

SJA Board of Education Meeting Minutes 9/11/23

Attendees: Father Al, Sr. Eileen, Deb Rizotto, Faris Beshara, Greg Kaiser, Jim Beeghley, Jessica Schnupp, Richard Burdette, Stacey Moore, Ashley Schreiber, Scott Smith, Nichole Jones, Michael Livigne, Kristen Sanders

Theme for this year is "Celebration."

Goals for this year:

1. Focus more on the fundraising we already have in place.
 - a. Focus on our three main fundraisers.
 - i. Race for Education
 - ii. Annual Fund
 - iii. Night of Knight's Gala.
 1. Scholastic book fair is out.
2. Steam line communication.
 - a. Need to move beyond FB and the blaster.
 - b. Parish Blaster?
3. Focus on and take advantage of service opportunities.
 - a. Not just for confirmation hours.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 20, Beef and Beer
 - Need to promote this and get an accurate prediction of how much beef Father Al is going to need to slice.
- Oct 20, Race for Education
- Nov 11, Spaghetti Dinner

Areas of Opportunity

- EITC- What is it and how does it work?
 - Need a more user-friendly presentation.
- Need to finalize plans w/ Derry Township to get playground approval.
 - Once approved, who likes digging holes?
- Installation of speedbumps.
- Cocoa packs- branch out to monthly events?
- Catholic Identity
 - More faith-based clubs to integrate w/ Parish.

Going forward

- We will have more to come on in the areas of Finance, Grants and Educational Excellence.
- Richard Burdette will act as Vice President.
- Secretarial duties will rotate. Scott Smith will take the notes and lead us off w/ a prayer for our October meeting.
 - A sign-up sheet will be provided at the next meeting for these duties going forward.

Thank you for stepping up! It's going to be a great year! Any questions, comments, or concerns, please let me know. Thank you!

Greg Kaiser Jr.