

Family and School Association General Meeting
Monday, October 2, 2017 - 6:30 pm – 7:10 pm
St. Luke's School – Library

1. Welcome/Introductions

Secretary Jamie Clyde absent.

2. Principal Eaton Update

- a. Thursday, Oct. 5, author, Coach Sloth will be visiting to do a reading and book signing.
- b. During the week of Oct. 9, the Ankeny Fire Department will be visiting to talk with the students about fire safety awareness.
- c. The Rosary will be done at 2:50 pm every Thursday during the month of October. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- d. Adoration will be done after the Friday mass. Students will be there for various periods of time. Again, all are welcome to attend.
- e. Wednesday, Oct. 4, the school will participate in Iowa's Healthiest State program. They will walk around the school area. Fareway has donated bottled water and crackers for the students. Apples will be available for the older children.
- f. Thanks to the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus for donating and installing a flagpole on the north side of the building. They are also working on a crucifix to hang in the gym. Students are working on thank-you cards to send them.

3. Teacher Visit – Second grade teacher, Ms. Krutsinger, spoke about the STEM programs the second graders are doing each week. They recently worked in teams to create a Kleenex box race car. These are being done each Friday and promoting cooperation and critical thinking.

4. Financial Update – current dollars are holding steady.

5. Old Business

- a. Golf Outing – great time had by all. Bills are still being finalized and totals earned will be released after that.

6. New Business

- a. **Trunk or Treat** – Sign-up Genius going out this week for those that wish to volunteer as well as sign up for displaying. Information will also be going out in student folders the week of Oct. 16. The gym is booked as well if there is inclement weather.
- b. **Pasta Dinner Baskets** – the FSA will be providing two big baskets as contributions to the silent auction. Grades K-1 will be asked to provide items for a Rainy Day basket and grades 2-5 will come up with items for Art Projects. More information will be going out shortly on requests and where to donate items. Everyone is encouraged to participate as well in volunteering and attending the dinner. It is a great parish-wide gathering.
- c. **School Board Update**
 - i. Two new members were selected to replace outgoing members – Anna Schaffer (Caden in Kindergarten) and Scott Ciochetto (pronounced Chick-etto) with future St. Luke's students.
 - ii. At their recent meeting, the board discussed the progress of the Phase II committee. They are starting to work with an architect.
 - iii. Mrs. Seeman also talked and reviewed the graduated Kindergarten start days (1/2 day, ½ day with lunch, full day). The teachers and most of the parents seemed to like the program.
 - iv. Future minutes from the School Board meetings will now include committee reports.
- d. **Book Fair** – the next book fair will be during Parent/Teacher Conferences the first full week of November. More details will be sent closer to the time.

- e. **Progress continues on the new out-buildings.** Cement footings have been poured. Soon, the buildings will be moved to their new location. Once they are ready, the library and band will be housed there this year.

7. Important Upcoming Dates

October 11 – Picture Day (Picture Appropriate Clothes)
October 12 – 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Parent Meeting – 6:30 pm
October 13 – Early Dismissal – 11:15 am
October 15 – Pasta Dinner – 4:00 – 7:00 pm
October 16 – No School
October 17 – Meals From the Heartland
October 23 – Restaurant Night – Buffalo Wild Wings
October 24 – School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
October 27 – Classroom Halloween Parties – 2:30 pm
October 27 – Trunk or Treat – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
November 4 – Santa’s North Pole Village Fundraiser – Prairie Ridge – 9:00 – 4:00 pm
November 6 – FSA General Meeting – 6:30 pm
November 7 – Conferences – 3:30 – 7:30 pm
November 9 – Early Dismissal – 11:15 am; Conferences – 12:30 pm – 7:30 pm
November 10 – No School
November 12 – 10:30 am School-Led Mass followed by Open House

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