

Saint Dorothy School
Development Committee Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2018 7:30 PM
Rectory Meeting Room

Attendees: Fr. Murphy, Kelly Gust, Alicia Lain, Nick Caramanico, Joe Dougherty, Matt Stewart, Jonathan Gust, Jean Callahan, Sue Short, Jennifer Corcoran, Karen Tomasetti, Alan Pietrewicz, Bill Nolan (first half), Chris Schumacher, Carolyn Corr

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of minutes from the meeting on August 27, 2018 & May 14
3. 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.

4. Committee Reports
 - a. Oktoberfest- Bill Nolan
 - i. Preliminary 2018 profit of \$48,311.13 (need police bill and final t-shirt bill)
 - ii. Next year's Fair October 8-12, 2019
 - b. School Update – Karen Tomasetti
 - i. Added a third day to Pre-K 3 now Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday contemplating offering 5 day program for 3 year olds next year
 - ii. Looking to grow that program
 - c. Home & School – Via Steph Russo's text
 - i. Spirit wear sales strong at Oktoberfest and will be selling at the reunion
 - ii. Trunk or Treat a success
 - iii. Bag Bingo either April 5 or 6 depending on Gym Availability
 1. Noted that O'Hara's junior prom is Friday April 5 and the Mane event is usually the next evening.
 - d. Marketing – Sue Short/Carolyn Corr
 - i. First proof of Newsletter is in goal is still to be in mailboxes by Thanksgiving or shortly thereafter
 - ii. Reunion will be cover story for Spring
 - e. EITC/BLOCS- Per Dan O'Mara text
 - i. Additional \$20K in commitments since August meeting

- ii. Joe Dougherty did say the check for \$60K came in today and will be disbursed to families
 - f. Annual Fund-Alan
 - i. Final bulletin blast thanking donors and encouraging anyone that would still like to donate to do it before end of year
 - ii. Video of Current students with importance of St. Dorothy on social media
 - iii. Sub committee meeting in November to pick honorary chair for 2019
 - 1. Fr. Suggested Steve Porth & Jack Ruffenach any other suggestions please email to Alan and Carolyn
 - 2. Do online push on 2/6/19 for the Feast of St. Dorothy to tie in the annual fund kick off
- 5. Old Business
 - a. Reunion- looking for 4-6 committee members to be on the school floors during the tour hours 5:30-7
- 6. New Business
 - a. Suggestion of a Parent Social Event similar to Trivia night eg., Karaoke night, Cornhole tournament, Monte Carlo

Next Meeting: Monday January 14, 2018