

Sacred Heart Board of Education Minutes
October 11, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart School Conference Room

Voting Members Present: Troy McCabe, Lori Jax, Tim Schneider, Chad Steinkamp, Kellie Benning, Darcey Reinartz, Mary Koenigs

Voting Members Absent: None

Ex-Officio: Father Swamy, Darlene Boe

Ex-Officio Absent: None

Teacher Representatives Present: Deb Fasbender

Secretary's Report: September Meeting Minutes Approved by the Board

Principal's Report:

Student Population: One student in 2nd grade has left Sacred Heart due to family reasons.

Sacred Heart Apparel: Jason Nelson, Backroads Vinyl, bought out the inventory of Sacred Heart apparel from Baweks. Dar will speak to him about what apparel he could offer our school and the cost. He does not embroider at this time so Dar will also contact Games People Play to see what they could offer and the cost.

Family Donation: The Gonzales family from Austin has two students at Sacred Heart. They also own the 1910 restaurant in Austin and approached Dar about wanting to donate a meal for a future event at Sacred Heart with proceeds going back to the school. It was discussed doing this for the Art Show.

Kitchen Staff: Kris Mullenbach is leaving the school, and Ann Oudekirk has been hired to replace her.

Grandparents Day: Grandparents Day is scheduled for Friday, October 13.

ACE Meetings: There are several ACE meetings in the next month that will involve different teachers for the different sessions.

MEA Break: MEA Break is October 19-20. The students also do not have class on October 23 when the Sacred Heart staff will be attending a workshop in Grand Meadow with the Southeast Consortium.

Pastor/Principal Meeting: Dar and Father will be attending a pastor/principal meeting in Albert Lea on October 27.

Bingo Fun Night: Bingo fun night has been set for Friday, November 3.

New Business

Sacred Heart Marathon: The Sacred Heart marathon was a huge success this year. The students raised \$34,742.

School Concerns: As noted in the Principal's report.

CUF Raffle: Sacred Heart has again been selected to participate in the Catholic United Raffle this year. We set our goal at \$25,000. Many uses/purposes for the money were discussed including building improvements and technology.

Younkers Fundraiser: The Younkers Community Days Fundraiser will be held November 8-11, 2017. Savings booklets were sent home in the family folders today. The cost is \$5 per book.

Wellness Policy: The Wellness Policy was reviewed and discussed. A few minor additions and corrections will be made. This will be reviewed again at our next school board meeting.

Financials: The latest financials for the school were reviewed.

Old Business

Lunch Tables: The new lunch room tables have arrived and are being used. There is positive feedback about this change.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.