

School Events Committee Minutes

Meeting took place on Monday, January 4th, 2016 @ 7pm

Members present: Colleen Martin, Shannon Kearney, Kristine Buss, Nellie Hotte, Michelle Russo, Raquel Antonio, Keri Borba, Sharon Tripp, Kelly Fernandes, Auriane Lebre, and Tina Tetreault

Meeting began promptly at 7pm with prayer.

Agenda items included:

I. Breakfast with St. Nicholas Debrief

This was our third year conducting a Breakfast with St. Nicholas, and the revenue/attendance keeps decreasing each year. Ideas for possible change included:

- Classroom teachers advertising and promoting in their classrooms.
- St. Nick visit the school prior to event
- Proper communication and alignment of donated items and number of reservations
- Focus on the family building component rather than a fundraiser and eliminate the raffle baskets
- Possibly an event in February with St. Valentine when the Christmas craziness is over

II. NJHS Sponsored Middle School Game Night – assistance needed

- Grades 6-8 this Friday 6-8:30pm
- Proceeds to benefit Smile Train (a non-profit organization that provides surgery for children born with cleft pallets)
- Games include - Jeopardy, Family Feud, DJJ, Knockout, Lip Sync Battle

III. Catholic Schools Week 2016

- Open House to take place on Jan. 31st from 12-2pm . SEC should be there. Popcorn and H2O will be served to visiting families
- Week of Events - Each group of teachers (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and Preschools) will be responsible for one day of planning with their Classroom Representative
- Finale- CYO Basketball Game Teachers vs. Students Feb. 6th @ 5:30pm

IV. Gala 2016

- Emails and mailing for sponsor/donor interest needs to go out soon.
- Subcommittees with duties will be posted.
- Need fresh, new ideas.
- Class Auction Items – 1st year Art teacher will need help.

V. Daddy- Daughter

- ❖ Possibly move date away from 8th Grade dance

VI. Teacher Appreciation Week: 5/2-5/6

- ✓ Come up with ideas for each day and get parents involved.

VII. Other topics for discussion

1. Christmas Concert was so busy – afternoon performance did not help crowds.
2. May 20th -21st is Music Spectacular
3. IOWA Testing in Spring – maybe breakfast and a jog in the morning, posters around school.

Our next SEC meeting will take place on Monday, January 25th at 7pm