

HSA Meeting January 14, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm in the library.

In person attendance: Jorge Negron, Lilia Bunick, Annmarie Sullivan, Jennifer Furlong, Father Romans, Mary Beth Chamberlain, Joanne Slot, Marilu Rochefort, Rachel Herbst, Judy Rowinski, Melanie Khan, Michelle Geoffrey, Noel Normand, Krista Ostuno, Lauren St. Onge, Kevin Pollio, Aimee Uluski, Stacey McMahon-Egan

On phone attendance – 3 callers

Communication

- Opening Prayer – Mrs. Rowinski
- Pastor Report – Father Romans
 - The annual auction is approaching - please participate.
 - Two new security cameras have been installed – one on the ball field and one in the courtyard.
 - There will be a student TV mass at 10am on January 30th.
 - Thank you to all that participated in the Living Nativity in December – especially all that donated the animals.
 - The Connecticut Science Center will be coming soon along with the Connecticut Historical Society.
- Principal's Report – Mrs. Furlong
 - The Christmas Pageant was well done and well attended – thank you to Ms. Ceitinn and Mrs. Brown for the fantastic performance!
 - The school is moving forward with implementing coding and robotics into our school curriculum. Mrs. Furlong and Mrs. Rochefort have attended two workshops and visited St. Gabriel's School in Winsted to observe their way of integrating coding into their school. They learned about Dot, Dash and Scratch.
 - Maria Maynard, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, visited Mrs. Furlong for the second time in four years. Her report should be available soon.
 - Our sixth grade teacher, Mrs. French, has decided to resign. Mr. Michael Parker has taken her place. Please take the time to meet him at either the open house coming up on January 27th or at a "Meet and Greet" from 3:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday, January 15th.
 - Jim Kubicza of the Angelman Syndrome Foundation will be coming Wednesday, January 16th, to speak to the student body.
 - 1:05 dismissal this Friday, January 18th. If delayed opening, we will have school until 3:10 to qualify for the school day in session.
 - No school January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
 - Pre-enrollment and class request forms went out last week.
 - NEASC is moving along. Hotels are being researched, \$85-\$135/night costs are being found. They will keep looking.
- Teacher's Report – Mrs. Slot
 - Catholic Schools Week is coming up

- For the auction, the teachers are coming up with new and creative ideas for the Teacher Experiences, which are very popular.
- Teachers are looking forward to the visit from the Connecticut Science Center.
- Treasurer's Report – Kevin Pollio
 - Kevin Pollio has been nominated and elected to be our new HSA Treasurer. Welcome Kevin!
 - Reports available upon request.
- School Board Report – Margaret Palmeri
 - Congratulations on the media exposure on the Cheshire Community Forum.
 - The school auction will be plugged at the Board Meeting this Thursday.
- General Business – Jorge Negrón
 - BoxTops Contest – Aimee Uluski will be holding a Super Bowl BoxTop contest once we find out who's in the Super Bowl on Monday.
 - Cheer Fest – Melanie Khan – March 30th 12-4pm. Although proceeds will go to the Athletic Department, Melanie is asking for help with baskets. There will be about 8 teams which will be judged. They are looking for an MC.
 - Upcoming events:
 - Father/Daughter Dance – needs chair
 - Easter Breakfast – needs chair
 - Mother/Son event – needs chair
 - Pot-O-Gold – Krista Ostuno and Lauren St. Onge have volunteered to chair
 - Tuition Raffle will happen after the Auction – needs chair
 - Eat-out nights – needs chair

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.