

Mount Carmel School Board Meeting
March 13, 2018
Minutes

Attendees - Teresa Anthony, Maureen Arnott, Carmen Corona, Ed Gory, Marie Hersh, Beth Keelan, Colleen Langridge, Alex Matei, Jackie Nunez, Adam Plumpton, Karen Sammons

Prayer – Teresa Anthony

Finance Committee Report – Alex Matei

- Parish Finance Board approved budget last night
- Budget Report presented. Tuition next year will be \$7100
- Budget approved – 5 yes; 1 absent
- Teresa remarked that a committee is forming to explore ways to market our school towards a higher enrollment moving forward

Principal's Report – Teresa Anthony

- Faculty contracts are going out Friday and must be signed by April 1st.
- Non-faculty staff will receive a memorandum of employment in the next few weeks. We make every attempt to increase non-faculty staff salaries the same as the dioceses requires us to increase faculty salaries (3.5%)
- A few aides will not return for the 2018-19 school year
- Reiterated new textbook information from last month's meeting
- Reiterated STAR testing information from last month's meeting
- One classroom will be renovated this summer and others will have various maintenance projects completed.
- Large and Small Halls both need to be repainted and cosmetic upgrades made to the bathrooms in both. The pads in the Large Hall need to be replaced. We will be applying for grants from both the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame and the Olympic Club.
- Festival Kick-Off Meeting – March 6th.
- State of California has approved a new social studies series for grades K – 5 which we intend to use next year.
- "Principal's Circle Reception" for large donors from 2017-18 will take place next Monday.
- We have sent a check for \$1200 to the SF Archdiocese Priests' Retirement Fund from sales of The Chalice Book.
- Junior High Academic Decathlon takes place the first Saturday in March at St. Pius.

Pre-Kindergarten & A Kid's Place Programs – Maureen Arnott

- We are exploring the option of moving older 4 year-olds into TK directly from their first year of Pre-K to open up more slots in Pre-K.

PTG Report – Karen Sammons

- 3rd Grade hosted the Past Presidents' Brunch two weeks ago, We had about 40 attending.
- 4th Grade is hosting Grandparents' Day this Friday. Counting grandparents and students, they are expecting to serve lunch to over 600 people!
- Upcoming events
 - o March 24th – "Butterfly Ball" Father-Daughter Dance – 107 signed up so far
 - o April 13th – Father Son Baseball @ Stanford (vs. ASU) – 55 signed up so far
 - o May 1st – "Dancing With the Moms" Mother-Daughter Night (zumba, line dancing, hip-hop)
 - o May 9th – 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 14th – Mother Son Bowling @ Bel-Mateo

Sports Program Report – Ed Gory

- Basketball - 7th grade Girls placed 2nd in their division.

Color Walk-A-Thon – Maureen Arnott

- The Walk-A-Thon will take place after the festival this year, probably on May 11th.
- Prizes will be similar to last year, although the t-shirt wearing option will take place the last few weeks of school, rather than the week before the festival.

Meeting adjourned – 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.