

Saint Dorothy School
Development Committee Minutes
October 28, 2020 7:30 PM
Rectory Meeting Room/Zoom

Attendees: Fr. Murphy, Matt Stewart. Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Tomasetti, Chris Murray, Mark Romano, Alan Pietrewicz, Nick Caramanico, Jen Corcoran (H&S), Jonathan Gust, Sue Short, Kelly Gust, Carolyn Corr

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of minutes from the meeting on August 24, 2020
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- Drive In/Virtual Concert net profit thus far \$25,369- donations still coming in so this is fluid
 - b. School Update –
 - i. Grant secured from Delco DA of \$7,000 for security purposes
 - ii. Middle States visit virtually 11/10-12 virtually results come afternoon 11/12
 - iii. Grant proposal written for \$25K most Archdiocesan schools applied
 - c. Home & School – two current fundraisers
 - i. \$25 lotto fundraiser in conjunction with the 8th grade
 - ii. Online School store runs November 1-16th
 - d. Marketing –
 - i. Fall Newsletter is in the works hoping to have it in mailboxes before Christmas
 - e. EITC/BLOCS-Dan O'Mara
 - i. Dan & Tom collaborated on a letter to BLOCS scholarship recipients with volunteer opportunities strengthening their ties to the school
 - ii. The Foundation for Catholic Education will be a focus this year with lower minimum donation requirements. Exploring a virtual meeting for interested parishioners and parents
 - f. Annual Fund-

1. Honorary Chairs discussed for next year. Selection will take place and letter acquired in December for January mailing
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5. Old Business
 - a. Potential Spring Festival to generate additional money to offset Oktoberfest Loss. Something in the parking lot with band
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6. New Business
 - a. Capt'n Chucky's crab cake fundraiser introduced by a parent to the committee. Would consist of creating an order form/accepting payment/pickup on selected date/ filling orders in provided bags. 3/5 proposed as a Lenten fundraiser throughout the parish

Next Meeting
Monday January 11, 2021