

St. Jude Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Attendees: Father Mainzer, Danelle Urban, Gary Pond, Susan Hale, Matt McCall, Larry Menestrina, Kim Chacon, ~~Alanna Garrett~~, Jennifer Marino, Randy Kreutzer, Matt Bailey

Prayer

Principal's Update

We have hired a 3rd, 5th and technology teacher. 4th grade position has an offer out today. May be looking for middle school science teacher. Teacher just had a baby and needed more time to get signing in for contract.

Calls going out by a School Council member for families that are undecided about registration

State assessment results received yesterday for ELA and Math. Analysis is currently being conducted.

Talent show will be held May 17.

Living rosary on May 18th.

Daddy daughter dance May 19th.

Field day on last day of school, May 25th.

Air conditioning bids are coming in. PTO is working this project. Guidelines need to be set on what the gym would be used for.

Received a grant to be able to hire a regular after school teacher next year for all subjects.

PTO Update

Wine Testing Event made over \$10,000. Next years date is March 10th.

Discussed the possibility of a craft fair. It will most likely be discussed at the next meeting.

Announcements/Open Comments/Key Dates/Next Meeting Date

Larry Menestrina has been accepted position of Vice President.

Secretary position has not been filled at this time.

Recommendation made by a Council member to hold offsite retreats for students. Getting them out of school environment for a retreat could have a positive impact on the kids.

Question regarding if 5th grade will have their outside class on the human body and changes for puberty.

A Council member brought up concerns about the potential of families leaving due to bullying and non-consistent discipline. Mrs. Urban talked about the standard protocol process that is used when a report of bullying is brought to the school's attention. Mrs. Urban talked about improvements that could be made with the communication process around the protocol.

What does our Council need to do to show that our school is going to have a really great next year? We need to continue to educate on what the school is doing right, what are the positives.

Next Council meeting will be a social meeting. Thursday, June 8 @6:00. Location to be determined.

Closing Prayer