

MINUTES

Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School

Date/time 1/03/2018 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Mike Edwards

In Attendance

Mike Edwards	Jackie Hayes	Chrissy Reich	Principal McGuire
Felicia Niven	Netsy Andress	Kelly Frame	Deb Pasceri
Betsy Gibson	Mags Gleason	Toni Grdinich	Linette Childs
Natalie Kosloski	Ms. Ratchford	Ms. Stathius	Kristy Carr

Opening Prayer –Mike Edwards

Approval of Minutes

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

Principal's Report - Mr. Tom McGuire

Updates

- Annie trip has been cancelled due to predicted storm. There will be a Tween Tech trip for the 7/8th grade girls coming up. Stay tuned for more information
- Working with the Grant team to look for opportunities to send the students on field trips outside of the area to broaden the experience.
- Welcome to Ms. Ratchford and Ms. Stathius who are the faculty representatives for PATH meeting this month.
- We will be having a guidance counselor available in the upcoming weeks to serve our students. This will be a trial period for the counselor for 2 months. The counselor can see students on an individual basis as well as groups depending on the needs.
- School Summit is set for January 10th at 6:00 pm. Many different school groups/teams will be represented. Each group will have input in the presentation that will be given.

Catholic Schools Week-January 28th-February 3rd.

- Mrs. Freeman will be reaching out to parents to speak at various masses about their catholic experience and faith formation.

Re-registration drawing to be happening soon! Prizes include an iPad and also a tablet.

Treasury Report- Kelly Balestriere

Pool Party-January 28th 5:30pm-7:00pm

Will be held at the Ocean City Aquatic and Fitness Center for 3rd year in a row

- Decision was made to eliminate the pizza party prior to the swim due to increase in cost
- Grab bags will be provided to children after event with a treat/snack

Casino Night-February 24th

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.

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

Updates

- Working on changing some of the sponsorship levels
- Cart sponsorship/naming will cost \$50 "Name a Cart"
- Will add beverage cart sponsor this year and possibly camera cart sponsor
- Will offer BOGO for faculty and staff as we did last year
- Toni working on a Save the Date letter as well as an email. In January Toni will apply for the liquor license

New Business

AHA-Jump Rope and Hoops for a Heart

- American Heart Association Jump Rope and Hoops for a Heart will be held March 24, 2018. Danielle McMahon will be spearheading the event.

Script

- Suggestion to look at Script Wallet

Directory

- Directory was sent to TAC for a printing price

Babysitting

- Vote to not offer babysitting this year for events. Feedback on surveys was generally negative. Concern about liability for the school as well as staffing the event. Will table this and revisit at another time.

Credit Card Option

- Principal McGuire to meet with Board of Pastors on January 24th. This is one of the items he will be discussing with the Board. PATH needs to have a dedicated account in order to accept credit card donations and payments. PATH has lost donations in the past due to the fact that this option is available. Pay Pal was one option suggested.

Teacher Luncheon

- PATH hosts an annual teacher luncheon every year. This year it is February 2nd.
- Stay tuned for more information. PATH will need to be present to set up and clean up for this event. Also will look for donations for food. Historically various businesses have donated food for this event.

Volunteer Concerns

- Each chair needs to conduct committee meetings
- People who sign up need to be held accountable
- Be proactive with sign-ups for various events
- Need to have a booth at the back of the back to school night presentation. This was very successful in the past.
- Idea to have a designated spot in the main hallway called "PATH's PLACE". This area would have information about upcoming PATH events as well as binders with information on each event and also volunteer sign-up sheets. Mike to discuss space with Felicia and Principal McGuire. Possibly have a bulletin board as well as a table set up.

Super Bowl Block Pool

- Suggestion to possibly host a block pool. Uncertainty surrounding the legality of this type of event as it is gambling. Felicia and Principal McGuire to look into this issue.

Box Tops

- We received a check for \$1,350.40 in December!
- Mrs. Barry will be using points we have earned to purchase playground equipment and art supplies.

Book Fair-January 29th

- We are in need of volunteers for the book fair

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm

Next Meeting 2/07/2017-6pm
