

## St. Paul School Committee Minutes

August 7, 2017

**Present:** Julie Pfeil, Sara Drolet, Chad Bartel, Ally Blonien, Jim Meyers, Matt DeMarias, Chris Schowerer, Barb Romanello

**Absent:** James Maloney, Gina Rhodes, Cindy Robinson

**Principal's Report:** Ally reported today was "Packet Pickup" day and all went well. August 8 the office will be reaching out via phone or email to those who did not come for pickup.

FACTS is the new online billing process for school families. Every family enrolled at St. Paul is required to sign up. Registration cannot happen without this financial sign up. There is a cost involved for the FACTS enrollment. Community partners also are required to sign up but no money will be transferred from their accounts.

August 22 is the Registration. All forms from the packet will be turned in, pictures taken, and supplies dropped off.

August 28 is the first day of School

September 6 is Orientation. The Principal will give an introduction to the year and explain some needed requirements such as Safe Guarding God's Children. Parents will be informed of our fundraising (Scrip) and will visit classrooms for teacher's outlook on their classes.

Our current enrollment is 95 with new 4K, Music, and PE teachers. School personnel remain very positive about the new beginnings.

Mentor Program is putting together existing families with new families. There are 10-12 families who have agreed to be in the Mentor Program.

It was mentioned that our playground is in need of weeding. Ally will be contacting maintenance to get help.

The staff is also reviewing the current handbook and making the changes before print.

**Task Forces:** the committee felt a need to stream line all of the committees that people were involved in and organize the different areas so as to better manage

time and effort. Home and School, Golf Outing, Scrip, Mentors, Marketing, Carnival, and Community Building are our current task forces.

Events coming up are The Soles Walk, Trunk or Treat, and Golf Outing

**Carnival:** Discussion was held detailing and finalizing this event. August 20 rain or shine will be our first of many community building experiences. To date the task force has been accepting beverage donations, and compiling a list of volunteers.

**Next meeting scheduled for September 11 at 6:00 in the school library**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Barb Romanello**