

Bergan Catholic Elementary Parent Knights Meeting

February 3, 2025 | Bergan Elementary Library | 7pm

Attendance: Kori Miller-Walkenhorst, Britni Delva, Liz Gibney, Brandi Gibney, Jena Seitz, Dana Hanson, Amalie Guldenpfennig, Kelsey Brown, Elizabeth Inman, Alli Greene, Bethany Klein, Jess Talkington, Joscelyn Camenzind, Brittany, Burbach, Mandy Ostdiek, Heidi Deyle

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Opening Prayer: Brittany Burbach
3. Agenda Items
 - a. Approve January Minutes
 - i. Jess Talkington approves, Liz Gibney seconds
 - b. Treasurer Report: Mandy Ostdiek
 - i. Mandy updated us on the expenses and credits to the account this month. Major purchases being for Catholic Schools Week: sweatshirts, gift cards, and Qdoba lunch we provided for the teachers/staff
 - c. Meeting Notes: Joscelyn Camenzind
 - i. Meeting notes will be posted on BerganKnights.org under the Parent Knights tab for all future meetings.
 - d. Principal's Update: Dr. Mary Ritzdorf
 - i. Bergan will be piloting a new curriculum called IXL that will cover all subjects (math, language arts, science, social studies, reading & writing) for K-6th grade (plus Amalie will be able to pilot it in her classes). Feedback was great from Amalie who has used it in IA - it focuses on students mastering the skills and ties into our current curriculum. Dr. Ritzdorf is also in contact with Amplify (Core Knowledge Language Arts) which ties reading into the science of reading and looking into their programs.
 - ii. Dr. Ritzdorf's friend so generously donated \$5,000 for the library to purchase next year's Golden Sower books to have in our library. Currently our students can be in on the voting if they read 4/10 of the Golden Sowers. This program is to encourage reading along with a Read-A-Thon program Dr Ritzdorf is working on.
 - e. Host the Lounge
 - i. Feb is 2nd grade - Brittany Burbach & Dana Hanson are on it. March is 1st grade - Elizabeth Inman & Jess Talkington will be heading it up.

- f. Spiritwear Store - Heidi Deyle
 - i. Our next spiritwear store is scheduled for March 10th - 19th. We are working on new hats along with the 'Make Jesus Famous' shirts we gifted the female staff. We took suggestions from the group for our next spiritwear order.
 - g. Bundt Cakes
 - i. Delivery date will be April 16th and we will need majority of volunteers at 9am to sort cakes. We will need another group of volunteers to work pickup from 3-6pm. More details to come.
 - h. Conference Meals
 - i. We will be providing meals for conferences and a signup genius will be sent out. We discussed Wed 2/19: soup & sliders with a 4pm delivery. Thurs 2/20 breakfast: bagel spread / fruit/ iced coffee bar. Thurs 2/20 lunch: catering from Valentinos
- 4. Closing Prayer
 - 5. Meeting adjourned