

H.S.A. January Meeting Minutes

Weds., Jan. 13, 2016

Call to Order

Carlos Pla

Prayer

Dr. Showalter

Principal's report

Dr. Showalter

STEM class

Video – Mr. Brett works with 7th and 8th grade classes. Students will go to competition on Jan 30.

Robots were built to move balls over wall. Students work in teams.

Class is two prong:

- 1) Build robot
- 2) Complete research project

Competition – 2 upcoming options

- 1) Leonardtown, MD
- 2) Philadelphia (possibility)

HSPT (High School Placement Test) scores:

8th graders did above the national average in all categories.

Scantron

Mrs. Pla and Mrs. Schiffer and Mrs. Young are the team that organizes the testing.

Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Pla went downtown to get a briefing on Scantron. See how close we are to Blue Ribbon status after we get test results back.

Apple TV

Knights of Columbus bought 8th grade class an Apple TV unit and television. Mr. Showalter uses it for religion class. He has students making videos of 10 commandments. Students are enthralled to see themselves on TV.

NO SCHOOL

April 26 for primary election. Change in calendar.

Approved November Meeting Minutes

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New Students:

3 new families enrolled in school in January and 2 families left.

H.S.A. President's Address

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Treasurer's address L. Woltman

Christmas Craft Fair

\$6,000 profit includes St. Mary's ornament sales, Christmas decorations for school, etc

World's Finest Chocolate

6 or 7 boxes left to sell coming close to \$12,000

Field Trip

7th grade took a field trip to Smithsonian

Christmas teacher bonus

H.S.A. president discretionary fund:

Gift for Showalter PhD
Departing gift for Ms. Stickley.

Service hours:

174 families that have done over 1600 hours so far. That's 46% for the school year.

You can get hours for volunteering for CYO concessions. Games on Fri. night, Sat., Sun.

Unfinished Business

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Scrapps spelling bee January 21, 2016

Top middle school student will go onto to Regional spelling bee.

New Business

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Walk with Francis

Bake sale for Monday of Catholic school week – National Junior Honor Society Students will raise money to fund sandwich drive.

Make 2,000 meals for homeless – Every child in school will get chance to participate in service project

Committee reports

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Book fair – Feb 3 – 4.

Mardi Gras – Fundraiser casino night and silent auction. Open bar first hour. Catered meal. Tickets on sale now. \$75 per couple

Scrip (gift cards) – February incentives if you buy \$500 in cards you get 10 service hours. \$100 is worth 3 service hours

Sip and Paint night – Sat., Jan 24 at 7 p.m. buy tickets through website.

Catholic Schools Week

R. Clark

Starts January 31, with mass and open house. \$8 for whole week. Money goes toward Mardi Gras.

Schedule for week:

Monday – Pajama day and lunchtime bake sale.

Tuesday – Twin day and family appreciate day. Breakfast instead of lunch from 8:30 and 11. Breakfast will be \$2.50 and we need RSVP

Wednesday – Wacky Weds. Student apprec. Day and Reptile World

Thursday – Teacher impersonation day and service day. Stem display day form 9 to 10:30 am. Prize for best impersonation

Friday – Jersey day over uniform. Volunteer Appreciation Day at mass.

Summer Academic Enrichment

June 20 through July 8

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PTA Expo in Timonium, MD

April 5

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Banner Count

Kindergarten