

PTC Meeting 27 September 2018, 6:00 pm

Deacon DiSimoni:

- Opening prayer
- Teacher & Board Member introductions
- Introduced guest speaker: Ms. Brenda Smith, Parent/Community Involvement Specialist from Killeen Independent School District.

Ms. Brenda Smith:

- Presented information on the importance of reading.
- Provided a list of children's books linked to mathematical skills that have been identified as weak areas of student performance.
- Answered parent/teacher questions.

Principal's Report, Deacon DiSimoni:

- Tuition rate at SJCS versus the cost of educating our students.
- Public school teacher salaries versus SJCS teacher salaries: our teachers are here because they feel called to teach here (vocation).
- Fest of All fundraiser. Why we participate. What the funds are used for.
- Schedule a parent conference through the office instead of trying to impromptu conference with teachers during pick-up or drop-off times.
- Staff not permitted to microwave student lunch items. Parents should place hot items in a thermos/insulated container instead.
- Answered parent questions.

New Business:

- Election of the PTC president. Mrs. Sabrina Hagains was unanimously voted in as the new president for the 2018-2019 school year.

Brian House: Fest of All

- Live auction items still needed; each school family required to provide one item valued at no less than \$50.
- Items needed that can be packaged together and tailored to women are great options.
- No need to purchase items for the auction if a family can solicit a donation from a local business; also, money may be donated to the auction in lieu of an item.
- Auction items due by October 1st or the student account is billed \$50.
- Each family must sell ten truck raffle tickets for Fest of All. Ensure that truck raffle ticket stubs and money are turned into the office by October 1st. Student account billed for unsold tickets.

Old Business:

- Deacon DiSimoni reiterated the new uniform policy that was discussed at previous PTC meetings this spring.

Meeting concluded:

- Deacon concluded the meeting with closing thoughts and prayer.