



JANUARY 11, 2024 MINUTES

Attendees: Linda Becker, Mrs. Bergstrom, Leah Chaltry, Beth Durow, Kaylyn Harmon, Bridget Hensley, Molly Kamarainen, Melissa Muhs, Sheila Shanks, Lindsey Sorensen, Sara Staszak, Libby Theuerkauf, Fr. Joseph

Libby called the meeting to order at 3:16 P.M with an opening prayer lead by Fr. Joseph.

MINUTES: Molly sent minutes from the December 14th meeting via GroupMe on December 20th.

TREASURER: Image Works apparel profit \$373. December hot lunch profit of approximately \$300. Christmas Program cost of approximately (\$300 – Santa, Melissa Kowalski Photography, cookies, table cloths, etc.). Current balance is approximately \$5,000.

OLD BUSINESS: Vice President Position: The Vice President positions remains open as we have had no one come forward with interest. Molly had it added to NYCU again following Christmas. Election of Officers begins in March.

Hot Lunch: Our January hot lunch will be hosted during Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, January 31st with pancakes, sausages, yogurt and fruit cups. February hot lunch will be moved a week later to February 21st due to Ash Wednesday. Mrs. Mielke will be hosting March hot lunch.

Catholic Schools Week: Home & School has agreed to collaborate with the faculty/staff/students on a Parish Appreciation Breakfast which will take place 9:00 AM – Noon at Resurrection on January 28th. We are still looking for 5 people to help with food prep on Saturday the 27th, 5 people to cook the early shift (8-10 AM) on the 28th and 5 people to cook the later shift (10 AM – Noon) on the 28th. Libby will resend the sign up via GroupMe.

Staff has planned all Catholic School's week student activities. Home & School has agreed to cover \$700 of the weeks expenses (sledding/bowling). Libby will check with Dome Lanes to see if the students can wear gym shoes rather than having to change into bowling shoes. Libby will need a list of students names by lane to be able to enter ahead of their arrival.

100th day of School – February 7th: Students will receive a NUT Pass to dress like their grandparents and we will host an event from 7:30 – 8:00 AM (staff will move the start of classes back for the day to 8:00 AM) where grandparents can join the students for donuts and juice. Molly is working with the Knights of Columbus to sponsor 150 donuts. Libby will get Melissa Muhs a shopping list including juice, etc.



Molly will create a sign up for 2 volunteers to set up/serve/clean up. Molly will work with Sara to distribute flyers, post to NYCU and get on the February calendar.

Snack days for teachers: Bridget Hensley agreed to arrange a snack basket for the teachers' lounge on behalf of Home & School in February.

Smencil sale: We will host a Smencil sale February 12th – 14th which Junior High will go into the classrooms to sell the Smencils. Molly/Libby to work on a flyer, adding to NYCU and Calendar.

Winterfest Dance: The Winterfest Dance has been moved to March 8th because of the February Winter Break. Molly will create a sign up of volunteers. Molly will also reach out to Events by Brianna Jo to see if she is interested in donating her services again this year for decorations. Libby will reach to DJ Chris Gromala. We will have easy snacks including popcorn and juice/water. Molly/Libby to work on a flyer including a statement that the event is for JP II families only.

NEW BUSINESS: Dr. Suess Birthday/Read Across America: No action needed for Home & School as Mrs. Mielke will be handling.

St. Patrick's Day Sucker Sale: All voted in favor of having another St. Patrick's Day Sucker Sale. Students can purchase a sucker for a friend for \$1.00 each. The students will complete a slip with who the sucker is from with a note attached. All slips will be returned to the office and Molly will ask Mrs. Knight if Junior High can assist in attaching them to the suckers and sorting them by classroom. Home and School will ensure all students receive at least one sucker. The slips will be sent March 1st to be returned by March 8th. Suckers will be delivered to the classrooms on March 15th. Last year we ordered gourmet suckers off Amazon, Mrs. Knight also suggested we look into See suckers. Molly will work on adding to calendar, News You Can Use and sending slips home.

Maintenance Appreciation: We will celebrate Josh on March 4th for Maintenance Appreciation Day. Leah Chaltry and Lindsey Sorensen will be in charge of purchasing a gift for Josh and perhaps decorating his office as well.

Spring Open House: Open House will be held on Thursday, February 29th. Libby will organize having refreshments and cookies in the gym with tables set up for families to mingle. Sara has agreed to update the Home & School board for our table and Bridget has volunteered to represent Home & School table at the Open House.

Election of Officers: By April 1st, we should begin the election of all officers. Libby will appoint a three-member Nominating Committee consisting of 1 school staff member, 1 K-4 parent representative that is a member of the home and School Organization, and 1 5-8 parent representative that is a member of the home and School



Organization. Any member of the Home and School Organization is eligible for nomination, with the exception of the school faculty and staff. Anyone interested in running should contact the Nominating Committee no later than March 30th. The approval of the slate of officers will be held at the May 9th meeting.

Apparel Website: Molly will work on adding new items to the apparel website which will be open mid to late March. Sara suggested we advertise the cinch bags.

Spring Auction Kids Area: Spring Auction will be held on May 3rd from 4:30 – 10:00 PM, Spring Auction Committee asked if Home & School would extend the Kids Area from 8:00 to 10:00 PM to provide a movie. 1 voted in favor of this with 7 voting against the later timeframe, therefore, the Kids Area will remain the same hours of 4:30 – 8:00 PM. Sara suggested we reach out to previous JPII families, STAA families and perhaps the YMCA Babysitting Course Participants for volunteers.

NEXT MEETING: The next Home & School meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8th – 6:00 PM in the school library.

Sheila motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:58 P.M, Linda seconded.

Molly Kamarainen/Secretary