

St. Timothy's Home and School Association Meeting

May 8, 2018

1. Call to Order: Christine Stoeber 7:02pm
2. Opening Prayer: Principal McCabe
3. Secretary Report from January 9, 2018 - voted to be approved as written
4. School Business: Principal Dawn McCabe
 - a. Accreditation - Our school went through MNSAA accreditation this year. The report from the Accreditation team was submitted to the board but they do not meet until May 21st. The team shared some things about their report: they complimented us on our Catholic identity and said they felt it in every aspect of our school. They also complimented us on a sense of family that they felt while here. One of the main concerns focused on was safety and security; because of this review there have been some safety changes at our school. We have added crossing guards in morning and afternoon, recess has been divided into two zones, visitor badges, and making sure all doors are locked. We should hear the results of our accreditation at the end of May.
 - b. Discipline Committee - Principal McCabe is talking with the advisory board, teachers and staff, and will be working on forming a disciplinary committee. We will be reaching out to a few parents to be on this committee as well. The purpose of this committee is to revise our current discipline policy that will be implemented in the fall.
 - c. Student Activities/Field Trips - We will be setting up an online activities account for families. Parents can add money any time during the year for these activity fees. We are looking at setting up other online accounts for lunch accounts, etc.
5. Old Business
 - a. Pancake Breakfast - Amy Ogram: Breakfast went well, we had a good turnout and were able to get some items donated. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their help. It can be difficult to find volunteers when the breakfast is the same day as the Catholic School's Week Mass. We should consider asking the Knights to help in the future. A few years ago, we had an Open House along with the breakfast. This seemed to bring a larger crowd; something to consider next year. We also need to make sure to advertise well ahead of time.
 - b. Bowling Fundraiser - Teresa Donnett - Great turnout, families had a fun time. Thank you to the Maple Lake Bowling Alley, and to Marie Mavencamp for volunteering to face paint. Despite the date change to a Saturday, the school still made about \$600. There is a 50% chance the bowling alley will not be open next year.
 - c. Craft Fundraiser - Teresa Donnett - Made about \$400. Looking ahead to next year, we would like to have one at the beginning of March and possibly in January.
 - d. Auction Dinner - Jen Rasset - Auction went well. Attendance was lower than previous year which affects dinner profits as well the auction with less people bidding on items. However, we only made about \$700 less than previous year so we still did well.

- e. Car Raffle - Car Raffle did not do as well as in the past. We sold around 1500 tickets out of 2000 which is lower than we had hoped.
 - i. Next year we may be able to join the Knights of Columbus selling our raffle tickets at the Fishing Derby. This year the Knights sold out of their raffle tickets and people were looking for other raffle tickets to buy. This could be a great opportunity for our school to sell our raffle tickets.
 - ii. Changing Car Raffle - After discussion at the meeting, we are looking at discontinuing the car raffle for next year. It is a hassle to secure the car, especially when the raffle winners have not chosen the Car option the last several years. Interest seems to be lower in the Car prize as well. We will look into doing an ATV/Cash Option prize for the raffle next year.
- f. Considering Other Fundraising Options -
 - i. Looking into the possibility of hosting a Street Dance on the day of Gear Head in August. We could provide band and do wrist bands, etc. Could ask Knights of Columbus to sell food. We will look into this further to see if it is a possibility.
 - ii. Catholic Financial Aid Raffle - Raffle provided by Catholic Financial Aid with several Catholic schools participating. Tickets are \$5 and the money from each ticket goes directly to the school selling the ticket. This could be an option in the future if we did not have our own Auction raffle, since the raffles take place at the same time.

6. New Business

- i. Scrip Program - Christine Stoeber: Right now, we are looking into the Online Version. We are looking for a few volunteers who are willing to sign up for Scrip and try it online to see how it works.
 - 1. Scrip Reload Now Program: Some stores do not have an online only option, such as Cub Foods and some gas stations. However, with the Scrip Reload Now program, you can do a one-time purchase of a physical card and then reload the card online. We are hoping to have this program up and running soon.
- ii. Golf Fundraiser - July 15th 1:00pm. Goal is \$15,000. Fundraise will be held at Whispering Pines Golf Course. We are looking for more parents to participate in the tournament. If there are any sponsors you know of, please contact Peter Jude. Last year there were 18 teams; looking to expand this year. Someone won a free one-year membership last year. If anyone is interested in volunteering, contact Peter. Cost is \$100 per person to golf; includes the dinner and other activities. You can also purchase dinner only tickets.
- iii. Twins Game - Friday September 7th. Our school will be singing the National Anthem at the Twins Game. Current Kindergarten through 8th grade students are invited to sing. Tickets are on sale now. You can either purchase tickets online in our reserved section through the school's link, or you can purchase tickets through the school office. Tickets are \$11 each. Parents need to purchase tickets for their St. Timothy's student's as well.
- iv. Other Fundraising Options to Consider - Phantom Ball, \$100 Raffle Ticket for Free Year School Tuition or first pick of Auction item. Wine and Bingo night,

Wine and painting night, Street Dance, 5K. Look at trying to get the Street Dance up and ready for this summer if possible.

- v. Need someone to Chair Car/Cash Raffle next year. Nicole Seigler will be doing the Alcohol Raffle.
- vi. Open Parent Discussion - Marathon Lock-in was discussed. We will need to look further into the overnight portion of the lock-in due to safety concerns. The overnight portion of the lock-in is not in compliance with the Archdiocesan Office of Protection and Youth.
- vii.Meeting adjourned 8:42pm.