

St. Cletus School Board Meeting
January 8, 2018

- Present: Eileen Dorchinecz, Board President, Tom Chinske – Principal, P Townsend, Kevin Hogan, J Rossmiller, S Aulinskis, P O’Toole, C McLean, Valerie Sosne
- Absent: C Mhley

- **First Order of Business** – Catholic School Week Open House
 - Open House protocol reviewed
 - Board member and Junior Honor Society members will give tours
 - Prospective Families will fill out contact information on iPads
 - Will add a parting gift to families, cookies?
 - Points to stress:
 - All fees are inclusive (Sports included)
 - Positive test scores
 - After care – affordable and well- staffed
 - FSA and Auction committee will have tables
 - Posters were distributed to post throughout community – Board members assigned
 - Staffing for open house assigned to Board members

- **Second Order of Business** – Summer Camp /
 - Working with Dan Glavin
 - Ideas of teaming with pre K program and vacation bible school
 - Looking at idea of 3-4 weeks
 - Ideas include STEM, Art, sports combination

- **Third Order of Business:** ideas for use of Parish center
 - Idea of starting a floor hockey league not affiliated with summer camp
 - Discussed idea of approaching organizations like La Grange Park District to rent parish center for summer camp activities
 - Discuss use of parish center with Celtics
 - Idea of developing a Cardboard Carnival
 - Started by a child in CA
 - Would involve St. Cletus school children to develop
 - Idea of Lego robotics team competitions renting parish center
 - Comedy night for adults BYOB
 - Las Vegas night
 - Texas Hold Em Night
 - Junior High Dance
 - Daddy daughter dance
 - Open to parish families

- Presentation for parents regarding challenges of the digital age

- **Fourth Order of Business – Marketing Initiatives**
 - Evaluate Golf Outing – is it an event that benefits St Cletus?
 - Usually raises 10K
 - Change marketing to target a broader audience
 - Should Dan Glavin take over organization
 - It is a strong alumni event
 - Pet Parade
 - St. Cletus had a very poor presence last year
 - Ideas to improve presence include a float, assign organization of this event to a grade
 - Participation in Countryside St. Patrick's Parade

Next Meeting date February 6, 2018