

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School

School Commission Minutes

Thursday August 23, 2018 – 6:00pm

“Walking the path of Christ, with Love and Service, through a Catholic Education”

Members Present: Joe Loehr (Chairperson), Libby Gnadt(Vice-Chair), Amy Royes (Principal), Sarah Desiderio (Fundraising Chair), Christina Meyer(Secretary), Betsey Gitter (Marketing and Recruitment Chair), Barb Grzywinski, Tim Hanlon (Pastoral Council Rep)

Members Absent: None

Other Attendees: Mary Beth Homan

I. School Good News:

- a. Parade was a success and Bob Roltgen will be involved next year. Train, sheep, and tractor won 2nd prize. Prize money of \$50.00 was used for marketing.
- b. Nicole Baus will be the new SOTH bus driver.

II. Principal’s Report:

- a. Safety Grant of \$21,000 was awarded to Soth after Amy’s initiative to secure the grant. A camera system will be installed in and outside the school with a monitor system in the office to watch the surveillance.
- b. Theme for next school year is “Lead Me Lord”.
- c. Father Mark will be participating in classroom visits.
- d. Option C will be used for positive communication.
- e. New math and science teacher is Mary Beth Homan.
- f. Accreditation teams are moving along and webinars from the Archdiocese are available to learn about the 4 domains.
- g. Service projects continue at each grade’s level.
- h. Steak fry is September 8th after the family Mass.
- i. Parking lot was resurfaced with numbers for fire drill area.
- j. Spanish still needs a teacher, if one cannot be found there is a program available
- k. New copier in the office.
- l. We Share was implemented for an online donation and payment option.
- m. Auction meeting was held night before and deciding on a theme.
- n. Computer Insurance will be offered to parents or they can opt out with maintenance and damage responsibility resting on the parents.
- o. Band program is back for the year.

- III. Business-June meeting minutes approved.
 - a. Parent/Parishioner Comments
 - i. Joe Loehr had questions about Scrip and requested a review of the program.
 - ii. Joe Loehr asked Amy about the Ignatius Book Club.
 - iii. Sarah Desiderio inquired about starting a Children's Choir.
 - b. Pastoral Council-October 16th will be a collaborative meeting with all commissions of the church to be begin at 5:45pm.
- IV. Standing Committee Reports:
 - a. Executive Policy: No report
 - b. Budget and Fundraising: Tables for signing up will be available at back to school night
 - c. Long Range Planning: No Report
 - d. Marketing/Recruitment: suggestion to use Facebook to advertise our small class sizes.
- V. Other:
 - a. Officers were chosen as identified on "members present" list.
- VI. Parking Lot:
 - a. Discern new members
 - b. Vote for sub-committee liaisons
- VII. Next meeting will be September 11,2018 at 6:00pm .