



## Meeting Minutes

### St. Patrick's Home & School Association

February 12th, 2018 Boland Hall

#### Attendance:

Paula Blackledge

Angela Istas

Alyson Demman

Rachelle Durbin

Stacie Osborn

Amy Cook

Kristi Lynch

Carrie Kubicek

Kami Landenberger

Carrie McLaughlin

Fr. Tom

Stephanie O'Brien

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Paula Blackledge.

Home & School Prayer led by Paula Blackledge.

**President's Report** – Paula thanked Alexis Beller and Gina Westfall for their work on Catholic Schools Week. Gina will continue with CSW next year.

Men's Club is looking for Home & School members to volunteer at the Fish Fry on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. They do a lot to support our Fall Festival, so we'd like as many people to help as possible.

In the next month or two the H&S Executive Committee will contact committee chairs to see what feedback they have on things that went well this year and areas for improvement.

**Vice President's Report** – Stacie Osborn discussed open committee positions for next year:

1. Directory developer – new position added to the committee to help with putting the directory together
2. Youngsters booklets
3. Poinsettias – Angela Istas is looking for a co-chair
4. Showcase/exterior décor – Jen Olson has many items that can be used

5. Yearbook – Gina Westfall is looking for a co-chair. Susie D’Agosto has agreed to help shadow someone for the year.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Alyson Demman presented the current financial position for H&S. The Archdiocese wants us to move the balance of capital into a depository account. If we spend over our balance (\$19,200), we will cut into next year’s money.

Carrie Kubicek raised a question regarding SCRIP money and how it’s being accounted for. Stephanie O’Brien explained that SCRIP is not included in the H&S balance, since it works as a self-funded account that always has a fluctuating balance. We haven’t used SCRIP funds for donations in the past year.

#### **Old Business -**

Paula asked Kami Landenberger and Father Tom for general comments. Both discussed the success of Catholic Schools Week, and Father commented how excited he was to see how much the school did and how much the kids enjoyed it.

Paula asked if anyone had questions about the motions on the table. Discussion about the math curriculum ensued. Kami explained that if there is no funding received from H&S the math curriculum will be put on hold and looked at again in another year. Conversation continued about the importance of the new curriculum, as well as the idea to implement a one-time fee for parents. The idea of using SCRIP money to help pay for the cost was addressed.

Carrie McLaughlin motioned to pass the request for \$20,000 to be put toward math curriculum, paid on invoice. If we don’t have money in the account, we should pull it from SCRIP or the reserve funds in the budget. The motion was seconded. It received 9 votes “yes” and passed.

There was a second motion to provide the school with \$1,080 for new technology carts. The motion was seconded. It received 10 votes “yes” and passed.

#### **Committee Reports -**

**Spirit Wear:** All uniform-approved items are available in the online store, all the time. Ideal Images will fulfill orders on a monthly basis. We have a 12-piece minimum, so we will need to make sure that we’re meeting it.

We are working with the Athletic Committee to bring all items under one web site/vendor. Team sports items will be available during registration periods, so sports teams can get gear. The link is going to be updated on the school website.

**SCRIP:** Sales have been slow. There are a limited number of Taco John’s cards available for the family food night at the end of March. SCRIP will be sold after masses until SPIRIT (March 13<sup>th</sup>).

Kami Landenberger shared that some personnel is changing. We have received some updates and more will be coming. She’s had a great first year!

Father Tom shared that the owner of Mama’s Pizza was very impressed with how well behaved our 8<sup>th</sup> graders were at their outing there after the Cathedral mass.

SPIRIT is going to be a great event. The chairs have been working hard. The Holy Spirit is working in the Parish and growth of the school has happened so fast, there's always something going on. He hopes to put together a development committee to build an educational trust or foundation for the school. He said it's inspiring to see such dedication by the parents.

Father closed with a prayer.

Paula Blackledge adjourned the meeting at 8:06.

Next meeting March 12th, 2018 2:00pm Boland Hall.