

Home and School Minutes

December 10, 2019

Attendance: Erin Szymanski, Veronica Perdue, Cathy Buehler, Eric Buehler, Lisa Emerson, Christine Lentine, Jessica Poelma, Cammi Lawrence, Shawn Schuring, Katie Morrow.

We opened with welcome lead by Shawn Schuring, followed by prayer lead by Jessica Poelma. A current budget and meeting agenda was distributed to those in attendance.

Katie Marrow gave a VIP update. All fall parent gatherings are complete except for grade 4.

Julie Balgavy was acknowledged as the staff cookie tray organizer. Thank you, Julie! Katie encouraged everyone to bring cookies for the staff cookie trays that will be assembled on December 13, 2019.

We are looking for a new volunteer to take over yearbook for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Recent Events: Ice Skating party on October 18, 2019, at Southside Arena was well attended. Many thanks to the Slobodnik family! All fees were waived, and skate rental was available. Home and School is considering another ice-skating party on March 27, 2020.

Debbie Diaz was acknowledged as the organizer of the teacher conference luncheon. The staff was extremely grateful. A great variety and amount of food was provided. She will also coordinate food for teacher appreciation week.

Protecting Young Eyes presentation to students (during school) and parents (after school) took place on October 30. The biggest take away for many parents in attendance was to wait to give children phones with internet access and to use an app for seven days before allowing it on a child's device. Protectyoungeyes.com has several useful resources for parents.

Upcoming New Events:

Sunshine Swirl on February 8, 2020 (previously the Daddy Daughter Dance).

A viewing of Screenagers is on March 10th in the evening. It was noted this movie may be geared to older students and parents.

Possible spring skating party on March 27.