

H&S meeting 2/8/22

Called to order, pledge and prayer

II. Approval of minutes - have been emailed to school families previously

III. Treasurer's report

- a. Deposited \$3,470 from Trivia night
- b. Wendy's fundraiser brought in \$386
- c. Voided checks totaling \$345 after several attempts to contact individuals (from Loads of Funds refunds)
- d. Wish list items - H&S recently purchased new bookends for the library and math tracker addition and subtraction games, as well as teacher appreciation items
- e. Paid for Catholic schools week speaker, and snacks and drinks for the Christmas concert.

IV. New Business

- a. Flooring for 2 classrooms that are left - discuss at next meeting.
 - i. Need to see if the same flooring is available. Other 2 rooms were approx \$5500 total to complete both rooms
 - ii. None in attendance were opposed to approving this but we questioned whether there were enough attendees to officially approve
 - iii. Mrs. Polson will get prices and will discuss at April meeting

V. Old business

- a. Teacher Wish Lists, discussed above
- b. Family Activity Night. This was a success and would be fun to do again sometime. YMCA has also said we can use their facility for a similar event. Jessica will speak to Sara McDaniel about this.

VI. Principal's report

- a. Mid-Quarters were moved to this Friday due to the snow days.
- b. The 5th grade took their ACRE test today to help guide their religion programs.
- c. The Diocese is holding its first annual job fair this Saturday from 9-11am in Jefferson City.
- d. The 7th grade students are selling Valegramas this week which will be delivered on Feb 14th.
- e. Student Council is hosting a Blood Drive on March 1st, from 2-6pm
- f. Ash Wednesday is March 2nd and the first Fish Fry is March 4th. During Lent: the students will participate in an Ash Wednesday Mass and will pray the Stations of the Cross weekly. We will have Living Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 12th, at 2pm.
- g. The Spelling Bee is March 17. All of the 1st and 2nd grade students will participate in their own spelling bee, then the top 3 students from 3rd through 7th grades will

participate in a spelling bee. The top winner from 4th-7th grades will go on to the diocesan-wide bee on April 6th at St. Martin, JC.

- h. Teacher contracts go out on March 15th.
- i. Parent/Teacher conferences are March 17th from 1-5pm. You can either request a conference, or the teacher may request a conference. Not all families will need a conference.
- j. Summer School applications will be accepted until April 1st, then we will open any spots available to the public.
- k. Andy March and Jennifer Brady have made a generous donation to the school gym and ECLC playground. Be on the lookout for updates!
- l. We have increased the products available to our families at www.frenchtoast.com. You can now purchase any item from our St. Peter store 24/7, with or without our new logo! Our plaid clothing can only be purchased from French Toast or Lands' End and you must select the green plaid only.

VII. Committee Reports

- a. Book Fair - Scheduled for March 10-18.
- b. Trivia Night - best ever, made \$3,470 and had >100 attendees
- c. Fall Festival -nothing new to report
- d. Catholic Schools Week - extended due to snow - Long recess Friday and lunch for teachers, may need an extra volunteer to help with extended recess Friday.
- e. Blacklight Bingo - this Saturday, sold out of 340 tickets. The committee purchased their own lights and supplies this year at ½ price of what they paid the company last year.
- f. Helping Hands - let Mandy know of any families in need. Regarding Spring Concert concessions, discussed whether or not to have families donate or purchase again from Mosers. Will revisit at the April meeting.
- g. Golf Tournament - nothing new to report
- h. Resale shop - nothing new to report
- i. Teacher Appreciation - For Thanksgiving, provided with Peggy Jean's pies. For Christmas, \$25 gift cards. Catholic Schools Week - surprise to come. Will also provide something for parent teacher conferences.
- j. Box top labels - nothing new to report.
- k. BBQ cookoff, no committee formed yet. Considering this as a new fundraiser with ECLC and school, community invited to participate. Would need a chairperson to begin planning and forming a committee. Concern brought forward about food safety, would everyone entering need food handler safety certification, etc. More research needed before executing. Cindy Russell will call the Health Department to determine what restrictions or guidelines there would be for such an event.
- l. May Fling will be replaced by a different fundraiser, but may still have the raffle that was successful last year.

Response to question about Valegrams: Parents may write out a list of individuals their child would like to send a Valegram to, give to school, and the 7th graders will write out the actual Valegrams. Parents do not need to fill out the Valegrams themselves.