School Council Meeting

October 11th, 2022

Present: Fr. Fox, Fr. Fischer, Lisa Kreutner, Jen Palmquist, Pastel Fligge, Greg Hanson, Mike Peseck, Rob VanLaecken, Deb Siebrands, and Becca Briggs

Opening prayer led by Fr. Fox

Meeting called to order by Pastel

Agenda approved by Fr. Fischer and Greg

Minutes approved by Lisa and Mike

Principals Report- Becca Briggs

* Trish Spartz has been hired as the new office assistant
* Deb Siebrands is now handling the finances for the church and the school
* Emily Roby was considered a long term sub for six days while they were waiting for her continuing education credits to be processed. They have now been processed and her teaching certificate is up to date.
* Gala-have reserved three dates with the Goss as possibilities. Apr. 15th, 28th, and 29th. Looking at the calendar to make sure we don’t overlap with other fundraisers in town and keep our fundraisers spaced out. Rob mentioned contacting the person in charge of the Roncalli Gala to discuss what has worked well for them.
* Jolly Jamboree has been set for Dec. 4th at Studio 212. This is IC’s only fundraiser that the kids can be a part of and it has been successful, netting about $6,000 last year.
* Security Update-walkie talkie system is working well. The church is installing some security cameras and they will also cover parts of the school.
* Looking at doing a lock down drill and have obtained the curriculum that the public school uses. Parents will be notified before a lock down drill will be practiced and have the option to opt out if they are uncomfortable with it.
* Barn Dance update-very successful. Netted around $25,000 this year.
* Public school is now using MAP testing for GATE. MAP is a test that gives a very accurate portrayal of where children are in specific areas. Mrs. Briggs is meeting with the public schools assistant superintendent to discuss sharing the materials. If we can’t umbrella under them for privacy issues, we will look at purchasing it as well.

Financial Reports will now be given quarterly.

Next meeting will be November 8th, 2022

Fr. Fischer led the closing prayer

Submitted by:

Jennifer Palmquist, Secretary