

MINUTES

Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School

Date/time 12/06/2017 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Mike Edwards

In Attendance

Mike Edwards	Jackie Hayes	Chrissy Reich	Kelly Balestriere	Principal McGuire
Felicia Niven	Netsy Andress	Kelly Frame	Michele Rose	
Stacey Brasberger	Betsy Gibson	Roberta Nuss	Michelle Colalillo	
Maria Welsh	Mags Gleason	Toni Grdinich		

Opening Prayer –Mike Edwards

Approval of Minutes

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

Principal's Report - Mr. Tom McGuire

Communications Update

- Facebook Live was launched this past month. Looking to utilize more to increase visibility and communication while keeping up with the latest technology.
- Lori Larkin Court was dedicated. Great media coverage of the event. FB live was received well at the event.
- Discussion regarding TV commercial or possible radio commercial. TV time is very expensive. Possibility of exploring radio. Suggestion to possibly utilize college students from Stockton or other area schools.
- Dennis Township parade 12/7/2017

Middle States

- Pre-visit in January
- Be aware of the mission of the school in case anyone asks!

Club Updates

- Coding club will be back in February! Alum, Michael Kline, will be back to help run the club!
- Makerspace club continues on Fridays in December. Run by Mr. Sinnerard

Technology is big focus area

- STEM Jobs in NJ \$102,000 average annual salary for these jobs!
- Technology infrastructure in school will continue to be bolstered. Tech teacher is a mid-range goal after the infrastructure is built up.

Re-Registration

- Letters went home to families with an incentive to send in registration early. Bishop McHugh historically has been one of the last schools to do registration compared to others in the Diocese.
- Discussion regarding the “buzz” around school about timing of registration. December, with Christmas coming, was not received well by some people due to financial constraints.

- Suggestion to send letters out in November next year.

Young Active Minds

- Dr. Kathy Klein will continue this program with the Pre-School

Bishop Galante's Silver Jubilee is set for 12/10/2017

School Summit-1/10/2018

- Please remember to RSVP

Treasury Report- Kelly Balestriere

N/A

Golf Outing-05/18/2018-Stone Harbor Golf Club

Toni working on a Save the Date letter as well as an email. In January Toni will apply for the liquor license

Breakfast with Santa and the 50/50-Drawing on 12/09/2017

- Asking for help with setting up stage, tables and decorating in the gym. Thursday after school and also Friday the 8th at 10:00
- Stacey Brasberger to provide the inflatables!
- Michelle C will be getting coffee and donuts from Dunkin Donuts (2 of 6 boxes of coffee will be donated!)
- Drawing for 50/50 be held at the end of the Breakfast with Santa
- We will be selling tickets at the door for last minute buyers!

Casino Night

Casino Night to be held at Doc's in Sea Isle City.

- New donation letter approved to give to potential donors.
- Asking for help with gathering donation. We are utilizing a company with larger auction items. Items will be sent and auctioned off. Items that do not sell for minimum bid will be returned to company at no cost.

Consultant Showcase-Recap

- 11 tables brought in \$1,100
- FB Live was great!
- Jackie sent out Survey Monkey to the consultants. Overall was received well. Every consultant had sales that were average or above that answered survey. Some questioned that fee was too high.
- Next year will need to advertise more and also let everyone know which consultants/products are going to be there.
- Overall minimal output besides time for generation of \$1,100
- Would like to see more PATH members visit the showcase next year even just for the foot traffic.

Pool Party

- Michelle working with the Aquatic Center in OC to firm a date. Looking at January 28th or February 11th
- Suggestion made if done prior to Catholic Schools Week to use the theme “Dive in to Catholic Schools!”

New Business

Deb Pasceri to send flowers from PATH to Mrs. Moore who lost her father, Mrs. Pond who also lost her father, and to the Delancey family. Maria Delancey is a Kindergarten student whose father passed away.

Danielle McMahon presented opportunity for school to partner with the American Heart Association.

- Danielle is a parent of Pre-K student who also works for the AHA
- AHA has program called Jump Rope & Hoops for a Heart
- Discussed some of the options for this event. Not a PATH fundraiser. Opportunities for school to earn fitness equipment while bringing awareness to the McHugh community.
- Danielle offered to spear head and run the event.
- PATH to vote via e-mail ballot
- Information packets available

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm

Next Meeting 1/03/2017-6pm
