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**Home & School**

Meeting Minutes

January 12th, 2016

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

\*Welcome/Introductions by Shannon McDonald

\*Nov. 10th meeting minutes approved by Margo Carson. Second: Jen Bertagnolli. Motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT – Tammy Sullivan**

* Balance of $28,149.37

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – None**

**TEACHER’S REPORT – Mrs. Barney**

* Conferences (Feb 15th -18th) & Iowa Assessments coming up.
* 5th Graders will be running a city for a day. Lots of businesses, banks, a publishing co, etc. This is done through J.A. Biz Town. A trip to Living History Farms is planned.
* The school was contacted by the American Legion. They have been invited to write an essay on the history of our flag and what it means to you personally.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* **Fall Fundraiser -** A new laminator was ordered 01/07/16 for the teachers with our funds from the fundraiser. Teachers will receive the laminator and 6 rolls of sheets. We also used the funds to purchase a new guidance curriculum called Second Step which teaches life skills. Ms. Beyer will meet with each class every 3rd week or so emphasizing learning skills, empathy, emotion management and problem solving. Possible activities sent home to work on.
* **Santa’s Workshop** – Great group of volunteers – thank you! Need bags & tissue next year. Will order extra ornaments next year.
* **Teacher/Staff Gift Fund** – Teacher/Staff received gift card of choice. Received thank you in mass email. Donated a few spirit items to Teacher/Staff Christmas party, received thank you from Dr. Cordaro.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **March Meeting –** Date changed to Tuesday, March 1st due to Talent Show.
* **Glow Bash –** (Replacing Sock Hop), Friday, January 15th 6:30-8:00pm, will have two different tables at entrance – pre-pay or pay here. Prizes - $100 Tuition Credit, Hula Hoop Contest – Sandy Candy, 2 $20 Jordan Creek Movie Tickets, a mystery basket and a google play card. Volunteers needed.
* **Catholic Schools Week Jan 31 – Feb 5th –** Pack the Church/Pasta Dinner Sunday, January 31st. Teacher Lunch on Wednesday, Feb 3rd at 12:30. Team Day Friday, Feb 5th. Check wishlists.
* **Valentine’s for Victims – Jen Bertagnolli –** Friday, February 12, 2016 at 8:30 All School Mass. Bring comfort items during Catholic Schools Week to donate to families of violence. 22 boxes are needed. Website is HealingHeartsandOpeningMinds.org.

Meeting adjourned/Closing Prayer – Shannon McDonald

**Please join us for our next Home & School Meeting, Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Child care will be available. Thank you for coming!**