SPPA

Meeting minutes for January 11 2018

Atended: Gloria Conley, Joanne Beloin, Chinello Enzenwa, Johanna Snedeker, Jessica, Poirier,  Tracy Piece

**Fish Fry**: Set for March 9, 16, 23.

Angela  Lock McAllistersent update through Joanne as she has taken an new job position, but assured the group that she will still be able to lead the event with some prep work done ahead of time instead of all the day of.

Johanna said she will ask Nella if she could send along info on how to get the online volunteer sign up activated.

Suggestions to create a Facebook event to get the word out. Johanna asked that the older students who will be a part of the event be in their uniforms and on their best behavior.

Joanne asked if any of the students had any special musical talent to perform during the event?

Questioned whether we should allow call in take out orders. Decided not to.

Still not known if we can use village garage to fry the fish.

Classes asked to do desert will be asked to bring in the day before the Friday event.

**Annual Dinner:** Is there a date set? Tickets will be sent home with students for sale over April Vacation. 12 Prizes need to be solicited. If a Facebook event is created, need to make it clear that checking the option of “going” is not an actual ticket sale. So must include information that states how to obtain a ticket.

**Monster Truck Event**: June 9 at Barton Fair Grounds. Suggested children sell 50/50 tickets in the stands. Tracy got the go ahead from Rob Poutre to allow St Paul’s kids to do so. JoAnn suggested more than one drawing through the day? Slight discussion about if St. Paul’s should sell food there or just stick with easy money makers and possible water/popcorn sales for eighth grade 2019 class trip?

**Fair Parking:** discussed how will be implemented and if there is a way to know in advance if it can be covered by St. Pauls’ families or if should reach out to other organizations to help, which would mean splitting the money. If splitting the money, (usually about $4500) then will need to decide where to come up with that deficit in funds needed to maintain operating costs/stabilize tuition price.

**New Discussion**: Johanna informed the group that the meeting minutes used to be and are not currently on the SPAA page of the web site.  It was realized that the person who used to post them is not currently active so another administrator of the site will need to post them. Joanne said she would and Tracy said she will forward existing minutes to all on the new email group list..

This opened a discussion about how to make other families aware that SPPA is open to all parents. Tracy suggested a less intimidating tab on the web page re-naming the SPAA tab to a parents information one, where then the SPPA minutes and activities could be posted. Tabled pending some research in who can make changes and a look into 501(c)3 bylaws where SPPA is concerned.

Next meeting date set for Thursday, February 15 at 3:00.  After school care is provided for no charge while you are at the meeting.  Please consider coming, many hands makes the work lighter.

Adjourn    4:15 PM