

St. John's Home and School Minutes
Monday November 9, 2020

Michelle Murkowski, Michelle Hafferman, Nancy Hackel, Tiffany Braunel, Kelly VanDerLeest, Sally Wenzel, Marie Stubbe, Elizabeth Verges, June Kaiser, Lexie Gajewski, Kim Woller, Sandy Wendtland, Bridget Kaiser in attendance.

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

The Secretary report was approved with motions by Sally Wenzel and Michelle Hafferman.

The Treasurer Report: We purchased 150 boxes of candy bars this year (last year 260). We currently have 18 boxes left. The parish has received 3 checks from the magazine sale.

Old Business:

*Candy Fundraiser: An end date of December 18th has been set for top seller prize and random seller prize for those families with a zero balance. A \$25 Scrip certificate will be awarded to the top seller. The second prize will go to one family that sold candy. Names of families who sold candy will be put in a basket and one family will receive a \$25 Scrip certificate. There will be 2 prizes. This was approved with motions by Sandy Wendtland and Bridget Kaiser.

*Thank you cards: One thank you was received from Catherine Bergs for her scholarship.

*Wreath Fundraiser: Wreaths will be available for pick-up this Saturday. 213 wreaths were sold. Top seller received a \$25 Scrip certificate and there was a drawing for a random winner. For every 4 wreaths sold the family name was put into the drawing. Winner received a \$25 Scrip certificate.

*Academic Testing: No dates have been set. Sally is looking into different testing options.

*All Saint's Day: Went well, Graveyard of the Saints was performed.

*Veteran's Day Program: There will be no program this year. Students are making cards to deliver to the Veterans.

Coffee Fundraiser: Will be moving to the spring.

SCRIP: Fundraiser is going well. The Raise Right app is available to use. The Scrip challenge started today. Currently students get credit for Scrip that is purchased by parents and grandparents.

New Business:

*COVID info: One from school so far. Some students have been quarantined because of being close contacts. "Father Tom believed it necessary to suspend the attendance of the students at the Wednesday Masses beginning, Wednesday, November 11th, as well as the First Friday Mass and Benediction as there has been a significant increase of Covid-19 related quarantines and hospitalizations of parishioners and one COVID-19 related death of a parishioner in the week prior to when Fr. Tom informed us of the suspension."

*Scholastic Book Fair: Will be all virtual this fall. A parent letter and flyer will be sent home this week. Copies will also be given to CCD families and placed in the bulletin.

*Parish/School Benefit: Scheduled for February 14, 2021 but we will not have a physical benefit. We will be having the money raffle and possibly basket raffles.

*Christmas Program: A social/ regular program is not likely this year. Details have not been determined.

*Quiz Bowl: Scheduled for January 13, 2021. Possibly virtual, nothing has been set yet.

*Clothing Sale: Marie will look into the clothing sale. Any suggestions can be given to Marie.

*Circle of Joy: Items will be collected at school and then taken to the Circle of Joy. All items are needed. The collection will start Monday November 16.

Other items:

*Hot Lunch: Great job by Diane with keeping the hot lunch program safe and healthy. The students are all excited about picking their birthday lunch!

Next meeting date: January 11, 2021

The meeting was closed at 7:38 with a prayer by Sally Wenzel.

Submitted by: Bridget Kaiser