



March 9, 2023 MINUTES

Attendees: Linda Becker, Mrs. Bergstrom, Mrs. Bylon, Mr. Muhs, Sarah Windbiel, Molly Kamarainen, Libby Theuerkauf, Denise Bretl, Carrie Nemetz, April Messinger, Sara Staszak, Beth Durow, Bridget Hensley, Sheila Shanks, Michelle Grasso; Leah Chaltry & Kayla Carlson (via Zoom)

Libby called the meeting to order at 3:17 P.M with an opening prayer.

MINUTES: Molly sent minutes from the February 9th meeting via GroupMe on February 11th. Kristi also uploaded the minutes to the website. No changes were noted.

TREASURER: Bus Driver Appreciation totaled (\$65). Winterfest Dance expenses were (\$92), donations of \$40 – net spend (\$52). Jacob Kowalski Memorial was (\$67). Open House expenditures were (\$73). Pizza lunch profit was \$281.00. Balance in our account is approximately \$5,800.

OLD BUSINESS: St. Patrick Day Sucker Sale: We have sold approximately 350 suckers! Molly will take care of ordering/compiling/delivering suckers. Melissa Popp has volunteered to help as well. In the future we could look into selling “smencils”, posting flyers in the classrooms or having students make posters to encourage participation.

Election of Officers: Libby has appointed a three-member Nominating Committee consisting of 1 school staff member (Krickel Uecke), 1 K-4 parent representative that is a member of the Home and School Organization (Nguyen Tanguay), and 1 5-8 parent representative that is a member of the Home and School Organization (Bobbi Jo Rod). Linda will serve as chair of the committee.

Any member of the Home and School Organization is eligible for nomination, with the exception of school faculty and staff. Molly will include in News You Can Use that 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 April 13th meeting. The Vice President will ask for approval and elected officers will be installed at the May 11th meeting.

School Egg Hunt: An Egg Hunt will be held on April 11th with 4K being held on April 12th. We are hoping to host the Egg Hunt on the playground, weather permitting. Each teacher has signed up for a timeslot – every student will be allowed to find 10 eggs. K-8 classes will each have one “golden” egg with a NUT pass. Molly has created an Amazon Wishlist with items family members can purchase to contribute to the hunt – Wishlist will be posted on Facebook, News You Can Use and flyers will be sent home. Molly will work on a volunteer sign up for the Egg Hunt as well.

8:15 AM – 1st & 3rd

8:45 AM – 4th & 5th



9:15 AM – 2nd
9:45 AM – JR High (South side of building)
10:15 AM – 3K
10:45 AM – Kindergarten

Hot Lunch: April 12th lunch will be nachos (chips, meat, cheese), mixed fruit cups and rice krispies. Carrie Nemetz and Denise Bretl will work on getting the fruit cups and rice krispies. Libby will work on getting the chips, meat (currently have 6 lb of meat to be used) and cheese. Molly/Kristi will work on adding to calendar, News You Can Use (including volunteer sign ups) and sending slips home (including options?). May 10th lunch was discussed to have Mac N Cheese, applesauce and yogurt. Linda will look into options for purchasing bulk Mac N Cheese.

Movie Night: Movie night will be held on April 21st showing "Bad Guys". We will have the same snack and drink options (pizza, cotton candy, sno cones, popcorn, water, capri sun). We discussed having free concessions (with a donation box) and doing another canned good donation for entry. Kristi will work on updating the previous movie night flyer.

Spring Auction: Spring Auction is being held May 19th – Home & School will be hosting the Children's Area and we are looking for items to be donated to the prize table. Please check your "present stash" and let Libby know if you have anything you can donate (new/gently used – books, puzzles, stuffed animals, etc). Libby will begin organizing items for the Children's Area and send requests via GroupMe for people to volunteer to help with.

NEW BUSINESS: Apparel Website/SJPTuesday's: Faculty worked to approve having Spirit Wear days every Tuesday (unless noted) – those wearing JP2 apparel, NUT Pass rules will apply to. The apparel website is open until March 13th for delivery on April 3rd before the first SJPTuesday on April 4th. Home & School receives 20% profit from all SJPII apparel orders.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Ideas discussed include – Monday – Breakfast for Teachers, Tuesday – Amazon gift cards and a gift, Wednesday – Lunch for Teachers, Thursday – Snacks for Teachers, Friday – Lunch recess extension with volunteer recess coverage for teachers (volunteers need to have completed Virtus training). We are open to different/more ideas – please submit via GroupMe. Budget should be around \$400 for the week.

Fund Distribution: Easel for Mrs. Sorensen: Mrs. Sorensen came to Home & School asking if we would be able to cover any cost involved in purchasing a new easel for her classroom as she has been trying to save her classroom fund account for many years to purchase. Cost of the easel including shipping is \$602. All were in favor of covering half of the cost. Beth will meet with MaryAnn to discuss how best to reimburse/purchase.



Amazon Wishlists: With Amazon Smile being discontinued, Molly has created a general Amazon Wishlist with items faculty and staff have requested and noted which classroom will benefit from the purchase. The Wishlist will be posted on Facebook and News You Can Use following the Egg Hunt Wishlist ask.

Book Vending Machine: Unfortunately, we received news that our MMACF Grant was not approved for funding of the Book Vending Machine. Libby will continue to pursue Grant opportunities for the Book Vending Machine in the amount of \$6,695.

Soccer Nets: Mike asked us to hold on ordering soccer nets until April timeframe due to storage until the ground thaws/installation. Libby noted that the soccer nets we approved are no longer available. Libby will move forward with purchasing two soccer goals at approximately the same cost for delivery in April. Mike said Buildings & Grounds would help to install and will take care of drawing lines, even out the ground and planting seeds, etc.

Drama Club: Miss Knight is researching curtain options for the stage, getting the measurements and costs of a curtain to meet our needs. It was mentioned that perhaps Marinette schools/Garfield may have a used stage curtain we could look into purchasing. Linda will check with Miss Knight to see if the public is invited to the April 28th play – Wizard of Oz and discuss having a donation box to help fund some of their costs.

End of Year Picnic: Mike approved for Home & School to handle all aspects of the End of Year Picnic which will be held on the last day of school, June 2nd after mass until 1:00 PM dismissal. Ideas discussed include ice cream truck (Debakers – Libby), food truck (Zoom Inn – Linda), face painting/balloon animals (Mischief & Magic – Libby), music, relay races/tug of war, dunk tank. We are open to different/more ideas – please submit via GroupMe.

NEXT MEETING: The next Home & School meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 PM in the school library.

Libby motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 P.M, Linda Becker seconded.

Molly Kamarainen/Secretary