

Saint Dorothy School
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2018 7:30 PM
Rectory Meeting Room

1. Opening Prayer- Father Murphy
2. Meeting called to order; in attendance:
 - a. Kelly Gust
 - b. Dan O'Mara
 - c. Karen Tomasetti
 - d. Nick Caramanico
 - e. Father Murphy
 - f. Stephanie Russo (Home & School representative)
 - g. Mark Romano
 - h. Chris Schumacher
 - i. Mrs. O'Doherty (faculty representative)
 - j. Alicia Lain
 - k. Carolyn Corr
3. Distribution of minutes from the meeting on March 12, 2018
4. The Mission of the Development Committee

The Development Committee focuses on relationship building and fundraising to support Saint 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 parish community to provide leadership and support in implementing these recommendations and programs.

5. Committee Reports
 - a. School Update – Karen Tomasetti
 - i. Enrollment for 2018-19 is at 409
 1. 1st. grade 52
 2. PS3 -11
 3. PK4 -17
 4. K -28 –still low expecting more over summer
 5. 8 of 57 Kindergarten students this year not returning
 6. Losing a total of 17 kids this year (including 8 from K)
 7. New Family Welcome Night 5/17 PK Welcome Night 5/30 to meet teachers and classmate
 - b. Home & School – Stephanie Russo
 - i. Bag Bingo made \$7K

- ii. Public H&S meeting on lockdown drills and internet safety was rescheduled due to snow not as well attended as would've liked excellent topic and will look to present this again
 - iii. Grandparents day next year 1 day for PK-4th grade
 - iv. Losing Jen Davis – New secretary Sharon McKenna & Corresponding secretary Desiree Gormley
 - c. Marketing – Mark Romano
 - i. Spring Newsletter was sent
 - ii. Fall Newsletter meeting before school's out to be scheduled
 - d. Dot's around the World idea
 - e. EITC/BLOCS-Dan O'Mara
 - i. Lunch meeting scheduled 1pm Thursday
 - ii. 59 families applied for aid
 - iii. Business group forming to raise awareness of BLOCS and promote Parishoners business'
 - f. Annual Fund-
 - i. To Date: \$42,179
 - ii. LYBNTY (Last year but not this year) letters to be sent in June for final appeal
- 6. Old Business
 - a. All Class Reunion 11/24/18 Serock Catering
 - i. Online pre-order form
 - ii. Large cutouts of former teachers for a pictures
- 7. New Business
 - a. Develop Formal Strategic Plan in Writing for Development Committee over summer

Next Meeting

Monday August 27, 2018 7:30 Rectory Meeting Room