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Home & School

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 4th, 2017

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

\*Welcome/Introductions by Shannon McDonald

\*March meeting minutes approved by Jennifer Bertagnolli & Heather Berg

**Treasure Report-Tammy Sullivan**

* $26,230.35
* Meals plus program was recently purchased

**Administrative Report- Dr. Cordaro**

* No school Monday, April 3rd for staff development - half of the day was professional development, half of the day the teachers went on service projects at various charities around Des Moines
* Iowa Assessments are in and will be sent home shortly
* Nicaraguan collection will conclude at the end of lent
* A school choice rally will be held on April 6th at noon at the capital
* Middle school concert is April 11th at 6:30pm
* Talent show was live on Facebook and was very successful
* 4th and 5th grade will be going to Hy-Vee Hall for a character field trip this month
* April 14th-stations of the cross and all school retreat, and 1:30pm dismissal
* No school April 17th for Easter Monday
* Board of Ed meeting will be held April 18th at 6:30 pm in the library
* SAS will host a middle school dance in April
* Science Fair is coming up April 24th
* The Spring band concert with St. Joseph’s is coming up in April
* Knights of Columbus is hosting a Mother/Son dance in the parish hall on April 26th

**Teacher’s Report-Mrs. Ernst**

* PPK & Preschool will take a field trip to the zoo on May 16th
* Preschool and Kindergarten went to see Brown Bear, Brown Bear at the civic center recently
* Preschool has been learning about the Easter Story
* Preschool recently received caterpillars which they will watch transform into butterflies
* The PPK & Preschool end of year program is May 19th
* Kindergarten has a “Donuts with Dad” event coming up April 11th
* Kindergarten will celebrate Holy Thursday at 12:30pm with a washing of the feet
* Kindergarten Graduation will be May 25th
* 1st graders are learning about addition and subtraction
* 1st grade has an upcoming field trip to Living History Farms
* 2nd graders just received their 1st communion
* 2nd grade will lead mass Friday, April 7th
* 2nd grade has been learning subtraction with regrouping
* 2nd grade has is currently helping with the Garden of Eden

**Old Business/New Business**

* Home and School is considering donated some funds to the Spanish Immersion guided reading books
* Elections for the President and Treasurer will be postponed until May due to no volunteers
* Elections will be advertised in the E-NEWS letter and on Facebook
* Please contact Shannon McDonald if you would like to volunteer for the President or Treasurer position
* Our Spring Read-A-Thon Fundraiser will conclude with the Book Swap coming up this Thursday, April 6th in the cafeteria from 3:30-5:00pm-snacks will be provided
* After the fundraiser concludes, funds will be distributed to the school
* Any leftover books will be donated to the classrooms and to the school library

**Meeting Adjourned/Closing Prayer- Shannon McDonald**

**Please join us for our next Home and School meeting Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Child care will be available. Thank you for coming!**