

St. Dorothy School Development Committee
Meeting Minutes: March 14, 2016
(7:30 PM, Library)

1. Opening Prayer: offered by Fr. Murphy
2. Meeting called to order 7:34pm Peter McGahey
3. Minutes: Development Committee Meeting minutes from 01/11/16 meeting approved
4. Reading of the Mission of the Development Committee:
The Development Committee focuses on relationship building and fundraising to support St. Dorothy School. We make recommendations to Fr. Murphy to raise funds and increase school enrollment, to seek ways to strengthen the educational experience of our children at St. Dorothy School and we work with the school community to provide leadership and support in implementing these recommendations and programs.
5. Committee Meeting Attendance
 - a. Fr. Murphy (pastor)
 - b. Mrs. Sheehan (principal)
 - c. Mrs. Neill (faculty representative)
 - d. Kara Albanese
 - e. Joe Dougherty
 - f. Stephanie Gillin
 - g. Kelly Gust
 - h. Peter McGahey
 - i. Dolores O'Toole
 - j. Alan Pietrewicz
 - k. Mark Romano
 - l. Bunny Habicht
 - m. Christine Schumacher
 - n. Donna McGann (Home & School Association)
 - o. Stephen Frein
 - p. Nick Ceramico
 - q. Susan Short
 - r. John Coneys
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Annual Fund –presented by Alan Pietrewicz
 - envelopes have been proof read
 - Everything should be in and personalized by week of 3/21
 - b. School Update – presented by Mrs. Sheehan
 - Enrollment for start of 2015-2016 school year is 432 students, 274 families
 - Current Enrollment 431
 1. Kindergarten: 41
 2. 1st Grade: 56
 3. 2nd Grade: 47
 4. 3rd Grade: 50
 5. 4th Grade: 40

- 6. 5th Grade: 52
- 7. 6th Grade: 43
- 8. 7th Grade: 46
- 9. 8th Grade: 56
- Registration for next year:
 - 1. Kindergarten: 40
 - 2. 1st grade: 4
 - 3. 5th Grade: 1
 - 4. 6th Grade: 2
 - 5. 7th Grade: 1
- New Family welcome night May 19, 2016 at 7:00 in gym
- Stations of the Cross; Friday the 18th and Monday the 21st night at 7:00
- c. Home and School – presented by Donna McGann
 - Designer Bag Bingo coming up April 2, 2016
 - Phillies May 22nd at 1:35 -75 sold so far
 - Spirit Day May 13th
- d. Marketing – presented by Mark Romano
 - Catholic Schools Week
 - 1. Open House
 - Went ok
 - Folders
 - i. Compile sooner next year
 - ii. Add “current tuition” to folder
 - iii. Update and include more “Cares” information
 - Registration
 - i. Add forms to website
 - ii. Possibly have at Open House
 - Newsletter
 - 1. Spring ideas coming together now
 - 2. Meet week after Easter
 - Web Site
 - 1. progressing
- f. EITC Information – presented by Dan O’Mara
 - Make sure involved parties know that it may be split over between schools
- g. New Business
 - a. New Signage
 - i. Talking to graphic designer to get updates
 - ii. Less permanent options
 - 1. Posts with bungee cords, easily switched out
 - b. Pre-School –presented by Mrs. Sheehan
 - i. Data sheets handed out
 - c. CYO –gym banner

- 7. Next meeting date: May 16, 2016, at 7:30 PM in the rectory
- 8. Meeting adjourned: 8:21pm