

MINUTES

Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School

Date/time 2/01/2017 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 Niven	Michelle Colalillo
Jill Thompson	Jackie Hayes	Mrs. B	Kelly Balestriere
Toni Grdinich			

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes

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

Principal's Report - Mr. Tom McGuire

Middle States Update

- Entering the survey stage. 6-8th grade students, parents, faculty to be surveyed.
- Planning team to be formed. This team will gather data, oversee committees, and help to set the direction our school will be heading.
- Looking for at least 2 parents be on team. 1 meeting per month for the next 12 months.
- 2/8/17 is the first meeting

Curricular and Extracurricular Updates

- 4 teachers met with faculty from the OC Primary School. Information, including some technology ideas, was shared. Looking at some new possibilities for Google Classroom.
- STREAM will be the focus for February. Science Fair to transition to STREAM and Science fair this year. Mrs. B continues to work with the middle school students on their ideas/projects. Projects due 2/21. Judging will be 2/22 and 2/23 will be the fair.
- Working on Outdoor STREAM opportunity mid-month.
- Unit planning and Assessment are being implemented. Various tools being used to assess through nontraditional avenues.
- Lego Club and Mosaic Club to begin this month.

ESSA- Every Student Succeeds Act

- This will be replacing No Child Left Behind
- University of Notre Dame says this will be huge win for Catholic schools
- See Mr. McGuire for more details on ESSA

Donation Opportunities

- Adopt-A-Student

Open Houses

- More Open Houses are scheduled. There will be an evening Open House May 4th 6-7:30PM

Hula Frog Voting

- Voting for "Most Loved Private School" to close February 3rd. Defending our current title!

Lockers

- Lockers are being researched for potential install for September

Monthly Meal

Dinners did not seem to take off this time despite increase in advertising. Will take a break this month and possibly revisit for a Lent special. Jackie Hayes and Chrissy Reich to discuss some options.

School Calendar-Future Events

- Pool Party at OC Aquatic Center 2/11/17. Time 5:30-7:00 PM
- 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

Casino Night-02/25/2017

- Looking for donations for baskets
- LaCosta will charge \$7 per head. This includes the buffet. Cash bar.
- Tents will be provided by LaCosta.
- Look for E-Blasts
- Decorating help will be needed for Saturday morning/afternoon. See Jill for information.
- Golf Outing Basket to be raffled off

Pool Party

Pool party sign up forms to be sent home in Kid Mail. Felicia will also be available at Little Red Hen performances for on-site sign-ups.

- Best to pay in advance and with cash. Checks will be accepted as well.

Morey's Pier

Discounted tickets for Morey's Pier will be sold. This is a "Win-Win" for both our school and our families. Tickets do not expire and can be purchased at a discounted rate. School will make money off of the amount of tickets sold.

Golf Outing-05/19/2017

- Awaiting new license
- Caddyshack theme
- Will push for sponsors and golfers after Casino Night

Laps for Learning-TBD

New Business

Discussion regarding election. Need to have timeline set up for nominations and then elections. Suggestion by Toni G. to possibly use "Election Runner" program to do electronic voting. Felicia to investigate.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm

Next Meeting 3/08/17 6:00 PM
