

St. Sebastian STEM Academy
Home and School Meeting
Monday, October 9, 2023
6:00 PM

Minutes

Meeting is called to order at 6:00 PM.

Open With Prayer – Amanda

Welcome and Introductions – Amanda

Principal Update- Amanda

- Catholic Schools Walk is ~~Oct 14th~~, Oct 21st, 10:30am-noon at St. Rita's
 - The fundraising goal is \$5,000, which will go toward new playground equipment. The Archdiocese will match up to \$5,000. Fundraising will continue through Oct 21st
- Trunk or Treat will be Oct 29th, 2-4pm in the back parking lot
 - Hot dogs and buns were donated and will be sold at the event to raise funds for the school. Looking for someone to donate individual bags of chips, and hot chocolate to also include.
 - The flyer for the event will be shared on the school's Facebook page, and in the Weekly Newsletter
- Mascot
 - The school is still looking for a new Mascot. So far, "Saints" is in the lead.
- The revised Mission Statement is as follows:
 - St. Sebastian STEM Academy is a Catholic School community that models Jesus' love, faith, kindness and compassion towards each other while working together to solve problems in order to make a difference in our community and world.
- Christmas Event
 - December 16th, 5:30-7:30p
 - Volunteers will be needed. Home and School members will meet virtually on Oct 16th to discuss all of the activities volunteers will be needed for
 - Church hall could be used for serving food, while the school gym could be used for activities.
 - Still need to decide what food would be served, keeping in mind something kid-friendly. Tickets would be sold for the dinner, and advertised to the church congregation as well.
 - Potential activities in the gym include: Bounce House (Justin), Music/DJ (Justin), Face Painting, Cookie Decorating, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Concert put on by the children
- Service Activities
 - Socktober – Families donate socks to Halo in the month of October
 - Adopt a Family – Families choose an item from a Christmas Tree in November to buy for a family in need for Christmas

New Business- Committee

- Communication
 - Justin will create a Google landing page for school communications and test with the Home and School group first. The page could be used to house documents and chat for the Home and School group, as well as other items for parents to access.

Questions/Comments

- Parent Teacher Conference (Nov 2nd, 11a-7p), a sign-up will be sent out to parents in order to sign up for a time to speak with child's teacher(s)

Next Meeting: November 13th, 6pm