

BOTCE Minutes October 16, 2017

Members Present: Jason Roberts, Jim Procaccino, Karen Schultz, Rob Detzel, Beth Lachmann, Meghan Whelan, Dan Davis, Theresa Donnellon, Father Mario, Lisa McDonald, Maria Hunseder, Adam Reed, Mary Younger

Members Absent: Megan McElfresh, Kim Kraft, Father Aby

Opening Prayer by Father Mario

Reading of September Minutes: Motion to approve by Dan Davis, Seconded by Beth Lachmann

Pastor's Report given by Father Mario: We have begun a men's prayer group. We need to reach out to more men in our parish and this is the goal of our men's prayer group. We are preparing to start meetings for youth group. We have also begun a mom's group for fellowship and education. The more outreach we have at our church, the more stability we have. Tomorrow, the workers should begin cutting into the ground where the walls will be for the new building. The footers were supposed to go in soon but we have had too much rain.

Principal's Report was given by Rob Detzel: Our school ranked in the top 15th percentile in the nation in regards to the Terra Nova tests. This ranking has qualified our school to have the opportunity to apply as a Blue Ribbon School. I have submitted an application to begin the process. We have from November the 7th to December the 7th to get everything together and submitted. Grandparent's Day and the book fair went well. We are short Chrome books for 5th grade only. Grades 1 and 2 have 30 Chrome books on a cart and grades 3 and 4 have 30 Chrome books on a cart. Holy Name Society did give money for the 5 Chrome books we were short. Map scores are better than last year. We are well above national level. We are still having some problems with drop-off procedures. We have tweaked the procedures some more and are moving the cones further down to the end of the building. It seems that our procedures have improved safety and there have been less kids crossing in front of cars. Youth 2000 went well and the kids got a lot out of it. The Walkathon will be this Friday. We have raised \$5500 and the goal is \$15,000.

RCIA- This is up and running and going well.

CCD- CCD is going well. There are a number of parents dropping kids off and picking them up without going to church with them. We are looking for ideas to encourage parents to attend church with their children.

PTO- Walkathon will be held this Friday. The Stagetette is moving forward. There is a meeting next week to discuss the price for the Stagetette. There is a concern with the menu because of the event being held on Friday in Lent and debating the issue of no meat and fish only.

Sports Committee-There are 5-6 teams participating in the Blessed Sacrament Soccer Tournament. We have quite a few soccer teams this season that were undefeated. We had our soccer mass this past Sunday. Austin Schultz presented a check for the building fund from soccer camp. A basketball recognition mass will be held as well. We will be paying for space at St. Henry's facility. We get some free space from Summit View Elementary and Kenton Elementary. Cheerleading will be starting up soon. We are still working on volleyball and are going to organize a club for this. We are planning on beginning around January or February. The Hunt family is interested in helping with this and hopes to have a team together next year.

Motion to Adjourn made by Maria Hunseder, seconded by Jim Procaccino

Closing prayer by Father Mario