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Home & School

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10th, 2017

\*Meeting called to order by Audra Hutton/Opening prayer by Father Dan

\*Welcome/Introductions by Audra Hutton

\*November meeting minutes approved by Jennifer Bertagnolli & Gail Stutz

**TREASURER’S REPORT** **– Tammy Sullivan**

* $30,908.36

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Dr. Cordaro**

* Dr. Cordaro is unable to attend due to a schedule conflict

**TEACHER’S REPORT–Mary Barney**

* Literacy night PK-4th grade is coming up January 26th
* JA Biztown is coming up for 5th graders
* Our school goes with two other Catholic Schools. The kids will run a city of a day, apply for jobs, and work in these mock jobs. They learn to balance a check book among other things and one student will be elected to be county attorney. The children learn how to make important life decisions.

**Old Business–**

* **Fall Fundraiser-** made $8,105.00. Still determining how funds will be utilized.Suggestions made:sign for school and guided reading books
* **Teachers Christmas Gift Fund (select a gift card to Target, Wal-Mart, or Valley West Mall):** $100 to teachers, $25 to support staff, $15 lunchroom staff

**New Business–**

* Our Home and School president Shannon McDonald is awaiting the arrival of her baby girl and is on maternity leave. Vice President Audra Hutton will take over for Shannon during this time. Please keep Shannon and her family in your prayers.
* **Parking lot committee**
* Dr. Cordaro is forming a committee to discuss a better traffic flow for drop off and pick up
* 2 parent volunteers needed
* **Home and School committee**
* Home and School will form a committee to discuss how to spend money from the fall and spring fundraisers
* **Mis-Matched Day**
* Mis-Matched Day will be Friday, January 20th, 2017. Please follow out of uniform policy
* **The Glow Bash**
* The Glow Bash is Friday, January 20th, 2017 from 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall
* Volunteers are needed (a volunteer spot will be sent out January 13th) and middle schoolers and high schoolers can earn service hours
* **Catholic Schools Week- January 29-February 3 2017**
* Sunday- Pack the church at 10:00am mass and open house for school starts at 11:00am. Pasta dinner or pancake breakfast will be available. Mr. Cataldo who cooks the pasta injured his back, so a pancake breakfast may be in order.
* Monday- Home and school will be providing popcorn from popcorn heaven for the teachers
* Wednesday- Noon dismissal and home and school will provide teachers with a soup and salad lunch
* Friday- Team Day! Be sure to ask your student what team they are on. A suggestion was made to inform new parents about Team Day. Something will be added to the E-Newsletter and Mary Barney and Brenda Beyer suggested a teacher committee help to notify parents and send home a more through note or post a note in the foyer.
* **Ken Eaton Foundation and Valentine’s for Victims-Jennifer Eaton Bertagnolli**
* Jen spoke about her foundation which supports homicide victims in Polk County
* 20 families this year will be given Valentine’s baskets
* Kids will decorate boxes in class and bring in items to fill the boxes
* The items don’t need to cost a lot-Comfort items like lotions, gift cards, books, blankets, etc. are perfect
* 5 police officer’s families will be honored this year
* Mass will be Friday, February 10th at 8:30am to honor the families and present the baskets
* Children from our school will present the baskets
* February 9th at 6:00pm the boxes will be stuffed in the school cafeteria-volunteers are needed to stuff the boxes and middle school or high school students can earn service hours
* More information can be found at [www.healingheartsandopeningminds.org](http://www.healingheartsandopeningminds.org)
* **Spring Fundraiser**
* The Spring Fundraiser will be a Read-a-Thon over spring break
* Students will be asking for pledges starting March 1st and read over spring break
* They will have until March 21st to turn in their money and pledge sheets
* Katie Fitzgerald suggested rewards for how many minutes or books you read
* The spring fundraiser will end with a family book swap on March 23rd from 3:30-5:30 in the parish hall with healthy snacks provided
* Each unit will be awarded 3 gift cards for the children who read and pledge the most
* Any books left behind after the book swap will be donated back to the school and a charity
* Brenda Beyer suggested trying a trike-a-thon for next year’s spring fundraiser
* **Transition of Home and School funds to Parish**
* Home and School was the only organization that did not hand over funds to the Parish. This is diocese wide. Home and School funds will be allocated to the Parish and we will use the funds as needed.

**Meeting adjourned—Audra Hutton**

**Closing Prayer – Father Dan**

**Please join us for our next Home & School Meeting, Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Child care will be available. Thank you for coming!**