



Home and School Organization Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 11, 2019 3:15 p.m.

In attendance: Jen Lefeber, Natalie Kohlhagen, Jamie Gassner, Willa Ritt, Kate Miller

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Financial Report (Jen Lefeber)
 - a. Expenses/Deposits
 - i. *Cupcakes for Penny War=\$115.50*
 - ii. *Blue Harbor Invoice=\$807.50*
 - iii. Hansen's Fundraiser
 1. *Invoiced for \$4722.40 and deposited \$8517*
 - iv. Halloween Party
 1. *Total cost to date=\$590 (still waiting on receipts for food)*
 - v. *Feasting for Funds=\$98.00*
 - b. Current Balance=\$5229.14
- III. Old Business
 - a. Playground Updates (Natalie Kohlhagen)
 - i. *With the weather and inability to put a writeup in the church bulletin for donations, we need to postpone install to spring.*
 - ii. *Ryan O'Keefe purchased the shed. We need to get volunteers to help build it.*
 - iii. *Jen will talk with Dana Bemis & Anne van deVenter about corporate sponsors*
 - b. Halloween Party
 - i. *We are still waiting for an invoice from food.*
 - ii. *The entire party went well, considering numbers were way down. Only about 160 people were in attendance. In the past, attendance has been between 230-260.*
 - c. Penny War
 - i. *A check for over \$1,100 was sent to the Katerski Family. Kindergarten and 7th grade won the pizza parties, which were held on Thursday November 7th.*
 - d. Collectibles
 - i. *November 27th turn-in incentive→\$2 to dress comfy*
 - ii. *December 20th turn-in incentive→\$2 to dress in Christmas attire/ugly sweaters*
- IV. New Business
 - a. Catholic Schools Week-collaborate with Student Council and Faith Development

- i. *Dr. Nardi asked that H&S provide bussing to the Ice Center on Friday January 31st for all students to go ice skating. A discussion was held and the group decided it was not a good use of H&S funds considering that it is during the day when a lot of parents work and may not feel comfortable having their children go ice skating without their supervision.*
 - b. Parent-Teacher Conferences-Food & Sign Up Genius for treats
 - i. *All but 3 slots have been filled, which is fine. There will be plenty of food.*
 - c. Feasting for Funds (Jamie Gassner)
 - i. November/December
 - 1. *Rocky Rococo will be the location for November. Flyer coming soon.*
 - 2. *Natalie will reach out to Firehouse Pizza in Sheboygan Falls*
 - 3. *Jamie will contact Panera Bread for December*
 - ii. *All flyers need to go to Mary Petrie for the church bulletin*
 - d. Family Movie Night-Dec. 13th
 - i. *Need to check into whether Netflix is available or if we need to rent a DVD*
 - ii. *Decorations: need to pick up tablecloths*
 - iii. *Send out a SUG for cookies, frosting, sprinkles and juice*
 - e. Spring fruit fundraiser-MinnTex
 - i. *Jen spoke with a rep from MinnTex. Fruit prices come out at the beginning of January. They recommend a 3 week sale anytime between mid-January and end of February. Deliveries happen within the first 2 weeks of March. Besides fruit, they also do meat and cheese, with a lot of coming from Wisconsin-based cheese companies. Profit is anywhere from 30-40% depending on how much we decide to mark up the prices. MinnTex does not offer incentives to students who sell, so we would need to provide that for the students.*
 - ii. Caan's Vouchers too?
 - 1. *No final decision was made on whether to offer the Caan's vouchers along with the fruit sale. The suggestion was also made to sell kringle. Willa will look into it. We need to make a decision at the December meeting.*
 - f. Grandparents Day-January 14th
 - i. *We discussed having a photo booth and craft on one half of the cafetorium while bingo is played on the other half. The craft will be a photo frame that the kids can decorate with their grandparents. We could then upload photos to a photo sharing site so families can print their photos to go in their frame. We will ask if the students could make a backdrop and props in art class.*
 - ii. *Suggestion was also made to ask teachers if they can give their students a writing project the week prior to Grandparents Day, where students write something for their grandparents.*
- v. Closing Prayer