

**John Carroll Catholic High School**  
**PTO Board Meeting**  
**April 18, 2018 – 6:15 PM**  
**John Carroll**

John Carroll Catholic High School is a Catholic school that calls its students, faculty, and parents into active partnership for learning. We value the development of the whole person through spiritual growth, academics, the arts, athletics, and discipline in the context of a Christ-centered environment. Together, we strive to deepen our sense of conviction that our faith in God can bring about a just world. *Pro Deo et Patria*

**\*Welcome & Opening Prayer** (Trish Hinshaw)

**\*Approval of Past Minutes** (Trish Hinshaw)

- February minutes approved

**\*Principal's Report** (Trish Hinshaw)

- Dr. O'Toole not available—gave his report to Trish.
- Many upcoming events at JCCHS:
  - 4/20 Relay for Life
  - 4/22 Choir Concert; Volleyball Banquet
  - 4/25 National Honor Society Induction
  - 5/1 Band Concert
  - 5/10 Last Mass of the year—will include Student Council Induction
- Maria Wilson (choir teacher) was named as Shades Valley Teacher of the Year by the Rotary Club.

**\*President's Report** (Trish Hinshaw)

- Carrollights—date for next year will be March 16, 2019.
- This year Carrollights had a net of \$52,992.
- Used book sale will be May 19—there will be an email.
- Lorrie Steele agreed to be PTO Secretary next year.

**\*Finance Report** (Wendy Green)

- PTO bank account has \$81,641.97 balance as of April 10, 2018.
- PTO has to keep \$30,000 in account—at the end of the year the rest will be given to school.

**\*Committee Reports**

- Band Boosters (Cyndi Martinez)
  - Cyndi will represent band again next year.
- Hospitality (Valencia Hall)
  - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be on May 8<sup>th</sup>—PTO will pay Christian Catering to do.
  - There will be treats for the teachers during exam week.
- Spiritual Life (Erin Vincinanzo)
  - There will be light snacks for the parents after Mass on May 10.
  - Spiritual Life would like to provide Holy Water fonts for each of the classrooms. Looking into cost now.
  - Kara Barlow will be in charge of Spiritual Life next year.

- Would like to work on having a large JCCHS presence at the Birmingham March for Life.
  - Volunteers
    - The Flemings are moving at the end of the school year.
  - Athletic Boosters (Emery Harris)
    - **Baseball** – Finished their season last night with 10 wins...twice the number as last year. 19 of our opponents made the playoffs from 5A to 7A levels. Two signature wins this season was against Mountain Brook and Mortimer Jordan; both whom are ranked in the top 10 in their classifications. We were one win away from playoff contention.
    - **Softball** – JC is tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in area play with McAdory. We beat McAdory twice. There will be a coin toss to see who will host area play. Auburn tournament this weekend. Sr. Night next Tuesday against Holy Family. Lost against Hueytown last night 7-6.
    - **Boys & Girls Soccer** – Both have clinched playoff positions. Games against Homewood on Thursday will decide area for both. Both are 2<sup>nd</sup> place in area. JC plans to host a soccer tournament next year focused on private schools within the state. Alumni Event of Saturday. Sr Night on Monday
    - **Golf** – Teams have continued to show improvement from week to week. MS Boys and Girls are competing very well. HS boys started 0-4 and now have won 5 straight. Sectionals start 4/30 for both boys and Girls. Then onto sub-state and state. AHSAA is considering changing Golf season. Coach Brotherton is neutral on the change and will be ready to coach whenever it is.
    - **Volleyball** - Coach Chantel gave her resignation this past week. Coach Steele has assembled an advisory search committee for a new coach. Their Banquet is this Sunday.
    - **Basketball Tryout Meeting** – was last night. Tremendous turnout in light of conflicting events going on.
    - **Field Day** – we formed a committee to handle Field day. We met with Diocese rep (Julie Johnson) yesterday and officially transitioned over the event from a Diocese event to a JC event.

- **Ad Book** – Officially kicked-off the 2018-19 ad book season today. We added a 2<sup>nd</sup> tier corporate ad which will include exposure year around rather than just football season.
    - **Green & White** – Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Teachers Report (Corrie Ballard)
    - The play (*Annie*) was amazing. Feeder schools came to a daytime viewing—really good move to involve them.
    - Relay for Life will be April 20<sup>th</sup>.
    - There will be a prayer service in observance of the Columbine anniversary on April 20.
    - Very excited that Stephen Tang is taking a national math test—JCCHS has never had anyone qualify for national level before.
    - JCCHS participated in Egg Drop competition and won 1<sup>st</sup> place.
    - JCCHS is the first recipient of a new Walmart Community Outreach program. Walmart will provide lunch for all of the teachers.
    - Looking at changing schedule rotation for next year.
    - Many classes will use online textbooks next year which may change how the used book sale does.

#### New Business

- Next meeting is Wednesday, May 16, 2018—looking at an informal get together.

#### Closing Prayer (Trish Hinshaw)