

Home and School Minutes

02/07/2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:29PM by Victoria Duvall, President

Approval of Minutes by Mrs. Fox

Father Phelps gave an opening prayer.

Officer Butt from RPD came and spoke about internet safety and monitoring kids online activities.

- Find ground rules and what you as parents deem as appropriate.
- Group chats and having safe conversations
- Social media is the first place where kids learn things.
- Strangers – Everyone is friendly, making sure kids are accepting friend requests from people they know
- Kids behavior changes with games.
- Kids follow our behavior and want to be like us, we are their role models.
- There are parental controls for limiting access to specific things on the internet.
- Being an open avenue for kids to come to us.
- A question brought up from a parent asking if RPD can give this conversation to the kids in an assembly.

Secretary Report – Vanessa Martinez

- Joes Chicken had about 637 guests from 10:30AM – 3PM
- Expenses were around \$4454.00, Income was around \$9986.00, leave about \$5530 (1/2 goes to Home and School, other ½ goes to tuition assistance).
- Empower Illinois – nothing yet but there are a lot of meetings set.
- Tuition for 2024-2025 school year is not yet finished
- Tuition assistance application is open until end of April.
- March 8th is the end of the 3rd quarter, lots of families with outstanding balances, please schedule a meeting with office.

Pastor Report – Father Phelps

- Ash Wednesday is next week!
- Reconciliation is in March, confirmation is after Easter
- Spring Auction – April 13th
- Graduation is in May!
- Ed Comm meeting last week – Funding/Enrollment
- Resources through Lent

Principal Update – Mrs. Fox

- Reviewed Catholic Schools Week – it was a success
- Student led mass was a huge hit – possibly more in future?
- Book Fair - \$2500 approximate in free books
- Candy Sales - \$410.54 profit going towards Tiger Den

- Valentine's Day cares made for nursing homes

Map Testing – 91 kids met reading goals, 78 met math goals.

Auction Updates – still need sign ups, Kentucky Derby Themed Starts at 6PM

- Scott Quinlin Catering
- Jake/Jackson Tatar – entertainment
- Classroom basket reminders 2/8 sent out (due March 9th)
- Ashley Bryan – donation chair person
- Parent Feedback survey – this is anon

Athletics – Kellie Wahl

- Track begins April
- Sponsorship/signage
- 2/27 @ St. Matts - Scholastic Bowl
- Track practice begins at the end of February
- Sports Physicals
- Parents in P.E. is February 22 & 23

Boosters – Tanya/Kristel

- Needing help moving concessions from school to track

Teacher committee

- Birthday Treats
- Xmas Luncheon
- Catholic Schools week lunch
- Recess volunteers

Mrs. Fox – Reception First Communion/Confirmation needs volunteers for cake, punch and snacks.

Father led everyone in a closing prayer.