

Seton Catholic High School PTP Minutes

08/30/2017

Lis Deitsch called the meeting to order at 12pm

In attendance

Lis Deitsch, Linda Westjohn, Stacy Brenneke, Tina Conti & John Markward

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the 08/16/2017, meeting and approved.

Board

Lis opened the meeting with giving Mr. Markward a list of items outlining how the PTP provides assistance to the student body and faculty. Explained that in previous years the PTP has provided food and money to the teachers for appreciation and assistance throughout the school year.

Spring Bazaar Discussed coordinating with the Catholic Women to see if we can host our events together the first weekend of May 2018 to increase participation.

"Power Cards" Should we offer them? If so, who would be responsible and receive the proceeds?

Chipotle Fundraiser Corporate states that schools can host one every 6 months. It may only be held on M-T-W-Th from either 1-3pm or 5-8pm. The recipients would receive 50% profit from proceeds collected during the selected time frame. PTP should plan now to coordinate for back to school night for the 2018-2019 school year.

Legacy Tiles Suggested PTP will sponsor tiles for the seniors. Maria at Paint The Towne has agreed to donate the tiles. It was suggested the seniors take a field trip to Pont the town during Catholic Schools Week to paint their tiles.

Lock-In Should Junior class host for elementary students. Could this service as a fundraiser for the PTP and qualify as service hours for the junior class? Suggested having a Junior High lock-in to encourage & promote growth for "student life" activities. Will brainstorm & discuss further.

Principal's Report

Mr. Markward suggested that free pizza be provided to those that attend school sporting event to encourage attendance. He wants to see students take on more leadership role and give back to the school and community. Last year Student Council raised money to purchase t-shirts for the entire student body for the Anti-Bullying campaign. Suggested we let the Student Council know the PTP is here to help and brainstorm ideas. Suggested seniors paint a designated parking spot in the student lot in order to promote and boost moral. Richmond Catholic Office owns the student parking lot. He also suggested offering an international trip for students every two years through EF tours. Suggested PTP meet with teachers to reiterate PTP is here to assist and support them. Suggested more use of twitter to highlight student achievements. How do we get the students to follow and engage? SCHS is hosting Principals meeting on 9/21. How can PTP assist?

New Business

- How can we increase participation and involvement? Suggestion was made to reach out to a parent that loves to be involved with fundraising.
- PTP will send out flyers to students and teachers to promote PTP mission.
- Should SCHS get involved with academic competitions? Suggested we reach out to Hagerstown for more info. Could PTP sponsor entry fees? How do we garner interest?
- Should PTP sponsor a skate night this spring?
- NHS.... Currently only one teacher involved. How can we create more of a "buzz"? Host an inductee ceremony during the school day to encourage support. Host a dinner where students recognize the teacher that has influenced them. Let teachers know PTP is here to support them in regards to NHS.

Next Meeting

Thursday September 28, 2017 at 12pm at SCHS

Motion to adjourn was made at 1pm and was passed unanimously.