

Home and School Notes
Monday, September 10, 2018



Michelle Murkowski, Jeff Gulan, Marie Stubbe, Nancy Hackel, Tiffany Braunel, June Wozny, Jane Bergs, Melissa Mills, Mandy Schnelle, Brenda Werner, Michelle Hafferman, Jenna Martin, Sally Wenzel, Shannon Merkes and Bridget Kaiser in attendance

The meeting was opened at 6:00 with a prayer by Jeff.

The secretary report had one correction.

Old Business:

*Summer Maintenance: Diane took care of the painting and floors. A new basketball hoop was put up and a foundation leak was taken care of.

*Technology Updates: Nothing much new. Just maintaining what we have.

*Parade Float: The float went well. Cheese sticks were handed out. Amy Dvorak is looking for someone to take over.

*Spring Fundraisers: Walk for Virtues raised—\$2,478.00

Suggested Improvements for next year:

*Make New Signs. Jeff said he can make signs.

*Have students wear shirts by their CSW team or spirit wear.

*No 4K and/or Kindergarten at the after walk program, too long for them or have something different for the younger kids after the walk.

*If walking through town it would be a good idea to get the police department involved.

*Teacher Appreciation: Went well. Thanks to Melissa Mills for all her organizing.

*Graduation Socials: Both went great, students & parents commented on the nice gifts and great food.

*School Supply drop off: Good turn-out. Melissa Mills put together snacks.

New Business

*2018-2019 Budget: Change in giving Scrip to teachers at Christmas to adding \$25.00 to their Classroom due to the audit. The motion was passed. We should still decide on something to do for the teachers at Christmas time.

* The budget was approved by Father and Jeff.

*There will be new fundraiser forms to fill out after events.

*Deposit money to be dropped off at the rectory, Mandy will make deposits certain days of the week.

*New Officer Position: A reporter will be the point of contact for community publications. The reporter will disseminate information to facebook, newspaper, etc. Tiffany Braunel was nominated and all were in favor. Our new reporter is Tiffany Braunel.

*Total number of students for 2018-2019 is 53

*The before and after school care program is up and running.

*Formed, Parish App, Hoonuit are programs parents are encouraged to use.

* The following Chairpersons:

Box Tops: Michelle Hafferman

Milk Moola: Bridget Kaiser

Cartridges: Sandy Wendtland

Amazon Smile: is a free program to support the school.

*School Safety: A grant was received to improve our school safety. Shatter resistant film will be put on doors, front and back cameras will be installed, a new key card will be in place, and also intercom radios will be used.

*Other safety updates: Drop off and pick up is right in front of school and the new procedure is going well.

Fundraisers for 2018-2019

*Candy Bars: The candy sale has started. If you need to pick up more candy, you can call the office and have it sent with your child or you can pick it up at the parish office. There is a sign-up sheet for after mass for those willing to help sell candy. There will be a \$9,000 profit if we sell all the bars at \$1.50. Reminder that this is our biggest fundraiser and all families are required to participate.

*Magazine Sale has also started. The booklets were sent home and should be returned soon.

*Wreath Sale will be starting in October. Information to follow.

*Holiday Extravaganza: There was a concern about the low turnout for lunch and if it was worth it. An idea of possibly having more transportable food was brought up or more breakfast items.

*Parish Bazaar will be March 3rd. All families are required to sell tickets for this event.

*Schwan's Cares is a new free program. Jenna Martin volunteered to look into this.

*Clothing Apparel will take place again this fall.

Field Trips

*Elementary

*October 4: Third/Fourth Grade to Grand Theater

*October 9: 4K-4th grade to Grandpa's Farm

*October 18: Third/Fourth Grade to Little Red Schoolhouse

*Middle School

*Looking for a date to visit Holy Hill

*Home and School covers transportation costs for field trips. It was decided that Home and School will pay an equal amount per student for field trip admission fees.

Next Meeting Date: November 12

Dates to Remember:

- September 19—1/2 Day
- October 5—No School
- October 16—Picture Date
- October 18—Parent/Teacher Conference
- October 19-No School; P/T Conference, if needed
- November 2—End first quarter

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Jeff.

Submitted by: Bridget Kaiser