



December 8, 2022 MINUTES

Attendees: Linda Becker, Molly Kamarainen, Libby Theuerkauf, Beth Durow, Kristi Peanosky, Mr. Muhs, Mrs. Sorensen, Kayla Carlson, Miranda DeLaurelle, Dana Peterson, Fr. Brian Gerber

Libby called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M with an opening prayer.

MINUTES: Molly sent minutes from the November 3rd meeting via GroupMe on November 4th. Kristi also uploaded the minutes to the website. No changes were noted.

TREASURER: Beth reported we have approximately \$6,200 in our account at Stephenson National Bank & Trust. Profit from spaghetti lunch was \$412, pancake lunch was \$251, movie night (including matching donations from Budget Dollar Cash Liquidators) was \$816 and cookie boxes is \$615.

OLD BUSINESS: Cookies & Crafts with Santa: We have 80 children registered for the event and 41 cookie boxes that were sold. Each registered child will be able to decorate 1 cookie and 1 of each craft. Hot Chocolate will be provided by Home & School and Magic Reindeer Food favors have been donation from Amanda. Santa will be making an appearance and handing out candy canes to the children. Melissa Kowalski Photography will be providing a backdrop and bench for Santa to sit on and will also be providing pictures free of charge. A link will be included in the News You Can Use with the photos. All items are on order for the cookie boxes, Linda has taken care of ordering all items for the Jenga block ornament (for 100 attendees) and Amanda has taken care of ordering all items for the snowman jars (for 100 attendees). Kristi will include a reminder for those registered in the News You Can Use this weekend along with our sign-up link (only a couple spots remain!). If anyone has any Christmas lights or decorations to donate, please let us know.

The following items will be purchased for the event based off 80-100 attendees:

- Paper plates, plastic silverware, candy canes – Miranda DeLaurelle
- Drinking cups w/ lids – Beth Durow
- Sandwich size zip locs, brown paper lunch bags – Mrs. Sorensen

Christmas Program: The Christmas Program will take place on December 21st at 1:30 PM in the school gym. We will set up a table along the lunch room window and serve baked goods and hot chocolate following the program. Hot chocolate will be provided by Home & School. Kristi sent home slips requesting baked goods and included a note in the News You Can Use. A jar for donations will be displayed. Libby



will take care of purchasing plates and table cloths, and checking on the thermoses for hot chocolate. Kristi has volunteered to help serve the baked goods and hot chocolate – but we are looking for 1 additional volunteer

Hot Lunch: Mrs. Mielke has requested to host the January hot lunch for the proceeds to benefit the library by making sloppy joes, she will take care of ordering and organizing all of the items but will need help serving. Diane requested a Tuesday date but Kristi will talk to her about moving it to a Wednesday date because of the Pre-K and gym schedule.

February 8th we will host a chicken nugget hot lunch which will include 6 chicken nuggets, french fries, applesauce and a brownie. Students will be able to order 3 additional chicken nuggets for \$1. Does anyone have any contacts at a fast-food restaurant to discuss donating or purchasing sauces or even the chicken nuggets from? Please let us know!

It was noted that all future hot lunches should be set at \$5 as families had been sending in different amounts.

Penny War: A Penny War will be held the week of January 22nd with proceeds to benefit the M&M Area Community Foundation. Kristi will check with the MMACF to see what they organize for the drive vs. the school. Home & School will put on an ice cream party for the winning class. Penny's = positive funds, silver coins = negative funds. Mrs. Mielke has buckets available which will be placed inside each classroom. Students will have 5 minutes after morning prayers during the week to distribute their coins. Winner will be announced at the Catholic Schools week kickoff assembly on January 30th. Perhaps SNB&T Banker Bear or the Community Foundation could make an appearance.

Jacob Kowalski Memorial: Boyle Design quoted an 8 x 12 bronze plaque for \$1,269 or a laser etched 12 x 8 for \$210 (plus an additional \$120 for a proof). Libby will check with Menominee Granite for additional options. We are looking for a plaque with Jacob's name, picture and a scripture.

Committees: A sign up form was passed around for all Home & School members to sign up for a committee. Molly will work with Kristi to create a sign up for the remaining H&S members and all school families interested in joining. It was noted that Spring Auction serves as a separate committee from Home & School; however, Home & School will handle the children's area.



Apparel Website: We received 12 orders from the apparel website which Molly will bring to the school the week of December 12th. It was mentioned the price point was a little higher than desired but everyone agreed to reopen the website in February/March for Spring apparel as t-shirts would be a cheaper price point. Molly will work on advertising on Facebook and the church bulletins next time the site is open and send physical slips home with students. Kristi and Mr. Muhs will discuss with the faculty about having a spirit day each week/month where students can wear SJPII apparel instead of uniforms.

Playground Project: Libby has obtained information from several different vendors and shared with Ms. Cricket. We are waiting to hear back from Ms. Cricket on her input.

NEW BUSINESS: Fr Brian Farewell: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Pastries with the Priest at the school for the students and faculty with Fr. Brian following his final student mass on December 16th. Stephenson Bakery will be delivering 150 donuts to the school on the 16th between 7:30 and 9:00 AM. Kristi will put in an additional milk order for 125 students and use the extras for the following week at lunches. We have plates and napkins at the school to use. We are looking for 2 volunteers to help serve the donuts and milk. Libby will check with Mr. Muhs on the students creating cards or a PosterBoard to give to Fr. Brian.

Catholic Schools Week: Breakfast with the Bishop will take place following the 8:00 and 10:00 AM masses at Resurrection on January 22nd in conjunction with our annual Catholic Schools week breakfast to thank the parishioners. Bishop Doerfler will be in town as our parish welcomes Fr. Joe. In the past, we had hosted at the church and served pancakes, sausages, applesauce and fruit. We are looking for a volunteer to head this up with the Parish Counsel and H&S.

Events for Catholic Schools week to be explored are as follows: Oconto Falls Tubing Hill – Ms. Schraub/Kristi, Community Service Project – Mr. Muhs, Movie Theater (Mariner, renting ½ out for older students and ½ out for younger students) – Libby, YMCA (renting out the pool, gym and gymnastics in shifts) – Beth, Bowling (Dome Lanes) – Linda.

Libby will attend the Faculty Meeting when Catholic Schools week is discussed to coordinate dress up days, etc. It was discussed providing a no cost lunch of hot dogs, chips and applesauce for the students or pastries following mass on Friday.



Valentines Dance: A Valentines/Winterfest dance will be held for students at the school gym in the evening of Friday, February 17th. Home & School will provide music, photo booth, snacks, etc.

Fund Distribution/School Wide Needs: We have several grant requests out right now including one for our PA system Mr. Muhs will let us know if the school is granted funding. As the Drama Club expands to grades 3 and up, we could use funds to retille the stage, a stage curtain, an 8-channel microphone system or a costume room. Mr. Muhs will request minutes from the Building & Grounds Committee to be shared with H&S Committee for us to work together.

Amazon Wishlists: Kristi will check the status of our Amazon Wishlists and include in News You Can Use if she feels there is enough content.

NEXT MEETING: The next Home & School meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12th at 3:15 PM in the school library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Molly Kamarainen/Secretary