4th/5th weekend 5pm-7pm
- Casino Night 2/25/17 at LaCosta in Sea Isle 7pm-11pm
- Golf Outing 5/19/17
- Laps For Learning 4/28/17 time TBD

Breakfast with Santa-12/03/2016

Breakfast was a huge success! Thank you to Michelle and Maria as well as all of the other volunteers. Largest turnout at a Breakfast with Santa for many years. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Balestriere and the Knights of Columbus!

- Champagne to be given to Balestriere's as a thank you!
- Mr. and Mrs. Clause were wonderful
- Team Mercy was a huge help with setting up. Definitely coordinate for next year.
- Went through 15 dozen donuts and 8 boxes of coffee. Suggestion to have donuts cut in half next year and put out some at a time. They went immediately after being placed out before people had a chance to eat the prepared food.

50/50-12/03/2016

Thank you to Nadine Marks Dempsey for all of the hard work you did on the 50/50. The winners won \$7441.45!

- Chrissy Reich motioned to keep 50/50 as a fundraiser for next year. Betsy Gibson seconded the motion. Unanimous decision to keep among PATH member present at meeting,
- Discussion regarding having the winner pulled at the Golf Outing in 2018. Would allow for longer ticket sales.
- Discussed not having ticket return deadline the night before the ticket pull due to the amount of work it took to log all of the sales as well as prepare the tumbler.

GOLF Outing-5/19/17

No new information at this time

New Business

Santa Shop is set for December 13-16th. Anita McMahon motioned to have the proceeds donated to Family Promise. Chrissy Reich seconded the motion and a unanimous vote was cast.

- Contact Betsy Gibson if able to volunteer.
- If you have nice unused gifts to donate please contact Betsy Gibson.

Kathy Filippo to deliver Christmas cactus to area Parishes. Bishop McHugh Christmas card to be brought as well.

No gifts for prayer partners was decided for future gatherings. Want focus to be on the fellowship between the students and not gift giving or receiving.

Discussed having a PATH Portal placed on Bishop McHugh website. Felicia to work on. This would allow current members to post information regarding their position as well as special notes/info on projects that they are responsible for. Portal would give future PATH members valuable information needed to run their positions.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm

Next Meeting 1/04/16 6:00 PM
