

## **Home and School Association Meeting**

**August 29, 2016 7:00 PM**

### **Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School's Cafetorium**

**Call to Order / Prayer** Leah Rios

**Dress Down Day** Dress down day for this Meeting is tomorrow, Tuesday, August 30

**Secretary's Report** Mary Lewis

- General Meeting Minutes that were not previously approved from the 2015-16 School Year were approved.

**Treasurer Report** Nancy Benson

- Kountry Karnival is moving to a ticket system for all games and food, no cash accepted at booths

**Spirit Report** Mary Rowell

- If you do not want family info published in the directory please fill out the form at the back of the room and turn it in to Mary Rowell, also if there are any changes to family info please complete the form.
- Online version of directory is free, but paper copies will be available as soon as directory is finalized.
- Volunteers needed for KK – please log on to sign up genius to see what assistance is needed.

**Development Report** Abbey Lewis

- Social Development Coordinator –SMG's social media presence is expanding, our Facebook page has been updated and we are on Instagram as well.
- Buddy Parent families 30 families were paired with families that have been at SMG for a few years and a reception was held. We still need a few more 'older families' if anyone is interested please contact Abbey.
- Reaching out to Alums – if you know of an alum, please provide contact info to Abbey So that she can get in touch with them and get them tuned in to what is going on at our campus

**Booster Report** Nancy Benson

- Briefly described sports programs at the school
- Play like a champion training – thanks to all that were involved!
- Concessions at sporting events - Volunteers needed, get your spirit hours - and Service hours available for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders as well.

**Principal's Report** Leah Rios

- Changed meeting date to Mondays to accommodate Fr Luke's and Fr Mike's Schedule.
- Good Morning News (SMG News) Mr. Smith is lending his input to the new format for the morning announcements – a morning news format put on by the students. Videos will be available on website.
- The school website will go live Sept 1. It is a work in progress. It will look similar to Parish website.

- Parents are encouraged to come during the day and take a tour provided by the principal of the campus to experience the wonderful things that are happening.
- School calendar is now going to be on RenWeb.
- All the teachers have been through First Aid, CPR and School Safety training.
- Minutes from the meetings will also be posted on the website for Home and School and Advisory Council

#### **Car Line** Deborah Schump

- The changes to the afternoon car line were announced and a hand out of the traffic pattern provided.
- The school will provide at least three ‘dash cards’ to each family (for SMEED families as well). In order to pick up in car line, you will have to have the sign placed in the front windshield. If no card, go to office and provide ID. Added security for who is picking up children.
- Pre K and Kinder will be picked up in the front. All other grades will go to car line. PK or K students may go to car line with an older student in the family. Parents will have to provide written permission.
- Misc questions was asked regarding port a potties for the back of the school. This is a school expense that is only incurred during the outdoor soccer season.

#### **Old Business**

- 1) **Buddy Family Reception** Abbey Lewis coordinator
- 2) **Ice Cream Social** Martin Cuellar coordinator
- 3) **School Supplies** Suzanne Olson coordinator
- 4) **Teacher Casseroles** Cathy Souders coordinator

#### **New Business**

- 1) **Speaker, Catholic Charities** Debi Holton
- 2) **Middle School Youth Group** Olga Watson
- 3) **Kountry Karnival** Amy Barragan, Janelle Gassert
- 4) **New Board Member Nominations** Nancy Benson
  - a) 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Cathy Souders
  - b) 4<sup>th</sup> VP – Jessica Robinson

#### **Door prizes**

**Adjourn 8:15pm**