

## Sion Alliance Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2016

8:00am

1. Alison Patterson welcomed all 18 persons in attendance and each introduced themselves.

2. Officers Reports:

b. Vice President Julie Walker Browne gave an overview of ALLiance Role in the workings of the school. Explaining what all the ALLiance is in charge of this year.

c. Treasurer Stephanie Jensen reported a Rough Draft of the group's financials.

Explained Activities fees to be deposited in the ALLiance account. Room representative funding: based on a per student formula.

Stephanie Jensen also explained the Holiday Fund and that it was for entire Faculty and Staff of the Lower School.

Box Top Monies go to ALLiance Surplus Fund....there is an APP for your phone to track your Box Tops. Dates for Box Tops are November and Spring.

3. School Report:

Chris Broderick/Mary Kenny Handed out Admissions Event Calendar, announced that NDS Lower School was being featured in the Catholic Key Newspaper.

KC Show Me Schools on campus

75 new students

Retention is still a challenge after Kindergarten.

Asking the school community to help give tours

Mary Kenny proposed "Breakfast Club" partner with Admissions before the 2 events on Feb 3, 2017 @ 7:30am and March 3, 2017 @ 7:30am

Division Heads discussed Academic LAB start and well attended, as well as new auxiliary programs implemented.

Bridget Rutledge discussed GALA Auction, Grade School Communications for Wednesday Weekly. Deadline for getting something in Wednesday Weekly is 9am on Tuesdays.

Jennifer Bedell Room Representative Coordinator: Reports that there will be a Monthly Teacher Appreciation event by each grade.

Room Reps still needed for 5-8th grade

Old Business:

Back to School Night: Robin Fortin Cline, Needs earlier execution in the day so grill is hot and ready to cook at start time.

Uniform Exchange: Stephanie Bridges, Successful with the Uniform Buy Day, may need to make the uniforms more accessible.