



Home and School Minutes

Monday, January 11, 2021

Michelle Murkowski, Michelle Hafferman, Nancy Hackel, Tiffany Braunel, Sally Wenzel, Marie Stubbe, Lexie Gajewski, Sandy Wendtland, Asha Kavajecz, Jane Bergs, Brenda Werner, Mandy Schnelle, and Bridget Kaiser in attendance.

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

The Secretary report was approved with motions by Sandy Wendtland and Lexie Gajewski.

The Treasurer Report: \$49.85 was used for gifts for the staff. T-shirts and mugs were purchased. \$1426 is the current budget balance.

Old Business:

*Virtual Christmas Concert: classes sang songs that were posted on Facebook.

*Book Fair Recap: the fall book fair was virtual only. \$500.54 was in online sales so we earned \$125 scholastic dollars for teacher spending. A motion was made by Sally Wenzel and seconded by Sandy Wendtland to hold off until next fall for another book fair.

*Seroogy Sale: Top Seller for the 2020 Candy Fundraiser is: Brad and Sandy Wendtland Family; Every family that sold candy and had a zero balance their name was put in the basket and drew the winner: Brandon and Bridget Kaiser Family. Congratulations to both families—each family won a \$25.00 Scrip Gift Certificate. Joann Berens bought the remaining 57 bars so the candy sale is complete.

* Clothing Order: We will try to get an order out this week for parents so that the clothing will come in for Catholic Schools Week. The “blessed” shirts/sweatshirts will be included in the new order.

New Business:

*Registration 2021-2022 School Year:

Open House is scheduled for February 24 from 6 to 7:30 pm

- Previous years had snacks, will possibly have a treat or snack to take home.
- Water bottles with Saints logo was suggested. Brenda volunteered to make the vinyl stickers.

○ Return registration forms to the School Office by **Friday, March 5, 2021.**

○ Suggestions were made to look into offering preschool screening and a 3K program to possibly increase enrollment.

*Spelling Bee: Local spelling bee will take place on January 20th after mass. NERR spelling bee is scheduled for January 27th in Athens for top spellers.

*Catholic School Week: January 31-February 5, The final schedule has not been finalized but bowling is a possibility. Pajama day and school spirit day will be two of the dress up days. A school service project will be part of the week.

*Parish/School Benefit: the benefit/raffle will not take place at the normal time of year. We will look into doing a children’s raffle for St. Johns students only and a separate cash raffle with tickets for \$20 each for St. Johns Students/families and CCD students/families to sell. This raffle will tentatively take place in April/May.

*Scholarship: Application will stay the same. Due date is April 7, we will go over scholarship applications after the next meeting if anyone would like to help “rate” them, plan to stay after the meeting. They are due back to school May 3rd. \$500 is budgeted for scholarships.

*Officer Election: Michelle Murkowski and Bridget Kaiser are up for re-election. If anyone would like to run for either of their positions, please let an officer know.

Parish News:

*Spring Raffle: \$50.00 tickets with raffle on Palm Sunday.

*Lenten Fish Fries: Currently will not take place this year.

Upcoming Events

- End of Quarter 2-January 22
- No School, January 22, February 25, March 12
- Catholic Schools Week-January 31-February 5
- Ash Wednesday-February 17
- Conferences-February 22
- March 17-1/2 day; Italian Dinner/Book Fair (tentative)
- Spring Break-March 29-April 5

Next Meeting Date: April 12, 2021

The Meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Wenzel

Submitted by: Bridget Kaiser