



### **April 13, 2023 MINUTES**

*Attendees: Linda Becker, Mrs. Bergstrom, Bobbi Jo Rod, Kristi Peanosky, Mrs. Cricket, Mrs. Doubek, Molly Kamarainen, Libby Theuerkauf, April Messinger, Nguyen Tanguay, Sara Staszak, Beth Durow, Bridget Hensley, Kayla Carlson, Fr. Joseph & Mr. Muhs (via phone)*

Libby called the meeting to order at 6:06 P.M with an opening prayer.

**MINUTES:** Molly sent minutes from the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting via GroupMe on March 11<sup>th</sup>. April also uploaded the minutes to the website. No changes were noted.

**TREASURER:** Open House expenditures were (\$215). St. Patrick's Day sucker profit was \$244.00. Egg Hunt expenses were (\$180). Soccer Nets were purchased for (\$487). Balance in our account is approximately \$4,800.

**OLD BUSINESS: Election of Officers:** No nominations were received to the Nominating Committee, therefore, Libby, Linda, Beth and Molly will continue their Officer positions for a second term. Linda motioned for approval of the 2023/2024 Officer positions, all attendees approved – none opposed.

**Movie Night:** Movie night will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> showing "Bad Guys". We will have the same snack and drink options (pizza, cotton candy, sno cones, popcorn, water, capri sun). Libby purchased a 200" screen for \$50 on Amazon – she will have it hung and ensure it will work well prior to the Movie Night. Beth will take care of ordering the pizza and getting it to the movie night. Kristi agreed to purchase small waters, Gatorades and Capri Suns, Libby will get her a count. Linda is working with Ron at the Sound Seller to improve our sound board and she will work on cleaning up and covering the sound board. Molly/April will work on adding Movie Night to News You Can Use (including volunteer sign ups) and send out a text if spots are still needed to be filled.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Beth has agreed to handle Teacher Appreciation week. Monday – student notes of appreciation for teachers/Amazon gift cards and a candy bar, Wednesday – students to bring a book for teacher, Thursday – Café Green lunch for Teachers/lunch recess extension with volunteer recess coverage for teachers (1130-1150 lunch; 1150-1230 recess – April Messinger and Anne Kelley to volunteer recess coverage). Friday – Snacks for teachers. Molly will work on updating the flyer for the week, adding to NYCU and Facebook and sending home with students. Flyers will include a QR code/link to the teachers Amazon wishlists.



**Hot Lunch:** May 10<sup>th</sup> lunch will be hot dogs (sliced to prevent choking), bags of chips and applesauce. Kristi has agreed to handle ordering all of the food for the hot lunch. Molly/April will work on adding to calendar, News You Can Use (including volunteer sign ups) and sending slips home.

**Spring Auction Kids Area:** Cory Frankovich is making a frog slinger game for the kids' area at the carnival, cost will be approximately \$80. We will need approximately 30 volunteers this year to split the shift in half. Libby will talk to parents of 7/8 grade students to see if they are interested in volunteering in the kid's corner. Libby will purchase decorations from the Dollar Store. We should be good on the prize table as we have quite a few prizes left over from Secret Santa; we also received some donations from our flyer. Beth will take care of the pizzas. Libby will post a reminder on Facebook that pre-registration is required for the kids area.

**End of Year Picnic:** We voted on grilling out hot dogs vs. BYO Picnic – everyone agreed we should keep the BYO Picnic. Debakers does not have licensing for an ice cream truck and Zoom Inn was too expensive. Perhaps Molly could just ask the Polar Bear Ice Cream Truck to be at the picnic for parents to be able to purchase or we could bring in our own ice cream treats. Mischief & Magic offers face painting and balloon animals for \$125 per person per hour. We would probably need 2 people for 2 hours (11-1). Sara Staszak will talk to her husband about ZFG Racing covering that cost. Libby will reach out to Mischief & Magic and see if a 30 min magic show is an option as well. Once Libby gets confirmation, we will vote for all items via GroupMe. Mike will provide his laptop and amp for music; they will discuss at the staff meeting for each class to make a list of their top 5 songs to be played. Molly purchased 8 potato bag sacks and 4 three-legged race bands, Molly will check with Mrs. Hurley to see if she has any other relay race games we can borrow. Molly to add volunteers/events to the May agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS: 2023/2024 schedule/projects:** Molly has created a draft 2023/2024 Home & School schedule and will work with Kristi and Mike to confirm dates. Beth will work on presenting a 2023/2024 budget based off our current school year expenditures. We plan to send out a survey of perspective future projects to all families to see where they would like Home & School focus to be in the next school year, Molly and Libby will work on this to be distributed the end of May.

**Student Council:** We suggested starting up a Student Council again to work under Home & School Association with a faculty advisor. We could use help with stuffing eggs, organizing sucker sales, etc. It was mentioned in the past Student Council was open to students grades 4-8 – should this continue or be opened to lower



grades as well. It was also discussed when Student Council meetings should be held. This will be discussed at the next staff meeting and report back to Home & School.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next Home & School meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM in the school library.

Libby motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 P.M, Kayla Carlson seconded.

Molly Kamarainen/Secretary