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## School Board Notes

Meeting Held May 2, 2019

1. President Mike De Jager reads from James 1 and opens with prayer.
2. Minutes from previous Monthly Board Meeting held 2019-04-10 are received.
3. Financial reports are received.
4. Principal's report is received.
3. MMS to pay Kolette Villalobos and Jake Van Engen \$250 each for coaching boys and girls soccer.
4. Class Visit reports for Band/Choir, 5th, 2nd, 8th, 4th, 6th, 3rd grade are received.
5. MMS to advertise for Scrip Coordinator position.
6. MMS to approve Guild committees for 2019-2020.
7. MMS to send the 2019 Needs Assessment survey, as amended, to the society.
8. MMS to schedule the society meeting for Monday, June 17, 2019.
9. MMS to remove 2 trees near Duane Netten's house at a cost of approximately \$2500.
10. Brian Van Maanen closes with prayer.

*Next Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, June 5.*

### Scrip News

Gift cards make great graduation gifts! \$10 and \$25 Amazon cards are available at school and are a nice gift for any age. Menards \$25 and \$100 cards are now kept on hand at school. Office hours: 9:30 to noon Mondays and Thursdays.

## Church Collection Report

Received YTD: \$ 219,318.46

Budgeted YTD: \$ 270,842.92

Difference YTD: (\$51,524.46)

## Ladies Guild News

The Guild would like to thank those who came and showed support to our school at many recent events including the Father-Son Social, Grandparents Day, the Interscholastic Preview Program, and the 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The Guild would also like to thank all those who served on committees and volunteered over the past year! New members are always welcome to join in helping our children and school through this service.

There will opportunities to help out on committees for the upcoming school year. This will be updated soon and listed on the school web page. You are not required to be a Guild member to volunteer in helping on these committees. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact Mary Van Ginkel or Jill De Boer.

Graduation will be held on May 23 at 7 pm at the Hull PR Church. All are welcome to attend.

## School Calendar

### MAY

- 13: Guild meeting
- 14: soccer games at Sanborn Chr.
- 15: Dordt track meet (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)
- 16: soccer games at home vs. RV Chr
- 23: noon dismissal for K-7
- 23: graduation at 7 PM at Hull PRC

### JUNE

- 5: school board meeting
- 17: annual school society meeting

## Principal's Corner

By Mr. Gritters

***“But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory.” I Corinthians 2:7***

Another school year is quickly coming to a close. There are only 8-1/2 days of school left until the students will be dismissed for the summer. The 43<sup>rd</sup> graduation exercises of our school are scheduled for Thursday evening, May 23, at 7:00 at the Hull Protestant Reformed Church with Rev. Brummel giving the graduation address. The theme of this year's graduating class is **“The Wisdom of God”**, and their class text is from I Corinthians 2:7. Everyone is urged to attend the graduation exercises and celebrate the evening with this year's graduating class.

The 24 members of the graduating class of 2019 are: Shelby Andringa, Breck Brummel, Paityn Brummel, Alec De Boer, Emily Groeneweg, Keahna Heynen, Jonathan Huizenga, Eli Klein, Braxton Kooiker, Joshua Kooiker, Jamie Kooima, Nathan Kooima, Blake Moss, Drew Poppema, Anna Postma,

### Ticket to Read

By Mr. Jordan De Boer

Throughout the course of the year the students participated in the reading program *Ticket to Read*. The goal of the whole student body was to read 414,414 minutes. We chose this goal since this is the 41st year the school has been open. That means that each student in the school had to read about 20 to 30 minutes a night for 4 months. Most students read well over that, and we easily met the goal for the reading program. We tracked the progress we had made each month with a train on some tracks on the wall of the main school hallway so everyone could see how we were doing. The train started in the town of Hull, and each month the train moved depending on how many minutes the students read. There were 16 stops along the way which were all places in which the Protestant Reformed Churches are located today or have been located in the past. The train went east from Hull, and then continued by heading out west, then to Canada and then back to Hull. Each stop had facts about the church or the place in which the church was located. Each month the class with the highest average of minutes read received a prize. The students also received pizza for lunch for meeting the goal as well as participation in a field day, in which the students played games outside for an

Kelsey Uittenbogaard, Emma Van Den Top, Nicolas Van Engen, Avery Van Maanen, Julia Van Maanen, Megan Van Maanen, Easton Van Meeteren, Sarah Walicord, and Marissa Westra.

The staff offers congratulations to the graduates and wishes them the Lord's blessings as they leave our school. It is our prayer that the graduates will, by God's grace, submit to His will and pray for spiritual strength in the paths He has prepared for them in His eternal counsel. Thanks be to God for providing them with this covenant education throughout their years.

The Board and staff of our school would like to take this time to thank all those who have made the daily operation of our school possible and for all the support shown to us again throughout the school year. We thank God for blessing us with this covenant school to educate the children in the fear of His name. We ask that you continue to remember the Board and staff in your prayers as they make preparations for the 2019-2020 school year during the summer months.

The annual school society meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, at our school. All members and those desiring to join the society are encouraged to attend. Have a wonderful summer!



hour in the afternoon. The students put forth great effort and went above and beyond in their reading and meeting their goal each month. As a student body they exceeded the goal of 414,414 minutes by quite a bit, and just maybe gained a greater love for reading throughout the process.

