

BOTCE Minutes March 12, 2018

Opening prayer given by Father Mario.

Members Present: Meghan Whelan, Jim Procaccino, Dan Davis, Lisa McDonald, Kim Kraft, Adam Reed, Beth Lachmann, Megan McElfresh, Father Mario, Karen Schultz, Mary Younger, Theresa Donnellon, Rob Detzel

Members Absent: Jason Roberts

SPTO Report given by Mary Cherry- General meeting will be tomorrow night. The Stagette went very well. We are waiting for credit card sells for the final numbers for the Stagette. Kathleen Bell will be at the meeting to talk about volunteers and donations that are needed for the festival. We also discussed about field day being continued and getting volunteers for that since Mrs. Henn will be out during that time.

Sports Committee Report given by Adam Reed. Basketball is finished. The eighth grade boys were runner-up and all teams did well. Soccer registration is finished and we are up with numbers. We brought in an extra 25 children from Saint Joe in Walton. Soccer is open to grades from K-8th. I have worked with Mike Nachazel for free time at the Summit View gym for volleyball and free teaching skills to hopefully get kids involved. We have had the best turnout for volunteers for the fish fries this time but a low turnout on the numbers from crowds. We are looking for fundraisers to pay for four side goals for the gym. This fundraising effort includes the possibility of having a "Stag" somewhat similar to the Stagette. Soccer practices began last week and some games start this weekend.

Reading of February Minutes: Approved by Beth Lachmann and seconded by Mary Younger

Pastor: The block layers have still not returned because of hold-ups within the company. We do not know when the first day of school will be in the fall. Technology cost is much more expensive than anticipated and has increased significantly with the cost of the new building. When the building is complete, we would like to ensure the gymnasium is wired properly for a myriad of functions. Sports committee has been tasked with the scoreboard.

CCD- CCD is going well. We will have an in school retreat for Saint Cecilia and CCD children on Thursday with Net Ministries. In April we will have a retreat with the high school students which will be after hours. RCIA- Our elect will be coming into church on Easter Vigil.

Principal's Report was given by Rob Detzel. There was a problem recently with admission in regards to the Blue Ribbon submission. It was a problem on their end with technology and it was worked out. Now we wait to hear the news in September. Catholic Schools Show aired last weekend. Channel 12 assured us that we will receive DVD's. 75% of the kids at our school were recognized as honor students. The Academic Fair is set for March 20th. The fair will include the subject areas: Math, Science, and Spanish and the fair is open to all middle school kids.

Communication/Petitions- Mary Cherry voiced her concern about school safety. A discussion was held about what needs to be done in the event of an "active shooter." A safety committee will be put together to come up with a plan of action. Dan Davis is working on putting together a career day this year. Many kids choose careers at middle school age. Dan sent Rob a questionnaire to give to the students including questions such as: What top three things are you considering for your career?, How would you pay for your education?, etc. This questionnaire is to get them to start thinking about their future. He is still working out details.

Technology Committee-

School Promotions: Parent surveys will be coming out next week. The March promotions newsletter is promoting all of the clubs offered at Saint Cecilia School.

BOTCE selection committee- Maria Hunseder and Jim Procaccino.

Festival raffle tickets are in and those will go out before the Easter break. We will have the Kings Island trip with all the extra winnings including the limo ride. The Kings Island trip will be Wednesday May 15.

The new bylaws have been edited and corrections have been made.

Mary Younger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kim Kraft.

Father Mario adjourned the meeting with a prayer.