

Minutes – Wednesday, March 08, 2017 HSA meeting:

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

Principal Report – Dr. Bullock

- With Potential Snow day on 3/10/2017; all snow days for year have been used
- 3/09/2017 Breakfast for all students who earned Honors – Carmela's
- Gianna Peracchio representing JPIL in the 26th Annual Zaner Bloser National Handwriting Contest – State Championship
- Video Security enhancement to be completed by end of March 2017; \$18,000+ cost; purchase made through Legacy Gift; system will monitor and record; areas to be covered do include the Pre-School & Kindergarten, front and back doors of JPIL; Presented to Board; Board to apply for a grant to cover the entire cost of the security install and enhancement. Next Board meeting is on 3/31/2017. – Grant Writer needed for application
- Re-registration underway – packets are out
- After care hire offer underway
- Question to Dr. Bullock is there a cap on Kindergarten enrollment for September 2017? – Dr. Bullock – The diocese does not put a cap on enrollment; would like to see enrollment in Pre K rise.

Treasurer's Report – Blake Carter given by Lauren Mularski

- 1/3 of the way to annual fundraising goal

8th Grade Fundraisers – Laura Boone – Relayed by Lauren Mularski

Fundraiser to offset extra costs for 8th grade class (trips, caps & gowns); ongoing Hot dog (Thursdays in March) and Bake sales. Goal is to raise \$4,500.

- 3/23 & 3/30 Hot Dog Lunch
- 3/14 & 3/16 – Bake Sales
- Logo Items are for sale in the School Office, and accepting additional orders.

Feedback on February Events:

- 5th Grade won box tops – Pizza & NUT Day – 3/09/2017
- Butter Braid Fundraiser - \$700 profit as compared to 2016 at \$3,000; 20 families participated
- Mardi Gras Dance – fun event; kids enjoyed' elementary school participation; 2nd grade won parent contest – Pizza Party Date TBD
 - Concern – DJ selection of Music – inappropriate lyrics

Upcoming events March 2017:

- Illiano's JP II Night – Date 3/14
- NUT Day – 3/15/2017
- Middle School Game Night – Date 3/24
 - 8 Volunteers needed, snacks, drinks, non-perishable item for entry fee
- Butter Braid Delivery & Pick Up on 3/17

April 2017 Upcoming Events:

- Grand Parents Day / Lunch – April 6th
- Hartford Marathon – Watering Station – April 9th
- Spring Break – April 10th – April 17th
- NUT Day – April 21st
- School Plan – April 28th & 29th – tickets are on sale

Open Discussion - Q&A:

- Hot Lunch – volunteers needed; some parents feel it should be mandatory if you buy lunch you must volunteer; difficult for 1 person to manage
 - Can we advertise in church bulletins for help?
 - Can we reach out to the Senior Center for volunteers?
 - Incentive for parents to volunteer?
- Request for mid-year State of the School meeting
- Deanery & School Board requested to attend the monthly H.S.A meetings
- H.S.A future fundraiser initiative – fee to opt out of fundraiser participation; per family opt out; \$300 is the proposed amount; no definitive answer for 2017/2018 school year; only would pertain to 3 or 4 large fundraisers

- Grant Money Needed – Grant Writer needed
 - o Tina Rideout & Christine Filush volunteered to help write grants & form committee
 - o Board to decide on which grants to apply for

- Committee requested to build on Community Outreach Program