

ST. ANTHONY BOARD OF ED MARCH AGENDA/MINUTES

Tuesday March 22nd, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Lower Parish office/Zoom.

1. Opening Prayer: Sheila Thurston
2. Roll Call:
Monsignor Chiodo A Father Dolan A/P Sheila Thurston P Ruth Sereg P
Joel Westrum P Harry Reed A Tom Buckmiller P Jaime Leiva A Joseph Barsetti P
Administration: Jennifer Raes P
Faculty Rep.: Kari Howard P
DRE: Diana Balmaceda A- Mark Paris representing P
3. Approval of Agenda: Joel Westrum and Sheila Thurston
4. Approval of Minutes: Joe Barsetti and Joel Westrum
5. Audience Concerns: (Limited to a total of 20 min. a max. of 5 min. per person) recommend email: boardofeducation@stanthonydsm.org prior to meeting. No Concerns
6. Reports:
 - a. DRE:
 - b. Home and School: emailed out
 - **Hotsy Totsy** - East Parking Lot, Thursday, March 24th, 7-9AM. Home & School will fund a Hotsy Totsy breakfast for teachers/staff and it is also open to the public. This was part of Catholic Schools Week, but it was too cold for a food truck that week.
 - Parents provided meals for staff during **conferences** on Tuesday, Feb. 16th & Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Main courses included cavatelli and fried chicken! A few vegan meals were also provided. Everything went well.
 - **Roaring into 2022** was March 5th in the gym. We partnered with the church social committee for this event to try to merge the church & school. Included a silent auction, meal provided by Culinary Nomad, DJ & dancing, photo booth, & alcohol pull. BYOB. We had roughly 60 people attend. A large attendance was our teachers! The silent auction made about \$7400! We will split proceeds with the church social committee.
 - **St. Anthony's Apparel Store** - Everything should arrive around March 28th. **Total Profit: \$1,037.94!** Exceeded our expectations!
 - **Spring Fundraiser** was a FunRun with Boosterthon on March 9th. We had an inflatable tunnel and an energetic MC to run the event to make it more fun for the kids. It was a great day!
 - ✚ **School Pledge Profit: \$16,370**
 - ✚ *7% pledging increase from last year*
 - ✚ *Does not include base cost or fun run event team cost*
 - ✚ Registration: 55%
 - ✚ Pledged: 43%
 - **Easter** – classroom parties will be Tuesday, April 19th.

- **Teacher Appreciation Week** – May 2-6 – We are exploring Paleteria La Michoacana to come serve Mexican ice cream bars!
- **Unit Events** – 3rd – 8th grades will go bowling at Air Lanes. K-2 will watch a movie with popcorn/snacks! Usually in May.
- **8th Grade Graduation** – 6:30 PM
- **Spirit Day** – will provide lunch for staff from South Union in May.
- Our **next meeting** will be Tuesday, May 10th, 2020, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

c. Administration Report: emailed out.

- All classes continue monthly Adoration
- All middle school classes continue to join some parishioners every Friday for the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Lots of assessments have gone on the last month: FAST for K-5 and MAP for 6-8, give Fall, Winter, and Spring – and the ACRE test for Religion
- I'm teaching about 1st Holy Communion to seven 5th-8th graders to prepare them for the sacrament.
- Participated in a diocesan virtual job fair, talked to 2 candidates
- Diocesan faith journey Zoom's continue for small groups of teachers across the diocese, each group has a different focus
- See enrollment for current and next year in the attached spreadsheet
- Middle School staff and students attend Education Celebration Day at the Capitol
- Fun Run was a great day
- Spring Break
- Interview for a part time art teacher with Christ the King and St. Theresa's

1. Current Registration: Total = PRS 3 – 8th grade registered 328

- How firm are these #'s? Have some that are still waiting for funding from CTO, after they find out, then usually register.

d. Budget/Finance: emailed out.

- Met last month – set target/budget and will meet tomorrow.
- No crisis will discuss budget
- Received an email from Diocese today – bill for regional overhead \$7000 yearly, cost for regional, (will be figured into the school budget tomorrow)
- Ignite campaign - Will participate in Wave 3 – next year, Will not participate in Wave 1

e. Faith Formation:

- Adoration
- Stations on Monday went great
- Fr Dolan did a palm burning prayer service with all the students and staff
- We are participating in weekly Stations of the Cross with Fr Dolan
- Teachers preparing (Lent/Advent Committee- Teachers) – alms giving- homeless “blessing bags”, students to bring items to be put in the bags to be donated will take to the rectory where they can hand them out. (To those who need)

- Focusing learning “Jesus Remember” theme (Bilingual also)
- Good Friday retreat – whole school.

f. Parish Council: Will meet April 9th, @9:30 in lower church.

g. Marketing:

- Any attempt to do marketing w/CCD program? Would have the school/Jaime prepare and reach out to the parents. Latino- they do meet w/parents every Sunday, communicate thru “WhatsApp”-Sheila will reach out to Jaime
- What about a mariachi band? Could possibly get the word out for this- teaching culture.

7. New Business:

Regional Board meeting last month any updates on this? They wanted to hear from the schools, this is 2 years away. Realistic local fundraising will stay, trying to push back on the Home and School and make it is as one. They are wanting fewer members on a regional board. “Main point” – 1 local committee and then Regional will have their committee. All Schools Equitable.

1. Stem Reports:

- Planting/designing – to be able to use during spring months.
- Do you Build battle bots? Lego Robotic program simple program.
- Spanish Flyers went home today with students, Drake is really excited with the program, unable to receive grant from NASA – made some arrangements and right in the ballpark with others with the program.

2. Budget/Strategic Planning:

- a. Ad Hoc Increasing Teacher Pay Scale Committee: School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) met and set another meeting for May
- b. Sheila asked Mark if there has been any attempt to pay Bi-weekly for Teacher pay? Does not want to change/simplicity. Mark did ask Jennifer to reach out to Dan Ryan W/regional and find out how they will be paying. Will map out, would be able to start in July

3. Wellness: Opting out of the YMCA for some staff

8. Next BOE Meeting Tuesday April 19th, 2022 @6:30 p.m. St. Anthony’s Lower Parish office/Zoom.

9. Motion to Adjourn: Joe Barsetti and Joel Westrum

10. Closing Prayer: Father Dolan

11. Motion to have Executive: (if necessary) No.