

November 2016  
Open meeting  
6:00pm

Character Education Program will begin NEW SHOW, 20 lessons, in conjunction with inauguration—skill building with buddies. Other Catholic Schools have used this reported Mr. Marion.

New families mentoring—reach out to us and update us that we have new families in SA  
Lawn signs---\$1000 from Madonna Guild, we buy 250 signs, sell them at \$10.00 each, MG holding onto money so we can buy more. Free signs to 1<sup>st</sup> grade families and new transfer family. Only one sign per family.

Student Council—elected 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> graders—bake sale first —and Science Fair second. Kick off to Catholic Schools Week. T-shirts—Father will pay for them. Mrs. Ignash is the Rep.

Money from Campbell's Soup—goes to general fund. So if it is earmarked for something in the future, then it will go to that specific item, not general fund.

The Great American Fundraiser is for general fund.

Pictures----Forms for pictures are not consistent—missing packages. Pictures are varies and not quality. Father Bondy and relationship—in good faith keeping them as vendor.  
Marion has meeting with Patrick Studio and Kaiser tomorrow. What do parents do if they are short of pictures? More info later

Christmas concert—date change, why? Conflict with music teacher and being able to be in attendance—not an employee—shared time service—this is not mandatory. Do band members need to be there both nights? Send a reminder 12/13 and 12/15 date change. Band needs to be at both nights.

Grades—Specials Teachers not posting grades---new teachers may not know—shared time use two separate grading books and the one for SA. Keeping up to date grades for us. 2 different grading systems. Make a suggestion—take attendance and set aside for Redford. Put all of the Power School items in a file—not doing double work for Specials Teachers.

Announcements for Forensics---chosen 6<sup>th</sup> graders to read announcements—normally a 6<sup>th</sup> grade thing. Chosen by Mr. Marion—Prayer Team.

School—kids read announcement at church. Arloa and other elderly read—students and announcements—Forensics students and may be open to theirs. Students read at mass.

Gym attire—button blouses, can we wear polos on gym days??? Suggestions wear sweats all day on gym days. Maybe athletics can help us look into the uniform.

Below are the notes I captured after Laura had to leave today.

### **6:30 - Committee Reports**

*Athletics* - Basketball starting, all teams signed up for a Thanksgiving weekend tournament. Bowling starts soon as well. Athletics will be doing a perogi and ham fundraiser, notes going out about it next week.

*Madonna Guild* - Festival of Trees and Cookie walk coming up first weekend in December.

*Men's Club* - planning underway for Vegas Night, which is just Friday and Saturday this year in January. Mr. Marion mentioned this is the same week as the kick-off to Catholic School's Week. The Men's Club decided on a big project for after Fish Fry and pending approvals they are looking to tackle the grade school bathrooms. Not related to Men's Club, but it was mentioned that this year's Sausage Fest was a record year, best year ever.

*Teachers* - nothing much to report but teachers are prepping for Christmas concert. Committee members asked how the new teachers were acclimating and Jasmine noted that they are being mentored more informally but there is a lot of collaboration between newer and older teachers. A questions was raised about teacher requests for money for Festival of Trees. Amounts not consistent from one room to another and some ask for nothing or just donations. Mr. Marion confirmed they should not be using their annual allotment for this. Annual Allotment now follows the propose > spend > reimburse path vs. year's past where teachers could spend it without prior approval on the use of the money. Mr. Marion confirmed allotment is for instruction or activities that lead to instruction.

### **Additions and/or Concerns**

*Criteria for end of the year awards* - Mr. Marion is already working on this and stated that he has a draft being reviewed by the staff which includes academic criteria as well as tuition piece (outstanding accounts) and attendance. This will be shared after Thanksgiving to set expectations with parents and students. This will apply for 3rd - 8th grades only.

*Parking Lot* - Mr. Marion noted that the majority of the concerns were covered in the email from Mrs. Stefani. Questions were asked about closing the small parking lot behind the church on Benediction days, but that would limit handicap parking. There was a suggestion to have a temporary handicap parking spot in the main lot or to put "crossing guards" in the parking lot on Benediction days. Mr. Marion is going to see if that's an option to leverage the crossing guard that monitors Mound after school and just have him come early on Benediction days.

No other issues were brought up and we ended with prayer.