

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School

School Commission Minutes

Tuesday September 11, 2018 – 6:00pm

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

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

Members Absent: Libby Gnad (Vice-Chair)

Other Attendees: Chris Gellings, Cori Knuth

- I. School Good News:
 - a. Bishop Haines will be officiating at school Mass September 18.
 - b. Father Mark will be visiting classrooms and students will be asking him questions.
 - c. Round two of the Safety grant is \$16,000.00.
 - d. Fifth graders will be attending Camp Y Koda.
- II. Principal's Report:
 - a. English language arts have a new curriculum purchased with grant money. Professional development is needed beginning with a phone interview with the representative of the program.
 - b. A Writer's Conference will be held for SOTH students and students from other area schools. An established author will be working with the students.
 - c. Camp Vista was hit hard by the storm and the 7th and 8th graders will be helping with the cleanup.
 - d. Amy would like to create a video of pictures from the storm to help promote healing.
 - e. The Catholic Herald will be giving free copies to the 2nd grade families.
 - f. The Archdiocese is looking to implement standard based grading and Option C may not be able to support this change.
 - g. Crisis management needs a disaster plan.
- III. Business-August meeting minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.
 - a. Parent/Parishioner Comments
 - i. Betsey Gitter had a question about changing the date of Trunk or Treat.
 - b. Pastoral Council-no meeting.

- IV. Standing Committee Reports:
 - a. Executive Policy: No report
 - b. Budget and Fundraising:
 - i. Steak Fry and Run For The Hills support tuition assistance
 - ii. Steak Fry was a success raising more than last year.
 - iii. Run For The Hills is October 13 and posters are on order. The goal this year is 150 participants and volunteers. Children will be designing t-shirts with the help of a graphic designer. Online registration will help and want to reach out to other Mom/Runners groups.
 - iv. Sarah had an idea to sell hand crafted ornaments specific to SOTH.
 - c. Long Range Planning: 4 year plan was presented to Parish Council.
 - d. Marketing/Recruitment: Betsey will be the liaison.
 - e. Home and School: group is rebuilding with 5 members and Barb will be liaison.
- V. Other:
 - a. Chris Gellings was discerned and accepted as a Commission member.
- VI. Parking Lot:
 - a. Review of meeting minutes.
- VII. Next meeting will be November 6, 2018 at 6:00pm .