

Scotus Mothers Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2019
Held at the Chamber of Commerce

Present: Kelly Feehan, Jane Cline, Kris Wurtz, Tammy Bichlmeier, Deirdre Schoenfelder, Chrissy Lade, and Liz Gonka.

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting was reviewed by those present. The minutes were approved. The October State of the School minutes have not been reviewed yet by Mr. Ohnoutka to be approved. There was no formal meeting in February.

Treasurer's Report: Tammy Bichlmeier reported that the balance in check at the end of February was \$35,458. No report was presented as due to the recent flooding Tammy couldn't do one as they are not staying at their house at this time.

Academic Recognition: Nicole Blaser was not in attendance as she was heading out of town for State Speech. She did pass on that everything went very well for the breakfast and that she has good documentation for going forward.

It was discussed who would be some people to consider for speaking at the breakfast for next year and future years. The following are a few names that was mentioned: Jamie Tooley, Kim Dressen, Sarah Pillen Trouba, and Kristi Brezenski.

Many thanks you's were received from the staff for the Columbus Bucks they received during Catholic School year as an appreciation for all they do for the students.

Staff "Wish" List: The following are the Staff Wish list requests that was received by the Scotus Mothers:

Laura Salyard – requested 2 spots lights on stands at \$1,750 each and 7 hanging microphones at \$196 each for a grand total of \$4,872. If the funds were provided this would provide for better lighting and sound for the events at Scotus.

Betsy Rall and Joe Schoenfelder – requested \$329 for a 10" table saw for use in the STEAM lab and if any items needed to be cut for any other projects at the school.

Joe Schoenfelder – requested 3 – 42-gallon trash cans at \$102 a piece for a total of \$306 to replace old cans.

Carmen Johnson – requested new countertop and stainless-steel sink/faucets for the Family and Consumer Science department in the amount of \$1,294 to update what is there now.

Carmen Johnson – requested Life Skills Activity Units – Living in the Real World in the amount of \$250 to be used in teaching the Life Skills class.

Angie Rusher – requested 24 Lenovo’s and a charging cart for the laptops in the amount of \$5,500 so that teachers can check them out to use in their classrooms especially for Religion, Math, Art, and Music.

Scotus Mothers had made a commitment to donate \$5,000 a year to the STEAM lab.

It was discussed that it was noted that the STEAM lab still has a large amount of funds available.

A motion was made by Jane Cline to fund all the teachers request of funds and for now to hold off on donating the \$5,000 to the STEAM lab until we would get more details on if the funding is necessary at this moment, the motion was seconded by Tammy Bichlmeier. The motion passed.

Other items: A tour of the STEAM lab was held on February 20th with 8 people present. With snow that day – we feel that is why there was low attendance. It is a very nice addition to the school.

It was mentioned that for the February 2020 meeting that maybe see if we could tour the Science Labs and/or STEAM.

Questions were asked what will happen with no Campus Priest starting with next school year. It was stated that would be good for Mr. Ohnoutka to address in next year’s State of the School meeting.

Next item was for officer recommendations as both Kris Wurtz and Kelly Feehan are stepping down as Co-Presidents. We will be looking for two new people to take over. Some names were discussed, and they will be contacted to see if they are interested in becoming an officer.

Karen Mroczek brought to the attention of Scotus Mothers for starting a prayer box. This would be for current and alumni Scotus mothers that would meet once a month and everyone would continue to have a connection with each other.

Next meeting: April 10th at the Chamber of Commerce with social hour. Bring your drink of choice and a snack to share. Alcohol is permitted at the Chamber. Staff wish list items will be presented also.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Cline, Secretary