



St. Mary Catholic School

Greeley, Colorado

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

SAC Meeting Notes

Meeting: November 7, 2013

- I. Call meeting to order @ 7:02 pm. Present were: Principal Reese, Fr. Goggins, Mrs. Baugh, Mrs. Bornhoft, Margaret Coleman and Andy Zimmer.
- II. Opening prayer- tab 3, pg. 2, by all.
- III. Recitation of School and SAC Mission Statement by all.
- IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes – did not approve.
- V. Reports
 - a. Pastor - Father Goggins
 - i. Father Goggins expressed how nice the school is and that the kids have a great attitude. He stated that Mary Reese does a great job. Everyone has been very welcoming and he loves being with the kids.
 - b. Principal Report – Mrs. Reese
 - i. The Knights of Columbus are installing a Marian Shrine between the school and the parish hall. The kids will see it when they enter the hall going to lunch.
 - ii. Focus on Saints through November. Each classroom will read about a Saint.
 - iii. The Saint's play will be November 15th presented by the 8th grade.
 - iv. Focus on Catholic Identity Survey. 5th through 8th grade.
 - v. Teachers were all given a brand new laptop through a generous donation by a St. Bernadette parishioner.
 - vi. Teachers were trained on AED machine that was donated and installed in the hallway. The Steve Baker donated the AED machine to the school.
 - c. PTO Report – Not all totals are final from the festival.
 - d. Athletic Report – Nothing to report.
 - e. Finance Report – Mrs. Reese – Nothing to report.
 - f. Teachers Report – Mrs. Baugh
 - i. Pre-K – went to Fritzler's in October and got to see the cornfield, ride the train, and pick pumpkins. We are planning to do a service project at Life Care Center (assisted living).
 - ii. Kindergarten – Took a field trip to Miller Farms. We are creating crafts each month that we send to Centennial Nursing Home for our service project. Last month we sent autumn reefs for their doors. We work in our writing journals almost everyday. Currently we are writing thank you notes

to our guest speaker Fire Chief Benson and State Trooper Ray. Our Angel Buddies are the 8th graders and they help us with the Rosary every Friday. We also meet together to read together and create crafts.

- iii. 2nd Grade – The 2nd grade went on a field trip last Friday to Saint Vincent DePaul located at Saint Peter Catholic Church to see where our coats will be donated. We learned that there is a great need for coats this year because of the floods. Our service project began today and will run through November 27th. We will be collecting coats, hats, mittens, gloves, blankets and pillows. The donations will be delivered each Friday during the coat drive.
- iv. 3rd Grade – We just finished our Saint Chautauqua where the students portrayed the saint of their choosing. They had fun dressing up, using props and speaking in first person to become a saint! We are also voting today for Greeley's mayor with a secret ballot. We will see if our vote turns out the same as the adults.
- v. 6th Grade – The 6th grade class visited Holy Trinity Catholic School for their annual FOCUS field trip. We learned about religious vocations.
- vi. 7th Grade – Just completed their annual Ancestor's Report and presentations. Each student welcomed family members to witness their presentations.
- vii. 8th Grade – Currently working on their patron saint reports for Confirmation. They will be presenting the annual Saint play on Friday November 15th. Just completed writing essays for the annual VFW Patriots Pen Writing competition, "What Patriotism Means to Me".

VI. Old Business

- a. Results of parent survey done last May.
- b. Parent volunteer survey - several returned already and will work on upcoming events. Remind that this is an obligation for all parents.
- c. Donor request envelopes – Fr. Goggins informed us that it is for a general donation. Fr. Goggins suggests a wish list for the school. Items on the wish list for school and parish. Will try it out Christmas.

VII. New business

- a. Hold off electing Vice Chair.
- b. Start to acknowledge alumni with information about past alumni. Try to establish this year.
- c. New playground equipment in preliminary stages. Need to get a plan in place. Have a plan within 2 months.

VIII. Angel Praises – Mrs. Reese praised Matt Uyemura for his dedication to our school.

IX. Closing Prayer done

X. Meeting adjourned 7:57 pm

XI. Next meeting – December 19th 7:00pm