

MINUTES

HILTON HEAD ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL SIC

December 12, 2017 at 5:20 p.m. Meeting held at Holy Family Catholic Church. Called to order by Shannon Bedenbaugh

In Attendance

Shannon Bedenbaugh, Amy Nardi, Tammy Downing, Debbie Broome, Sarah Perry, Kathleen Harper, Karla Torres, Bibiana Orsorio, Jeanine Clark, Kara Ferrbee, Teri Toquato (B&GC), Andrea Norman, Marissa Wagner, Marion Payne, Neodria Brown, Donna Thomas, Nora Bess (Holy Family), Kim Saul

Welcome-Shannon Bedenbaugh

*Approval of last meeting's minutes, welcoming of new members and attendees, including Teri Torquato, new representative from the HH Boys and Girls Club.

Principal's Update-Neodria Brown

*Closing out 1st Semester. 2nd Quarter ends on December 20, 2017. Teachers will finalize grades on December 20th and report cards will be sent out the week students return from Winter Break.

*After the MLK holiday, Winter MAP testing starts. Winter MAP scores are important as both Fall and Winter scores are considered in student placement process.

*Saturday, December 16th is a full instructional day. This is the last weather make up day from Irma. Saturday's makeup day will be a B day and the school will operate during normal hours from 8:45-3:45. If your student is a car rider, please be on time at pickup that day. Also on Saturday, as part of PBIS celebrations, there will be a student/staff basketball game during academic arts classes. There will be one game for each grade level.

*On Wednesday, December 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Creative Arts, there will be a Joint Board Meeting/Senior Staff meeting to discuss options for student growth in the Hilton Head cluster. The options to be presented are as follows: 1st option: CA will house grades 1-8; IB will house grades 1-5 and the MS will house grades 6-8; 2nd option: CA will house grades 1-6; IB will house grades 1-6 and the MS will house grades 7-8; 3rd option: IB will house grades 1-8 in the IB and CA building and CA will house grades 1-8 in the MS building; and 4th option: leave the cluster as is. All are encouraged to come to the meeting to hear the options presented, give any feedback and ask questions.

Introduction of Programs at Holy Family Catholic Church-Nora Bess, Director of Spanish Ministry

*The Church partners with surrounding churches (i.e., St. Luke's and St. Andrew's) to provide hot meals and food to those in need. They typically feed up to 40 people a day, this number can increase to as much as 60 people in the summer months. The Parish provides food every day to the needy and working poor. They collaborate with Second Helpings and the Sea Pines Farm Community both of which bring them food, fresh fruit and vegetables to distribute.

*At Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter, the Parish puts together baskets for families in need. They typically give out over 50 baskets each holiday. The Parish collects toys at Christmas and thanks the SIC for their donations to this cause. The Parish also celebrates the Day of the Kids on April 30 which is a traditional Mexican holiday described as "Christmas for kids."

*The Parish Ministry also connects with NAMI and NOC to provide outreach to the community. They are always open to help anyone in need and have even worked with foreign consulates to assist people in renewing their passports, etc.

*It was reported that the Parish also works with the scholarship program at St. Vincent De Paul to provide tuition assistance to worthy high schoolers in need of some assistance.

PTA Update-Marissa Wagner

*PTA is still doling out prizes from the Cookie Dough Fundraiser. The cookie dough fundraiser was deemed a success and raised over \$24,000.00. On Thursday, the top selling homeroom will have breakfast awarded to them. On Friday, top selling students will be treated to a Limo to Lunch.

*On Friday, the PTA will be holding its annual cookie exchange for MS teachers and staff. All are encouraged to bake or purchase cookies and treats, which the teachers and staff will then pick out and take home at the end of the school day.

*On January 9th, the PTA will hold its first meeting in the New Year. Please come out and support the PTA!

End of Year Support Circle Update

- We have received \$500 in Gift Cards from HH Pres Church
- We have received request from school staff for 75 gift bags instead of 50...Need to promote the need for donations
- Snack bags from Lowcountry Hunger Coalition have been a huge success. Over 400 have been handed out and we will be sending bags home with students over the holidays
- \$4,518.00 is the support circle budget and we will be using a portion to fill in the gaps for the Christmas store since the request went from 50-75
- Ms. Brown purchased backpacks for support circle and they will be placed in the Christmas store for the students
- Mon Wed Fri slots filled for SSC store and the shifts are from 8:30am to 10:30am

- We have had over 217 visits so far to the Stingray Support Circle this year! Already as many as we had the entire year last year.
- HHIMS has been experiencing Increased community partnerships and school volunteering due to the community connections that have been made and hosting meetings at community partner locations

Five Year Plan Brief Discussion

5 year plan start looking at in January any ideas let Shannon know needs to be done by beginning of April

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