

Home and School Association Meeting

November 17, 2015 7:00 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School's Cafetorium

Call to Order / Prayer: Ms. Rios

(No Flag Ceremony)

DQ Fundraiser Check Presentation – Mike Simmons, Area Mgr, Vasari LLC \$370 Raised (20% of Sales)

Secretary's Report: Mary Lewis, A motion was made to approve the September and October Meeting Minutes which was seconded and approved.

Spirit Report: Mary Rowell, Spirit Reports went out last week which included all the hours reported through the end of October. Approximately 77% of families have met their ten hour Kountry Karnival commitment. There were appx 5,000 hours submitted for Kountry Karnival in total. Additionally, approximately 30% of families have fulfilled their forty hour commitment for the school year. A flyer is available that lists all the volunteer opportunities coming up – lego robotics club, Christmas store, pies for teachers, etc.

Development Report: Deborah Schump, Six new families will be joining the SMG Family before Christmas

Principal's Report: Leah Rios

- Fifth and Sixth Grade will be in a Rotation and share teachers (Looping – spending more than one year with the same teacher) and the 7th and 8th Grades will be in a Rotation and share teachers.
- Two Dyslexia Therapists will be available on campus during the week for struggling readers.
- Honors programs will become the regular curriculum.
- Strategic Plan Surveys will be going out this week. Should take about 5 – 10 minutes to complete. Students were asked for their input on survey questions and topics.
- Any changes to the uniforms will be decided before we go out on Christmas break

Old Business

- I. **Chandler Clark** Spaghetti Dinner, Fun Run, and Chocolate Sale Chairs are desperately needed!!!!

New Business

- I. Claudia Clark and Robin Coffey – Dinner Dance March 5th ‘Masquerade Ball’ at the Courtyard Villas. Volunteers are needed and the Big Board Chair position is open. Help is needed on the Class Projects.
- II. Mrs. Cottingham ‘Common Sense Media’ and ‘Plugged In’ – Plugged in is Christian based.
- III. Christmas Store – Stephanie Malloy, After this school year, new chairs will be needed. Volunteers are needed!
- IV. Teacher Luncheon – Cara Saladino. Home and School is putting on the Teacher Luncheon tomorrow. Theresa Boardman's Retirement will be celebrated as well. Any assistance is appreciated.
- V. Book Fair – Nov 4 bring your Monster A Lunch Day, students are welcome to wear their costumes
- VI. Speaker – Erin Vader, President, Nolan Catholic High School

Door prizes, Adjourn