



Lower Campus Home & School  
Meeting Jan 9th Agenda



In attendance: Marry Berry, Veronica Bernhardt, Erin Tidd, Kerstin Santarelli, Grace McCune, Michelle Kirsch, Patty DiBiase, Michelle Adler, Keri Galley, Julie Steiner, Jen Scarlato, Julie Tynan, Kristy Beirne and Beth lsermann

- ❖ Welcome--*Mary Berry--Called meeting to order 6:37pm*
  - Prayer--Lead by Mrs. McCune
  - Lancer Value(Humility) --Icebreaker/Introductions--Mary lead introductions (some new faces) all stated name and relation to SJCA LC
- ❖ Approve last Meetings--*Erin Tidd--no December minutes. November minutes where not review but were sent out in December.*
- ❖ Presidents Report--*Mary Berry--Our focus will be the open house and Catholic Schools week. Not sure what the turn out will be. Thinking possibly a large IL group due to Zion issues. Looking for tour guides for the Open House on Jan 29th 2pm-5pm. Also need greeters. Notes are available for those who volunteer. Teachers will be present as well. Fourth and fifth graders are welcome. Idea Kristin has was that students wear there sprit wear to church on that Sunday. Also possibly have a student speak at the parishes to say something about thank you for supporting my Catholic Education. Will need students, more information to come, script will be provided. Need to get OK. from priests. Joint add will be made with pictures from both campus. All city mass is Monday, permissions slip to come. Tuesday will be 100th day and regular mass day. Student will be able to wear a crazy hat something with 100. Wednesday is jump rope for heart. Wednesday will be spelling bee for 3rd to 5th graders after school. For top students from each grade will be advancing to next leave. Thursday is a half day. Student will stay with their multi-age groups for the whole day and travel around school doing "Catholic School" station. End of the day will be a staff vs 5th grade students volleyball game. Students will be able to wear there groups color. More information to come. Parents are needed to help out with stations. Some stations will be service projects, bible games, flip camera station, reading with principal. There are seven stations (each station has two groups), a minim fourteen volunteer are needed of On Friday will be bowling with during the day, students will go to Sheridan Lanes in groups. That evening will be an Ice Cream Social with Faculty 5:30pm to 7pm. Working on entrainment. Grand opening of school store (run by student council). Ben and Jerry's will be doing the ice cream. There cow will be coming to school, possibly that Wednesday. Upper Campus is hosting a fish fry which will benefit all of Home and School- February 22nd (Ash Wed) and includes a mass. \*\*\*Mary shared that she thought that this first part of the school year has been good and that we need to keep doing well.*
- ❖ Representative Report
  - New Family Welcome & Mentors--*Karin McCarville--did not attend or give report to board*
  - Newsletter--*Beth Isserman or Veronica Bernhardt--no issues*

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- Volunteer--*Liz Conforti*---did not attend or give report to board
- No Brainer Fundraiser (Box Tops)--*Liz Haddock*--close to \$3,000 raised, there was a *Woodman's issue, need mail in form. In the Sunday paper there ones a coupon for 50 extra points.*
- No Brainers Fundraiser (All Others)--*Julie Steiner*--*McDonald's keep coming in.*
- ❖ Committee Reports
  - Hospitality--*Kristy Beirne and/or Katie Drinka*
    - *Parent/Teacher Conferences--will not have, teachers will be sending home mid trimester progress notes.*
    - *Open House---will request donations, Room parents will be asked to contact two parents (asking new parents). Half grades will be asked to bring in waters and half will be asked to bring cookies. 2 Stations and balloons for both.*
  - Social--*Suzy Harron, Tracy Becker and/or Becky Kozak*
    - \* *Movie Night --2/10/12--not going to do, maybe do an outdoor movie night in spring.*
- ❖ Old Business--*LC H&S Board*
  - *Square 1 Art--Tiffany Z and/or Becky Kozak--good feedback from parents, good customer service, good to work with, profit around \$700.*
  - *St. Nick's Day--went well, kids liked it.*
  - *Christmas Concert--donations for hospitably was great. Got more than needed. GREAT!!! Next year will also ask for water and juice.*
  - *St. Francis Motherhouse & Milwaukee Ballet Field Trip--Mrs. Santarelli said that she was so amazed at how great the kids were. It was go go go but they were great. Students had to eat on the bus due to time issues. Had 74 adults join the group. Will not do again next year but will do something. Kids really loved the chapel at the mother house. She does want to go back. Would like to do the walk to Bethlehem, trying to get on the list for that. Also want to go to Holy Hill with the whole school.*
  - *Clorox Grant--Erin---no yet announced.*
- ❖ New Business --*LC H&S Board*
  - Up coming Events
    - \* *100th Day vs Half Way There Day--Will say it is Half Way Day but no event.*
    - \* *Dinner Night Out--Becky Kozak*
      - *January--Friday January 27th, Action Territory, package includes 1 lazer tag, 1 bumper cars, unlimited Ballocity, and 12 tokens. \$5 person. Will make \$2 per person for bookshelves.*
      - *February--no details at this time.*
    - \* *Open House (January 29th)/ Catholic Schools Week January 29 -February 3--see principal notes above. Need to check with Upper campus about using "Enter Here" Signage. Name tags will need to be made. Also every Wednesday in Feb will be open house mornings. Will need a few parents.*

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- \* *Movie Night--February 10--not doing*
- \* *Faculty Ice Cream Social--see Catholic Schools week notes.*

- **Ideas, suggestions, comments or concerns**

- \*Question was asked about the Learning Center. Kerstin said that the Learning Center has great resources but need more communication between center and teachers and expand to 4 & 5 graders. One issue is time and how to incorporate everything. Part of the daily five has taken the place of Learning Center. Teachers need an up dated level of what is up there.

- \*Mrs. Santarelli suggested a Father (special person)/Daughter ice cream social. Another suggestion was include Mother (special person)/Son as all could be a part. Would need to do fast if wanted to still do this year. Looking at possibly in February. After discussion decision was to do next year.

- ❖ **Teacher's Good News**--*any teachers in attendance, Ms. McCune--this meeting has had such great new...all the stuff that has been brought into the school and that we have been learning...THANK YOU! \*\*\*Six student entered and won the meaning of Christmas program.*

- ❖ **Principals Report**--Kerstin Santarelli---February celebrating Black History month with poetry read. March is reading focus with family reading night and Dr. Seuss's birthday. April is Math and science month. May is keep our school clean and green. Tools for teachers got money for books. The books are here and are being sorted. Teachers have been having in-services with Kenosha Unified on centered reading programs. A group of teachers have worked on lesson plans and schedules have been laid out for multi-age groups for the twice a month Monday meetings. Another group has been worked on reading and ACC. Working on ways to help parents help their students go beyond their goals. Mrs. Santarelli met with the math group to getting into math competitions. She would like to host some math competitions. Talked about a school wide math facts program for 1st - 5th grade. Productive day! Starting tomorrow there will be three instructional aides in the building. They are split up by grade k-1, 2-3 and 4-5. They are in the building in the morning until lunch. They will work with all the kids not just those who need extra help. Learning Center has great resources but need more communication between center and teachers and expanded to 4 & 5 graders. \*\*\*Keep the feed back, as the school get bigger she feels she is getting less feedback. (If you have an issue) "Give to the people who can change it."

- ❖ **Adjorn**--moment of silence was taken for the director of Armatage that passed away, Mrs. Johnson. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.