**SAS**

**Home & School**

Meeting Minutes

March 10th, 2015

\*Meeting called to order by Tammy Sullivan/Opening prayer led by Tammy Sullivan

\*Welcome/Introductions by Sheila Kramer

\*January 13th, 2015 meeting minutes approved by Margo Carson. Second: Jen Bertagnolli. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report – Tammy Sullivan**

* Balance of $21,478.92

**Administrative Report – Dr. Cordaro**

* Catholic Schools Week - Teacher/Staff lunch was nice
* Valentine’s for Victim’s went very well. Thank you Jen Bertagnolli!
* We will receive Iowa Assessment test results in approx. six weeks
* Student Lent Project for Jesus Acosta – goal was $750 - raised over $2700!
* Science Fair went well
* SAS received a grant from Prairie Meadows for $2700 which is less than previous years. Last year we received $15,000 for security. Multiple cameras were installed including one on each bus.
* DSM Public Schools ELL Training grant for teachers was supposed to be 3/12/15, however, somehow it wasn’t scheduled by DSM Public.
* Teacher Religious Retreat once/month will occur on 3/13/15
* Teachers can take classes over the summer to make additional money via Grand View or Drake
* Spring Break = March 16 – March 20
* School Pictures March 25th
* 7th Grade Basketball boys won the Championship!
* 8th Grade Basketball girls won the Championship!
* No School April 6th – Easter Monday
* Good Friday – April 3rd – in school retreat. Dismiss at 1:30
* April 7-10 Dr. Cordaro will be traveling to Orlando, FL for a Catholic Association Conference
* 88% of SAS kids have been registered for the upcoming school year. It’s a good start but we need more. Looking for 40 Kindergarteners.
* SAS Faculty and Home and School have separately committed to helping at St. Joe’s Emergency Family Shelter once/year. Faculty in June.

**Teacher’s Report – Sr. Martinez**

* PK – Working on letters/sound, graphing weather, numbers 1-20, Lenten season/Easter story. 4 year old PK is FREE next year!!
* Kindergarten – Working on reading strategies, National Symbols, Dads Day in April, Moms Day in May, Teen numbers, Graduation is May 28th.
* 1st Grade – Easter Story (Benjamin’s Box), 3D Shapes, counting coins, living vs. non-living things, plants & seeds.
* 2nd Grade – 1st Communion April 26th, Retreat is April 18th, took Field Trip to Civic Center for Latin Funk, Participated in Talent Show, measuring in inches, coins, fractions, 3 digit numbers, abacus, international women’s day (3/8/15), discussing equality and respect.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Profit of $318 from Sock Hop
* Jan 28th CSW Teacher’s Lunch went well. Gave $10 Subway gift cards.
* Six families came to Valentine’s for Victim’s. It was beautiful and felt it brought several families back to the Catholic Church.
* Provided dessert to Fish Fry Feb. 27th. Earned $0.50 per dessert donated.
* Provided check-in for La Macchina Pasta Lunch

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Amend budget to add line item: $100 rental of bunny costume for Parish Easter Egg Hunt. Motion to approve: Jen Bertagnolli. Second: Margo Carson. Motion carried. However, we will look into Theatrical Shop donation as well.
* Amend budget to add line item: $200 for H&S to provide dinner to St. Joseph’s Family Shelter one Sunday night each September. Motion to approve: Jen Bertagnolli. Second: Karen Fatino. Motion carried.
* National Librarian Day – Tuesday, April 21. Given $10 gift card in past.
* National Secretary Day – Wednesday, April 22. Given $10 gift card in past.
* National Principal’s Day – Friday, May 1. Given $10 gift card in past.
* Teacher’s Appreciation Day – Tuesday, May 5. Given $10 gift cards in past.
* Walk-a-thon has been moved to May 20th instead of May 13th as that is confirmation.
* Middle School Picnic – Friday, May 22
* Spirit Day – Thursday, May 28th. Provide teacher picnic lunch at Columbus Park.
* 8th Grade Graduation Thursday, May 28th 7:00pm. Host reception to follow with 7th grade parents.
* Board Elections for Treasurer and President is tentatively scheduled for April 28th at 7:00pm.

**SCRIP – No Report**

Meeting closed/Closing Prayer – Sheila Kramer

**Thank you for coming!!**