School Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

March 4thh, 2021

***Opening***

The regular meeting of the School Parent Council was called to order at 6:30pm on Thursday March 4th, 2021 by Zoom Virtual meeting, by Roberto Orofiamma.

***Present***

Roberto Orofiamma-Principal Melissa Barone-Voting Member

Rim Boulos-Chair Marlene Saraiva-Treasurer

Maura Pozzi-Voting Jennifer Menezes-Secretary

Louise O’Connor Michael Schaus

Lisa Agho Stefano Pascucci

Mary Haddad

***Approval of Agenda***

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

***Approval of Minutes***

The minutes of previous meeting approved after a few changes. Change Baron-to Barone-change on school website as well.

***Stefano Pascucci***

* Grads-committee at board office with senior staff admin. Looking for ways to have grad photos.

***Treasurer’s Report:***

$6000 balance (-$2874)-smartboard-$3000.00

***Principal’s Report:***

* Spirit Days, well received! Yay!
* Black History Month-Virtual events, Viola Desmond presentation via Zoom, Martin Luther Kind quotes at announcements, Black history videos.
* Eco initiatives-No bottle Monday’s-no bottles of water-reusable bottle, “flick off Fridays” (less electricity)
* Waste less Wednesday
* March 11th-Big Crunch
* March 29th-Great Gulp
* Kiki Hojo Thompson-anti racism framework
* Mrs. Metallo-equity led session-providing feed back
* Holy Week March 28th-April 3rd
* International Women’s Day
* Blue Spruce continue till April
* Thank you!! Successful virtual book Fair
* March break is moved to April 12
* Virtual Dairy presentation
* Ash Wednesday
* Grad photos-booked dates, told to wait.
* Pink shirt day
* MTC-Miguel-well-being-parent engagement night-dancing, etc…virtual.-$1500 +tax will be paid for by the school.
* Decreasing in size is our projection-lost 30 students-projected for 307.
* Sacraments-no dates as yet
* $4.93 rosary/bracelets still the same 48 GR,2, 58 Gr.7’s-total of $514+tax+shipping
* Smart boards-would like 4 more. $2874.00 each
* Spirit Wear-Hoodie or sweater with names on it “Class of 2020/2021-$11.50 t- shirts, long $14.95, pullover hoodie-$25.95, hoodie w/twirl $35.95, etc…-what do we want to offer
* $7600-school generated funds-nothing generated.-pay for Viola Desmond through this $550-leftovers go to smartboards and or presentations.
* 34 total Grads $24.95 each.-$500 Grads-$500 Sacraments.

***Open issues:***

* Water bottle station refill-how do we maintain safety
* Zoom dance-s- thon outside
* Plantables fundraiser-Pre-made kits $24, make your own $4/plant-veggies n herbs-We are going ahead-Marlene will set up$.
* $75 Michael’s gift card to Arianna Correia-most sold “Big box of Cards” card fundraiser.
* Do something small for Mme.Vinelli and Ms. Plastina, Mr. Lima-Garden with name plant, video of messages.

*New Business:*

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm by Roberto Orofiamma.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Menezes

Approved by: Rim Boulos.