

Catholic Parent Teacher Organization (CPTO) Meeting Notes 9/14/17

- Introductions of school year 2017-1018 CPTO officers and parents in attendance.
- Out of uniform passed distributed and assigned for the next Thursday after every CPTO meeting; 9/21/17 next out of uniform pass for students whom have a parent(s) in attendance at the CPTO meeting.
- Molly Fereday provided a wonderful “Leader in Me” Power Point presentation on this year’s theme: “Executive Functions.”
- Zach Montgomery discussed proposal for CPTO Teacher Grant for Professional Development to promote our teachers’ continued growth as educators (vote approved). Some continued decision-making needed to firm up the program.

Committee Reviews

Social Committee: (Melissa & Katie) planning the upcoming Halloween Party (date tbd) for preschool – 4th graders. Preschoolers need to be accompanied by a parent. Vote approved for \$200 CPTO funding for the party supplies. Entrance fee will be replaced with student bringing a canned food item similar to last year. (Abby) provided update on BooHoo WooHoo Breakfast, which was a success and all agreed to continue to this event for next year.

Fundraising Committee: Kick-off Event (Laura) September 16, 2017 at Pheasant Ridge. Still time to sign up, and a few volunteers needed to help serve dinner. Hy-Vee will be catering, music, golf, and raffle. (Sarah & Ann) provided Power Point on “The Main Event” Fundraiser set for 2/17/2018 @ UNI Commons Ballroom from 7:00p.m.-11:00p.m. Goals for this fundraiser include 1) STEM Lab 2) upgrades to the preschool playground 3) concrete resurfacing of school playground area. Open discussion around formalizing a name for the “Main Event.” Considering a contest wherein teachers, students, and parents offer suggestions for naming the event. Continued sponsor recruitment, as well as an auction/raffle items “wish list.” Discussion around ticket pricing to ensure many families will be able to attend. Volunteers are needed to assist in planning and implementing the event. Current Fundraisers include Peaches, Magazine Sales, Fall Festival, and Cupcakes. Discussion to continue with Peaches and Fall Festival, but perhaps voting to continue Magazine Sales and Cupcakes in future. St. Nick’s Secret Santa Shop to be held November 29 – December 1 in MPR. Open discussion around items children can purchase (\$1-\$2) for their loved ones. Volunteers also needed at this event.

Marketing Committee: (Laura Dobson) enrollment has increased, continued emphasis on student referrals and use of the welcome yard signs.

Volunteer Committee: (Suzie) Sunday, October 8, St. Patrick Church Fall Festival. School will continue to have costume sales table, but in need of an adult volunteer to set-up/manage the table since money is involved.

Bev Mach: No new news to report.

Financials Report: Reviewed 2016-2017 annual report.

Teacher Request: Mrs. Gronewold, Mrs. Bahr, and Mrs. Heider requesting CPTO to help fund computerized math program (vote approved).

2017-2018 CPTO Meetings:

October 12

November 9

December: NO MEETING

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10