

PTC Meeting

Jan 16 2019

Attending - Liz Nuzzolese, Dan O'Brien, Angela Carter, Michelle Liu, Carrie Boutros, Monica Moore, Kevin McCardle, Neil Quinly, Cas Austin, Kristen Kosinski, Michael Ondrey, Maureen Mueller

Notes taken by Neil Quinly

Prayer - Neil

Dancing with our Stars - see President's report.

Enrichment Program - Options are varied and appealing, but there is no alignment with the sports programs. Is it possible for Enrichment to go later, say 5pm, to align. What are considerations? Finances... Resources... Liability... Space... Lots of requirements to meet the specs of Enrichment at SMCES. Question is can the SMCES programs align with an ending time? Task - consult with Sharon V to determine the possibilities.

Head Injuries - see principal's report.

Mother Son Dance - Date is not yet decided. The father-daughter dance was a hit! Ashley is considering other options besides the dance, i.e. golf. Inclusive language is a must!

Tuition Policy - See President's report

Annual Fund - PTC did really well with annual fund support. Peer to Peer ask is the goal. Parents call other parents and speak about making a gift to the annual fund, no dollar amount, just reinforce the idea of giving a gift. Goal is to get 100% participation. Highest percentage was 75%, last year was lowest at 25%. Each PTC member does 5-7 calls, not wishing your child's grade. Also make thank you calls to 3 parents. Carrie will send lists to PTC members.

Comments - I'd rather call parents I know. Easier to apply leverage. Need to follow up in another way from the individual who made the call. Thank you calls are key - their donation mattered and it was noticed. PTC divided: some have no problem calling, others have a great hesitation to call, but will support this campaign!

Comments on the division that donating recognition gives the individuals in the community.

Question - How did the Seahawk Social fare? Don't have those figures here and now.

Principal Report - Head injuries. Explained our protocol. All head injuries are reported to office which is then reported to Administrators. Parents are always called.

Teachers are informed. Comments: AYSO has concussion training for their coaches. Consider adding concussion training to our Red Cross 1st Aid training. Are officials at the games certified? Are the coaches certified?

VP Report - Catholic Schools Week. Re-post ads for Open House. Information coming on Monday.

President Report - DWOS, ES teachers Phil Dansart & Sarah Joyce; HS teachers Grant Conboy & Jessica Clark; Barbara Sowa; looking for a parish dancer. Exhibition dance maybe from Mike Mottola. Student exhibition dance also is possible. DWOS; PTC is requested to help with snacks etc in the Gym with the HS parent group. PTC and HS parents should get better results from other parents for donating and volunteering. Need about 16-20 people total to run the concessions. Date is Feb. 8th, volunteers needed approx. 6pm - 10pm. Volunteers would also work with the voting boxes and check-ins and programs, and more.

President Report - Tuition - confidential until approved by Board. The +fee (\$3,000) that non-Catholics pay is being discussed to be eliminated. ES does not provide anything extra to non-Catholic students or parents. This model is antiquated and no longer makes sense and in a sense is discrimination. The impact should be budget neutral by taking the total amount the non-Catholics pay and spreading it out over the total school population. How do we roll this out to our parents once approved by the Board.

Comments from PTC - Shocked that Parish does not contribute \$\$ to school. Parents were asked years ago to fill out a form gauging their involvement in the Parish. SMASH raises money for the schools. Are we an inexpensive private school if we charge a non-Catholic rate? Don't think there will be an issue re: eliminating the difference. Suggestions that it must be explained in detail, including the increase from the difference as well as the percentage increase.

PTC Report - None