



SAC Meeting 2/16/26
6:00-7:30 PM Location: Library

School Mission: Our Catholic family inspires disciples of Jesus by educating the whole person through prayer, high academic standards, and service to others.

Present: Mrs. Gerene Thom, Sarah Baye, Melissa Ferm, Eric Guzowski, Betsy Bianchi, Amber Bassindale, Rana Chrudimsky, Mary Vandenberg, Rachel Wetzell, Amanda Bantle, Paul Cramer, Melanie Kmiecik, Chaz Miller, Nicole Paternak, Tiffany Schroeder, Machael Damit

Principal's Report: Mrs. Thom

Teacher Update: Sarah Bal/Sarah Peterson

- Grateful for all the snacks in the lounge and getting ready for conferences.

Treasury Report: Eric Guzowski

- Magazine Sale deposit came in.
- The Milwaukee pretzel went very well. Double the amount of sales from last year.
- Mini Blinds Quotes: \$15,000, \$23,000/ over \$30,000 for roller blinds.

Fundraising/Current Events

- Auction: meeting biweekly. Next meeting tomorrow 7 PM at Townline, walk-through at Rock Garden on Thursday.
 - Beef and Bourbon Raffle
 - Need help with donuts and raffle tickets after mass sales on March 21st and 22nd.
 - Donations are lagging
 - All class projects are accounted for. The art teacher is helping with some of them.
 - Sign up to help with the day of/day before
- Paper Drive: Still have a couple more on the schedule. The vendor we were using was taken over by Harters. Harters only took over the business book, not their dumpsters. Eric drove there and talked to someone. The dumpster was finally picked up. Not sure if we will have this fundraiser in the future.



Hospitality: Amanda and Amber Bassindale

- 5th Grade Parent Day is scheduled for 3/19. Hy-vee donation.

Marketing Report: Ashley Nelson

- Working on stuff for the Auction.

Booster Update & Packer Booth: Rana Chrudimsky and Melissa Farr (handing off to Teal Calaway)

- Packer Booth - Declined concert this summer, signed on for next year.
 - Raising buyout to \$400 next year
- Got some new playground balls for the playground.
- New Basketball uniforms for next year.
- Still some hay left in the athletic field. The donor came forward to pay for the field.
- Leftover money from the gym floor, the Booster Club will donate to redo a couple of classrooms, or help with the blinds.
- Working on getting a bridge over the wetland to the field.
- Purchasing a lawnmower to cut the grass

Finance Council

- New Sara Wulf. Could she do an update in the school newsletter? No other updates.

Board of Trustees: Eric Guzowski

- 3 Teachers of Distinction were recognized by the Golden Apple Awards

New Business Items

- Nate Tackaberry - Executive Director of Advancement
 - Collaborate between all of the schools on what works best between different SACs. How do we work together to not step on each other's toes?
 - How do we look at third-source fundraising? How can we accomplish this with changing economics and enrollment? Do not want it to be a barrier for parents.
 - Need to make sure Auction funds are deposited quickly after the event.
 - How do we incentivise people to volunteer? We typically only have 20 families that do not fulfill service hours. 5 families that did no hours.
- Need new reviews on Google, etc.

**Next meeting is March 16th, 6-7:30 pm in the School Library.
See you there!**