

PSAB Meeting Notes – 08/12/21, 7:00 pm

Attendees: Julie Martin, Father Mike, Lori Capesius, Theresa Brodnan, Lea De Los Santos, Denise Herrmann, Julie Chirinos, Christina Badus, Samantha Spencer, Beata Candre, Lovely Laynes, Claudia Valdez

WELCOME BEA!!!!

Father Mike:

-Parish update

-Teresa McCutchan is out on leave

-Lisa Riedl is helping with her role while she is out. She will also be receiving temporary help from a parishioner who is a very engrained member of our parish.

-PSAB treasurer is still need

-6:00 pm mass will begin again this Sunday with masks, more help will be needed for this mass

-maybe 8<sup>th</sup> graders can help toward their service hours

-In the fall, the alter servers will be reinstated, thinking of recruiting 4<sup>th</sup> graders to join as well

-New school year will have in person mass with students again!

Mrs. Martin:

-Enrollment: currently 200 students, 38 new over all grade levels. We did lose some back to public schools now that they are all in person.

-continuing to focus on retaining and recruiting new students

-Staffing: We have been very fortunate for retaining so many of our teachers!

- Welcome to....Mrs Cooper who is the new music teacher! Mrs Cooper is a professional opera singer and very talented musician! She will also be teaching at St. Mary's in Buffalo Grove.

- Welcome to.....Mrs Robin who is the new Spanish teacher. Mrs Robin is from Argentina originally and we are also very excited to have her on the staff!

- St Hubert teachers are awesome!! They have been working so hard getting their rooms ready, on top of attending several meetings. We were happy to give them a PSAB sponsored lunch from Lou Malnati's.

-St Hubert is very committed to continue to maintain all the health and safety requirements to ensure everyone's safety.

-Involvement of OCS to St Hubert continues. These are focus groups to once again gain Blue Ribbon school award.

- the state of school information will be communicated

- team building exercises with the kids that will give them confidence.

-Whole school mass with resume on August 24.

-Hopeful that another parish member will join the board

-Technology Committee: Very productive meeting, looking at 3 year plan for devices. Next purchase will be glass protectors for the iPads.

Lori Capesius:

-Track-A-Thon sponsorship letters, timeline? It will need to be sometime next week to be able to get the names on the back of the shirt.

- previously the board would divide up the list for pre-sale/donations, is that what the plan is?

- what will the new protocols and guidelines be?

- outside vs inside with masks, maybe?

- by end of day Monday, Lori will forward the updated letters to send to sponsors.

- giftsmart app, should Christina set it up for this event since we are still subscribed? Yes!

  - do we want it as just a way to make payment or also as a way to purchase items?

- Can Bea share to Alumni parents? Yes! Everything can be sent electronically.

- bounce houses or field games? Need to make sure kids stay safe because of not being vaccinated.

-“Welcome Home” event to include Alumni? Or have a separate block party type event?

- possibly bring back the “3 on 3 Tournament” during this event?

- maybe a “Free Throw Contest”?

-Volunteers need to be reactivated through Virtus for any event they participate in that involves them to be in close contact with the children (example: coaches, any parent that will help with room parties, special food days)

- they will need to be masked and stay distant

- compliance is absolutely necessary when working with the children

- people that are not active, do not need to be certified, the Archdiocese pays for background checks for every person that fills out a form and it is very costly. Volunteers will not be able to fill out a form until they are needed.

- this brings up the question of how to get volunteers back and then sign the forms?
- can we still have people sign up to volunteer for events at curriculum night?
- maybe we can still use the Sign Up Genius to ask for volunteers

NEXT MEETING: