**SAS**

**Home & School**

Meeting Minutes

November 10th, 2015

\*Meeting called to order by Shannon McDonald/Opening prayer led by Shannon McDonald

\*Welcome/Introductions by Shannon McDonald

\*September 8th, 2015 meeting minutes approved by Karen Fatino. Second: Maria Chiovaro. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report – Tammy Sullivan**

* Balance of $44,417.24 (We owe Club’s Choice roughly $10,000)

**Administrative Report – Dr. Cordaro**

* 98% of our kids were represented at conferences
* We had a big crowd at the Halloween party this year
* K-2 Concert November 10th, 2015
* Santa’s Workshop will be November 19th & 20th
* November 16th – No school. Professional day.
* Grandparents Day – November 24th
* November 13th is the end of the trimester.
* November 25th – 27th = Thanksgiving break. Then it’s Advent!
* December 11th – Get together at Okoboji Grill on SE 14th for 3 yr old & 4 yr old Pre-school families. The event December 5th has been cancelled. This was rescheduled to January 21st 5:30 – 8:00pm.
* December 21st – Jan 1st = Christmas Break
* Annual Report reflects our math & reading results are way above the national and DMPS average.
* Found a time capsule in the ceiling of the school from 1987! Will display for grandparents day and also the opening of PBIS Assembly on November 23rd.
* Board of Ed is starting a mentoring program for new families. We have 13 new families this year!

**Teacher Report – Mr. Martinez**

* Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is December 11th at 8:30 mass (Parish wide will be in the evening)
* PPK-PK Christmas program is December 17th at 10am
* January 28th is our Annual Literacy Night
* SAS/Christ the King/HIATT share a grant for learning English as a second language. Coach observations have occurred and it is going well.

**Old Business**

* We provided a pizza party dinner for St. Joseph’s Family Shelter on September 20th.
* Homeroom Parent Packets were distributed. Mary Porter submitted an excel spreadsheet to help parents with classroom parties. Understanding what has been done before and to get ideas.
* Spirit Wear/Uniforms – Karen Fatino – The more we buy the better the price for H&S. Reminder to put sales tax on the items when purchasing unless H&S buys it in bulk, then there wouldn’t be sales tax.

**New Business**

* Tammy Sullivan – asking for feedback regarding changes in mass times. We had a priest retire and are thinking about combining the 7:00 and 8:30am masses. Suggestion was made to make the earlier mass the Latin mass.
* Halloween Party made $1400 which is up $300 from last year. Suggestions were to have a separate table for pre-paid families at check in and to have a cash box at the Sandy Candy (sold 86). Maybe have different shapes for the Sandy Candy.
* Fall Fundraiser – Club’s Choice was a HUGE SUCCESS! 185 students participated. We earned $8298.85 for our school and an interior neon message sign! Pick up date is November 17th 3:30-6:30 in the cafeteria. It was decided to use these proceeds to provide our teachers with a new laminator and a new curriculum for our guidance program!!
* Santa’s Workshop – November 19th & 20th in the lower church. Shannon is in charge on Thursday and Audra on Friday. Mary Porter volunteered to help Friday. The ornaments come back on December 11th.
* St. Nicholas Day on December 5th has been cancelled since we will be doing Okoboji Grill on December 11th.
* Teacher’s Gift Fund starts December 1st – 10th. Discussed options of gift cars to Target, HyVee and Jordan Creek Mall.
* Discussed possible events for January rather than a Sock Hop. Suggestions: Winter Dance, 70’s/80’s party, Mardi Gras and include mask with admission, Glow in the Dark party.
* Discussion on a possible “Buddy Bench” at SAS.

Meeting Adjourned/Closing Prayer – Shannon McDonald

**Please join us for our next Home & School Meeting, January 12th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Child care will be available. Thank you for coming!!**