

MINUTES

Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School

Date/time 10/05/2016 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Anita McMahon

In Attendance

Principal McGuire	Anita McMahon	Nadine Marks Dempsey	Chrissy Reich
Mrs. Walls	Kelly Balestriere	Maria Welsh	
Betsy Gibson	Kathy Filippo	Stacey and Robin from Blondies Floats	

Opening Prayer

Approval of Minutes

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

Principal's Report - Mr. Tom McGuire

Announced Betsy Gibson as a new substitute teacher for this school year.

Assembly Suggestion-Mrs. Walls

- Presentation on the Cashore Marionettes was given. There would be 2 shows for the school. One for K-3 and one for 4-8th grades. Cost is \$1400 for the 2 shows. PATH liked the presentation and deferred the final decision to Administration.

Meeting with St. Maximilian Kolbe

- Mr. McGuire and Felicia met with Fr. Pete and staff at St. Max regarding BMRCs visibility in the weekly bulletin. Fr. Pete was receptive to having our school information included. Deadline for information is the Tuesday prior to the weekend masses. Mr. McGuire would like to see us promote each other.

Power of Our Words

- Next step with this program is to train the support staff. This is a responsive classroom based initiative. Curriculum can build off of the book. One example that has been initiated this year is the "Morning Meeting".

School Safety Team

- Team consists of Mr. McGuire, Andrew, Shirley, and Mrs. Morinelli. Team is looking at safety around and inside our campus. Concerns with people trespassing on property. Team is talking about installing a gate at the main entrance to the school. Suggestion to possibly reach out to the local schools and see if the metal shop classes might be able to be involved in the construction. The safety team is meeting 10/12

Middle States Reaccreditation

- Planning for a Fall of 2017 visit.
- Mrs. Walls, Mrs. Hendee, and Felicia are internal coordinators.
- Team will be looking at 12 standards.

- 3 areas will be picked on which the team will focus. Reports are due 11/16

School Calendar-Future Events

- Halloween Tailgate 10/28/16 5:30pm-7:30pm with a rain date of 10/29/16
- Breakfast with Santa 12/3/16 9am-11am (50/50 raffle will be drawn at this event)
- Pool Party at OC Aquatic Center 1/21/17 time TBD but looking for 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

Family Fun Night-Recap

- Approximately 45 families in attendance
- Overall very successful
- Suggestion to have something for the older students next year
- Some disappointment regarding no bounce house this year
- Sand Art was a big hit

Halloween Tailgate-10/28/16

- Tailgate to provide kids with hayrides this year. Stacey and Robin from Blondies Floats offered this service. Rides to "snake" through the parking lot where drop-off occurs. Details to be discussed at Tailgate committee meeting.

50/50-12/03/2016

- Green folders with family packets to be distributed to the families that were not at Back to School Night
- Homeroom parents will be asked to reach out to their classrooms to remind/encourage people to sell and return the packets.
- Teacher are not to sell any 50/50 tickets as it is a conflict of interest.
- If we sell out all of the tickets, winner will take home approx. \$10-\$12,000!
- People are encouraged to sign up to help with ticket sales.
- Suggestion to change the signage for the 50/50 to focus more on our Catholic School

New Business

- Family Business Directory almost complete. Cost approximately \$625.00 to have 175 printed. Suggestion made to print less and give families the option to have electronic version or hard copy.
- .Golf Outing postponed to May 19th due to weather. Separate meeting to take place this month to discuss details of outing and marketing.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next Meeting 11/02/16 6:00 PM
