

Present: Michele Kuttemperoor , Margaret Dorsey, Erin Mokrohisky, Corey Wycklendt, Lucas Stangler, Barb Voell, Lisa Mohindroo, Sarah Hillenbrand, Lauren Foy

Guests: Jess Kosempa

At 6:06p.m. Lauren called the meeting to order.

Reflection: Lucas led the reflection.

Approval: December meeting minutes approved

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING – JANUARY 17, 2024

I. PRESIDENT’S REPORT – LAUREN FOY

- a. Approval of December meeting minutes.
- b. Emerald Auction update
 - i. Still seeking chairs in training for next year.
 - ii. Chairs secured for 2027: Prater, Pasternik, Platten & Poplisky (Good work Cory!).
 - iii. Message why we raise money for auction – annual fund vs emerald auction for younger families. Explain Paddle Raise vs General Auction Items. Barb to add to website as well. Lucas will use future newsletters to inform parent community.
 - iv. Registration starting end of the month. Provide teacher tickets
- c. Discussion of an annual contract with Slim Rick for DJ services during 2024-2025 school year.
 - i. Potential events: Pretzel run, Trunk or Treat, Father/Daughter dance, Emerald Auction, Middle school dance.
 - ii. Create a preferred vendor list – always negotiate...don’t need a contract

II. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – LUCAS STANGLER

- a. Catholic School’s week update – Amy and Volunteers working with Lucas on weekly plan.

- i. Amy and Maggie working on Sunday event 9:30-10:30ish (Lauren, Margaret, Sarah will be in attendance to help if need be).
- ii. Wednesday – Pancake Day – Lauren checking on skillets for Lucas. Margaret/Lauren to get supplies for Pancake Day – mix, plates, forks, knives, syrup, napkins.
- iii. Vocation Stations – need more presenters – see Natalya
- b. Lunch program – still working on this. Not a lot of students are taking advantage of the program. Looking for feedback.
 - i. Adding link to newsletter as reminder to parents
- c. Volunteer program ideas for next school year.
 - i. Same parents are volunteering need to get more families engaged

III. SAC REPORT – SARAH HILLENBRAND

- a. SAC update.
- b. Math – Lucas and Susan working together to analyze current Math curriculum. In the process of hiring professionals to analyze current math practices and coach teachers to improve practices. Planning to present what type of growth is happening, how we compare to other schools, etc...will present to families once completed.

IV. SOCIAL UPDATE – LISA MOHINDROO

- a. Father/Daughter dance – Riley Hall Feb 9th, need to add to newsletter
- b. Father/Son event – pickle ball Feb 24th

V. ENRICHMENT REPORT – BARB VOELL

- a. Rice bowl. All volunteers in place
- b. St. Roberts got talent – CANCELLED, no volunteers
- c. Lego Club. Moving along with volunteers and staff members

VI. SECRETARY REPORT – MICHELE KUTTEMPEEROR

- a. Ideas to highlight the staff's appreciation for Red Envelope generosity. Lindsey to organize thank you's – Michele to work with Lindsey

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Consider H&S roles for next year: are you retiring? Is it time to begin training your predecessor? President, Co-Treasurer for Margaret, Secretary, Community Relations (amy), Liaison to SAC, Sunshine, Fundraiser

- b. Can we alter the language & description of harder to fill roles?
 - i. Assistant/Co-Treasurer/Treasurer in training? Same with President?
- c. Positions to be filled next year: VP Sunshine Club, VP Fundraising (maybe the wording changes to fundraising liaison?), Assistant VP of Volunteers, Co-Treasurer, Co-President.
- d. Do we consider a part time paid administrative position for Emerald Auction continuity. Advancement Director Role can help with this
- e. Volunteering reorganization - Is it still possible or necessary to recruit volunteers for the same roles as in the past? Will a stronger message frustrate existing and prospective families?

Lauren adjourned the meeting at 8:01pm

Next Home and School meeting: Wednesday Feb 21st

Respectfully submitted by Michele Kuttemperoor Jan 17, 2024