

## Minutes – Wednesday, May 2, 2018 HSA meeting:

H.S.A President, Lauren Mularski, President, calls meeting to order, Welcome & Prayer

### Principal's Report – Mr. Fitzgerald

- Iowa Testing done for most students- make-up tests will be this week. Tests will be mailed in May 11<sup>th</sup> for correcting. Results will be sent home in a few weeks. The Diocese is reviewing whether they will be participating in the Iowa test next year. Iowa test reveals basic knowledge; it is not based on curriculum.
- End of year math assessment will be done soon to compare to the testing in October. Test results will be used for math placement next year (middle school students).
- Next year changes:
  - Looking into adding some STEM into curriculum
  - Hoping to increase Robotics team, but will need a 3<sup>rd</sup> coach
  - 5<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in Invention Convention
  - Some personnel changes will occur, but will be announced at a later date.
  - Currently 187 students registered for next year (194 this year). Still taking pre-k and K.
- Wed, June 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day.
- Wed, August 29<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of school after summer break. Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> will be parent orientation.
- Playground: \$16k was borrowed from the school to build phase I of the playground. Hoping to begin phase II in summer/early fall depending on the success of the walk-a-thon.
- Friday was a budget meeting with the Bishop. School advisory board will be working on a long-range finance plan- Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- Kids are starting to get the summer itch and behavior issues have increased. Parents are asked to make sure kids are getting enough sleep and stay on top of their school work.

### Treasurer's Report –Blake Carter

- Balance - \$16,119.79 Books close on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Some expenses are coming soon- ice cream & pizza party rewards.

### Feedback on April 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

- Mother/Son day out – no comments
- Middletown Road Race Water Station, went very well- great feedback from the Marathon Committee

### Upcoming 2018 Events/Fundraisers:

#### May

- Grandparents/Special Person's Day- Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8am-10am.
- May NUT Day – TBD (school is looking into moving to a Wednesday or Thursday).
- Walk-A-Thon – **Date change:** Friday May 18th (Rain date Monday 5/21) Paperwork was sent home via backpack.
  - New logo “Strides for Slides”.
  - Begin acquiring sponsorships.
  - All payments are due May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Wine Tasting Event: **Cancelled**
- Field Day – will remain scheduled for Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>
- May SCRIP order due – Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

## **June**

- June SCRIP order due – Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>
- June NUT day- TBD

## **School Reminders**

- Girl Scout Bake Sale – Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Ascension Thursday, Holy Day – Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- JP II School Play at Mercy High School – Friday & Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>
- Student Council Bake Sale – Thursdays May 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>
- Band, Choir & Recorder Concert – Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- School-wide Mass at St John Middletown – Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am
- All Sports Banquet – Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Memorial Day – No School Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

## **Questions & Answers / Comments:**

- Suggestion of selling a wrist band to wear during NUT days instead of bringing in the paper coupon each time. Discussion thoughts: this would be a fun accessory; way to grow school spirit; what happens if student loses the band mid-year; will the cost of the bands cut into the amount raised. ...To be evaluated further.
- Please sign up to help the walk-a-thon. Help with either time or supplies is very much needed.