

## Home and School Meeting Minutes

November 28, 2018 - 5:30-7:00

Attendees: Molly Ambrose, Katherine Gomez, Katie Suminski, Mary Hoffmeier, Melissa Rivera, Amy Schreiner, Lisa Weger, Anne Novotny, Katie Sanders, Danica Potier, Lindsay Mahn.

### Chair Report (Molly Ambrose)

\* Mission Statement was revised. New one was voted on and approved, and will be read at the beginning of each meeting. The new one is as follows; *St. Sebastian Home & School engages parents and staff in community-building, fundraising and communication to support the integration of the school's values to engage, inspire, grow, love and serve in the lives of our students and families.*

\*Each person who attended the meeting choose 3-4 families to reach out to for our new family follow-up. New families were personally called during the summer and welcomed. The follow-up call is intended to ask families how things are going with the school, what they like, what their kids like, or what could be improved.

\*Open House advertising is needed. New ideas and new ways to grow were discussed. Advertising this year would include more social media. Posting on the NextDoor neighborhood app & posting flyers in supermarket boards, libraries, & church bulletin boards. Lisa Weger volunteered to announce the open house during the January 13th mass. Save the date/Christmas postcards will also be mailed soon.

\*All present voted on teacher & staff Christmas gifts. Teacher wish-lists will also be provided by some grade liaisons.

### Fundraising Update (Molly Ambrose & Katie Suminski)

\* The Magazine Sale ended on Nov. 19. The sales were solely online. We sold 210 magazines and 222 gifts.

\* Kringle sale ended Nov. 28. We sold 1,482 Kringles.

\* Root beer float party and dress down day will be Jan. 11.

### Financial Report (Katie Sanders)

\* Updated budget as of October

### Upcoming Events

- Fish Fry – 12/7 (8th grade)
- Auction – 12/8
- School Concert – 12/13
- Service day – 12/14
- Kringle Pick-up – 12/15 (3-7pm)
- Teacher luncheon – 12/20 (7<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Fish Fry – 1/4 (6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- H&S meeting – 1/9 (5:30pm)

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 9 @ 5:30pm in the teacher's lounge