

## Home and School Minutes

Monday, November 11, 2019

Michelle Murkowski, Shannon Merkes, Jane Bergs, Sandy Wendtland, Nancy Hackel, Father Tom, Jeff Gulan, June Wozny, Marie Stubbe, Bridget Kaiser, Sally Wenzel, Jenna Martin, Michelle Hafferman, Brenda Werner in attendance.

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

The Secretary report was approved with motions by Jenna and Sally.

The Treasurer report was approved with a balance of \$5,390.09 with motions by Jenna and Sandy.

### Old Business:

\*Candy Sale Update: An Advent Sale was approved to start November 30. Candy Bars will be 4/\$5. Bridget will make a flyer.

\*Magazine Sale Update: So far, we received 2 checks for a total of \$152.70.

\*Wreath Sale Update: Wreaths will be delivered this weekend. 170 wreaths were sold with a profit of \$1500. Sales were down a bit this year, but the flyer that was in the bulletin for sales was successful.

\*Pancake Breakfast Update: \$917 was made on the event. Sales were down, but it was still a good turnout. The Edgar Holiday Parade was earlier than usual on the same day so that may be the reason. A google doc was used to keep track of donations and it worked well.

Academic Testing: Jeff is looking at having the testing consistent with the public school (MAPS) but it would be an added expense. The Iowa test can be taken online at an additional 18 cents per test. The religious assessment is thru the diocese.

\*All Saint's Day: Graveyard of the Saints was done in Mr. Gulan's room this year. Students seemed to like the fog and it being extra dark.

\*Veteran's Day Program: Took place today with mass starting at 8am. A social was followed for the Veteran's and parishioners and the then program. If time allows, it would be a nice to introduce the Veterans.

### New Business:

\*Holiday Extravaganza: We are asking families to bring in baked goods for the bake sale. We will be serving cinnamon rolls, coffee, hot cocoa.

\*Scholastic Book Fair: Will be set up 11/14. Book fair letters will be sent home this week. The book fair will be open during the Christmas Bazaar, Holiday Extravaganza and after weekend masses.

\*Coffee Fundraiser: will start Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> and be delivered Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Flyers will also be put in bulletin.

\*Christmas Program: December 15<sup>th</sup> with social following. All families are asked to bring in 2 dozen desserts/snacks.

\*Quiz Bowl: January 8, 2020. Jenna will plan for the same menu as last year. Will check with college students if they are able to help out.

\*Parish/School Benefit: February 23, 2020. Some big prizes have already been purchased for the raffle.

Parish News:

\*March for Life and Steubenville conference is available for youth.

\*St. John's passed the first audit for the School Choice Program.

Next Meeting: January 13, 2020

The meeting was closed at 7:15 with motions by Sandy and Bridget.

Submitted by: Bridget Kaiser