

School Board Meeting Minutes
10/5/2021

Meeting started with Prayer by Father Tom

Role call

Community Comments:

Statement read by school board as Mrs. Cassiani (couldn't make it to the meeting)

Feedback on comment: Important to share information like this as parents.

Mrs. Lind reports:

- Current enrollment 170
- His Eminence celebrated prayer service with a beautiful breakfast. Thank you to the school board for pursuing this wonderful opportunity for our school. He visited all classrooms and students asked questions. We ended with an all-school photograph and breakfast on the patio with parents and members of our service organizations (NJHS and Student Council)
- MAP testing, finishing Kindergarten (Chromebook difficult time with screen and mouse) Every other grade is finished. It has been a challenging transition from desktops to Chromebooks.
- Mid terms will be posted in PowerSchool. Our tech team has experienced Powerschool technical difficulties. Issues are beginning to be resolved.
- Next parent volunteer meeting is in January for parents who did not attend one of the first round of five meetings in the fall. If a parent wants to volunteer, he/she must attend one of the mandatory meetings. The next meeting is January 5, 2022.
- Parents should not be telling students to take off masks during field trips, teachers discretion for masking policy and many times is mandated by the location of the trip.
- Field trip to Lemont Quarry 2nd-8th permission slips due tomorrow
- Clubs started this week, numbers are low. Several clubs have been cancelled due to low enrollment.
- Completed bus evacuation drill and the lockdown with the Palos Hills Police Department. All drills have been completed for the fall.
- Roberts Rd: We have communicated with the Palos Hills Police Department regarding flashing speed limit signage. The school speed signs are there however not adhered to by drivers on Roberts Rd. Stagg dismisses at 3pm & Koraes at 3:15pm, Stagg was remote last year until final trimester. We had two different dismissal times and therefore did not feel the impact of the earlier dismissal.
- Ellinomatheia exam preparation is a club after school. Several students were absent due to taking tests up north.
- Oxi Day on site program in the gym Thursday morning all are invited. More information to come. Parents will sit up in the bleachers. Students on the gym floor.
- Surveillance cameras installed on school property both inside and outside.

Mrs. Christofylakis:

- Thank you to all the staff when Bishop visiting the school

- Thank you Mrs. Lind for being the crossing guard

KPTA Update:

- October busy month
- Hot lunch 2 successful days, Bratsos family donation
- PT Board platform - news, events.
- Wreath sales due October 22.
- Fall Fest 10/29- outdoors 5-7:30pm seeking donations and volunteers. More info to come
- Book fair coming at the end of the month in the East Room on 10/27 & 28. No evening event due to Oxi Day held during the day
- Classroom parties are held on October 29 with a free hot pizza lunch

Old business:

- 5th Gala 19 days away sponsors at every single level building up sponsors and ad book venue city of Chicago large fits 2,000 people plan to have 250 suggests mask wearing 6 feet apart purchase tickets online

New business:

- Parent code of conduct well defined structure between parents
- School board perspective selected school board member compliance committee
- As a school students who have to quarantine are asked to quarantine
- Mrs. Grachan did a lot of research for testing purposes at school. Testing wouldn't change our policy. Testing controls any outbreaks. Pre-symptomatic/ Asymptomatic prevent an outbreak. Testing program would have the need for additional staff. Public schools have nurses, health admin, etc. We need more staff to do the testing. When we looked at the research for the testing it's more for controlling the spread of the virus. Koraes will continue to follow CDC guidelines. If anyone is feeling ill in the home, keep your children home. Require a PRC test in an instance that you are told you need one to return to school not a rapid administered by a lab prc test. Visit a clinic, pediatrician, not a home test from cvs or walgreens. Recommendation to have a PCR detects accuracy. Anything involving covid or dealing with quarantine needs to go through the school office. We need parents to cooperate. Vaccination 5-11 year olds may change our policy of covid.
- Upgrades to building surveillance cameras, new territory, new ground, comprehensive great starting point with camera usage documents Handy with things that have happened getting the best action activity. Surveillance addendum added in handbook. Video recording will help solve any situation in the school.