



NOVEMBER 3, 2022 MINUTES

Attendees: Linda Becker, Molly Kamarainen, Libby Theuerkauf, Amanda Anderson, Bobbi Jo Rod, Beth Durow, Heather Frankovich, Kristi Peanosky, Mr. Muhs, Mrs. Mielke, Sheila Shanks, Miranda DeLaurelle

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

MINUTES: Molly sent minutes from the October 12 meeting via GroupMe on October 13th. Kristi also uploaded the minutes to the website. No changes were noted.

TREASURER: Beth reported we have approximately \$4,400 in our account at Stephenson National Bank & Trust. We will update the signers on the account to Fr. Abraham, Mike Muhs, Libby Theuerkauf, and Beth Durow. Once signers are updated on the account, Beth will request a debit card.

OLD BUSINESS: Officer Nominations: It was decided that Libby would serve as President and Linda would serve as Vice President for the 2022/2023 school year.

Apparel Website: Our apparel website has been launched with Image Works. Only one order has been received at this point. Kristi will continue to add to News You Can Use until the site closes on November 21st. We have decided that we will not hold any physical apparel at this time and will field all orders thru the website.

Amazon Wishlists: Kristi will continue to encourage teachers to submit items to our Amazon Wishlists – Apple TV's, basketball poles, M&M's, popcorn machine, any additional items the school could use or recurring purchases should be added. The Wishlist would then be included in News You Can Use, placed on the website, social media and church bulletins.

Hot Lunch: All items are purchased for the November 9th spaghetti lunch except for the meat. 5 of 11 volunteer spots are filled. Kristi will send a text reminder asking for volunteers. We are estimating 120 lunches to cost \$167. A donation of \$100 has been received for supplies.

Christmas Program: The Christmas Program will take place on December 21st at 1:30 PM in the school gym. Kristi will create a sign-up link for volunteers to make baked goods and include in News You Can Use. Hot chocolate and water will be provided by Home & School. A jar for donations will be displayed.



Jacob Kowalski Memorial: Libby will be reaching out to Boyle Design for options.

Movie Night: The movie "Up" will be shown. Pizza (\$2.00/slice), popcorn (\$0.50), sno cones (\$1.50), cotton candy (\$1.00), capri sun (\$1.00) and water (\$1.00) will be available to purchase. Libby will take care of ordering the items needed (syrup, sugar, drinks, etc.). Krisi will create a movie ticket themed paper to send home with prices of the items and asking families to bring their own blankets to lay on the gym floor. Kristi will also send a text reminder on Thursday. Kristi will create a volunteer sign up for 5 individuals to help. Mr. Gignac will run the sno cone machine. Mr. Muh's suggested starting the popcorn 1 hour ahead of time because it runs very slow.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Set up should take place around 2:30 PM so the food is available for 3:00 PM before the Conferences begin. Clean up to take place around 7:30 PM. Kristi will confirm timing after speaking with the teachers. Subs (Amanda A), Tortellini soup (Heather F), Chicken soup & Bowls (Carrie B), Fruit (Kristi), Cookies (Michelle G), Dessert bars & Paper plates (Dana P), Drinks (Sheila S), Spoons & Napkins (Melissa P), Set up (Melissa P), Clean up (Heather F, Dana P)

NEW BUSINESS: Library Hot Lunch Funds: Mrs. Mielke requested to allow one of the hot lunches funds to be put towards the Library. A small discussion was had if we should have all funds for hot lunches go towards specific classrooms or just "specials" (library, music, art, gym, Garden Committee, etc.). We decided to hold this discussion for our next meeting.

Penny War: A Penny War will be held December 5th – 9th for each grade and the teachers to compete. 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. A kick off will be held at December's monthly assembly. Perhaps SNB&T Banker Bear will make an appearance.

Christmas Craft Event: It was discussed having a Christmas Craft Event in place of the Secret Santa Program. We will send home order forms for families to pre-order crafts and/or cookies kits. Families will be able to attend in person on December 16th or take their items to go. Linda will send along Gordon Foods cookie kit information on GroupMe, Heather will send along the Hospital cookie kit information on GroupMe. Frosting and decorations will need to be purchased. All members are to research craft ideas, ornaments via Herrschners, Hobby Lobby, Oriental Trading, Amazon, etc. and share on GroupMe by November 11th. Ordering slips along with pictures of items available will be sent home by Thanksgiving. Event will tie in Ugly Sweater Nut Pass.



Playground Project: It was discussed that our school could use updated playground equipment, especially the Preschool items. Libby received a packet of information on equipment/inspection. Bobbi Jo suggested we hold a Walk-A-Thon in Spring to raise funds for the playground. Students would gain sponsors and walk around the school block. Rewards would be given... for example 10 laps around = an icee, 20 laps around would allow a pie to teachers face, 30 laps around would allow principal for the day, etc. Bobbi Jo will gather more information on the Walk-A-Thon for us. Mr. Muh's will request the Grounds Committee to provide minutes to the Home & School Committee so we can coordinate on shared projects.

Committees: We discussed the need to have sub committees for Home & School. A group of individuals that can take the lead on Hot Lunches, Teacher Appreciation, Playground, Gardening, etc. The Leadership team will work up guidelines for each sub-committee. Committee members should consider which sub-committee they are interested in joining for our next meeting.

Home & School Closet: The Home & School closet is located in the teachers' lounge on the Jr. High side of school. Many holiday items are boxed up along with left overs from Secret Santa. It was suggested that we hold a Carnival, Spaghetti Dinner or perhaps in conjunction with the Spring Festival kids area to use some of the items as prizes. We are looking for a volunteer to go thru the closet and organize/throw away expired items, etc.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Molly Kamarainen/Secretary