

Mount Carmel School Board Meeting  
April 16, 2018  
Minutes

**Attendees** - Teresa Anthony, Maureen Arnott, Andrew Barty, Carmen Corona, Elise Dixon, Marie Hersh, Colleen Langridge, Adam Plumpton, Karen Sammons

**Prayer** – Colleen Langridge

**Principal's Report** – Teresa Anthony

- Faculty contracts have all been signed
  - o Kalei Ching will be teaching 4/5 time, teaching Junior High Science & Math
  - o Jessica Hernandez will be the 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher and will teach Junior High Social Studies.
  - o Laurin Toegemann will be on campus 2.5 days/week. She will continue with her admin duties and will teach Music.
  - o Laurie Levit, our counselor for the past 13 years, will not be returning.
  - o Ann Mercurio, our Resource Specialist for grades K – 5, will not be returning.
- All positions have been filled.
  - o Emma Holden will be our new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She grew up in the area, attending St. Charles grammar school and Notre Dame High School. She has been teaching in the Netherlands and is moving back to the Bay Area.
  - o Jessie Barbato will be our new counselor. She has most recently worked as a counselor at Gunn High School in Palo Alto.
  - o Adrienne Shockey will be our new Resource Specialist and Enrichment teacher. She has been working as a Resource Specialist in Wyoming public school system. She will spend 4 days/week with the resource program and 1 day/week with the enrichment program.
- A few aides will not return for the 2018-19 school year. We are in the process of looking for replacements.
- We have 5 students in the process of applying for entry next school year.
- Festival is ready to go!
- Auction 2018 chairs are Jackie Nunez and Mary Denning.
- WASC – chapter 3 is almost complete (deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>). We will have one more team meeting with the w/ reps from the Arch in May. Our chair is from New Mexico and will be out in January of 2019.

**Festival Color Walk-a-Thon** – Maureen Arnott

- Walk-a-thon will be held after the festival this year.
- We will be using both paper sponsor forms and an online site for sponsors to donate.
- Students who qualify for t-shirts will be able to wear them in place of their uniform shirts the last 3 weeks of school, with the exception of the last day of school.

**Enrollment Management Committee** – Elise Dixon & Teresa Anthony

- This committee has been formed to explore more effective ways of reaching out and marketing our school.
- We will have a booth at Redwood City's upcoming STEAMFest, where we will have students, teachers and parents staffing the booth.

**PTG Report** – Karen Sammons

- 90 fathers and sons attended the Stanford baseball game on April 13th
- Upcoming events
  - o May 1<sup>st</sup> – “Dancing With the Moms” Mother-Daughter Night (zumba, line dancing, hip-hop)
  - o May 9<sup>th</sup> – St. Julie Day Mass and Brunch honoring Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur guests will be hosted by our Kindergarten families. Kindergarten and fifth grade are planning the liturgy and music.
  - o May 14<sup>th</sup> – Mother Son Bowling @ Bel-Mateo

**Sports Program Report** – Colleen Langridge for Ed Gory

- Track
  - o 3 meets down, 2 to go before the Qualifying Meet on May 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - o We have large 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams and they are earning lots of first and second places.

Meeting adjourned – 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

