

## **St. Robert Home and School Meeting Minutes, August 19, 2020**

**Present:** Lauren Beckmann, Tisha Burke, Doris Brosnan, Krystia Nora, Erin Stilp, Angela Williams, Barb Henderson, Lauren Foy

**Excused Absences:** Cory Wycklendt, Amy Schmidt, Lisa Makowski, Jodie Tabak

**Reflection:** Erin led the reflection.

At 6:30 Erin Stilp called the meeting to order.

The June meeting minutes were approved.

### **Fundraising Report (Doris Brosnan)**

- Resigning as Home and School Fundraiser Chair for personal reasons. She will help with the transition. The entire Home and School board expressed deep gratitude to Doris for the incredible work she did these past two years.
- Need to still book a venue for Emerald Auction, and if continuing with ICC we should have a \$8000 credit through 2022 (waiting to hear back). Contracted an auctioneer who will serve well if it needs to be virtual again.
- Although a 250-person permit was obtained from the park, by majority vote of the H&S board, the Pretzel Run was moved to an online event for COVID-19 safety concerns.

### **Treasurer's Report (Tisha Burke)**

- Late Emerald Auction checks for about \$1200 were processed this summer.
- Balance in H&S account will begin at \$30,000 this year because the rest goes into the School Society Fund now.
- Saw several volunteer buyouts and we discussed payment options. Concluded with having people ring the doorbell to have someone get it or send it in.
- Revisited Venmo/Paypal ideas. Still investigating. Also considering Blackbaud as an option, now that we subscribe to it anyway.

### **Principal's Report (Lauren Beckman)**

- Enrollment: 288 fully enrolled, with ten pending, and two pretty seriously in the pipeline. Should be at about 290, which is significantly different than the expected 255.
- Staffing: Filled several positions including the special education coordinator, fifth grade position, reading specialist, 4K and 5K positions (to make those classes of about 10 children). Also added a couple special ed aids and another aid to help with bathrooms. Still looking for a third grade teacher, but if they don't find one, it will be 20 students in one class.
- School safety: Purchased ionization system for a classroom air filtration and purification system. Also purchased ozonated water cleaning supplies. Purchasing touchless faucets. Getting plexiglass, as well. Already bought protective gowns for key office staff who move around the building, clear masks for teachers, gloves, and spare masks. People have been donating generously to these initiatives.

Erin adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Next Home and School Meeting is September 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted by Krystia Nora, Home & School / School Advisory Committee Liaison, August 27, 2020.