Home and School MInutes

Monday, November 13, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE:

Officers-Sandy W, Lexi G, Tiffany B, Jenna M

Staff- Fr. Alan, Jessica H, Juan M, Catherine M, Jane B, June W

Families- Marissa D, Michelle H, Danielle E, Joanne S, Autum and Mike E, Amanda B

1. Welcome/Opening Prayer—Father Alan 6:oopm
2. Mission Statement- Sandy
3. Approval of the Minutes as sent out via email—Jenna Martin, Secretary
	1. Change to spelling
		1. motion to approve Lexie W and Marissa D
4. Treasurer Report—Lexie Gajewski, Treasurer
	1. Expenses
	2. Income
5. Old Business
	1. Candy Fundraiser—Sandy
		1. Only about less than
		2. 300 Candy Bars left;
			1. no more selling at Holy Family
			2. will continue to sell at St.Johns
		3. Top sellers will be based on sales up to November 30
	2. Wreath Fundraiser Update—Michelle Hafferman
		1. The family who sold the most wreaths and that will receive a $25 Scrip= is the Ellenbecker family
		2. In addition, for every 4 items a family sells, their name was placed into a drawing for a $25 Scrip= Doll Family was the lucky winner
		3. School families sold 304 wreaths!!! Last year we sold 286.
		4. For the parish 60 wreaths were sold compared to 59 last year.
	3. Trunk or Treat Recap—Jenna
		1. 28 participating vehicles
		2. Approx. 405 Trick-or-Treaters (according to Patty Myzska)
		3. Over 400 items donated to local Circle of Joy
		4. Front page news!
		5. Awards—Honorable Mention: Cozy Corner 3rd:Naperial Family 2nd:Randy and Patty Myzska 1st Place: Martin/Strasser Family
		6. Blessing Box
			1. Raised roughly $170 for Jamie Halvorsen
6. New Business
7. Asking families to sign up for [In-Service Lunches](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bMlqbN1QK6I-1ZVoG92CK9T1OuMr7TiLGz7yFHUZXl0/edit?usp=sharing)—sign up with another family or monetary donation and H&S will make the arrangements
	* Home & School will provide lunch to staff on Monday Nov 20th by 12 pm, in the teachers lounge
8. Christmas Program—Sandy
	* December 17, 1pm we will again ask families to bring different types of snacks rather than only sweets; [Treat Sign-up](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Jrvdrq0YkO6CxqiJAU55rGMkcQRROKDrOCfZacUW2Oo/edit?usp=sharing)
	* Teacher Christmas gifts at the program
		+ to be decided by H&S at a later meeting.
	* Please have staff members update their [Staff Favorites List](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MoxcjlRCjB2lNWpDN8cYelYoC3SZL1BG70USi90ThxI/edit?usp=sharing)
9. Quiz Bowl- January 10th
	* Moving to Stratford this year
	* Spelling Bee is held at St.Mary’s January 24th
10. Coffee Fundraiser—Tiffany
	* February again this year, starting at the Catholic Schools Week breakfast
		+ February 2nd are when order forms will be going out, forms would be due on the 14th, fresh roasted on the 17th/18th
		+ Sorted on Wednesday the 21st and to go home on the 22nd
		+ This is one of the events that you can volunteer for to obtain your 10 hours of volunteer hours
11. Volunteer Hours—Jessica—Things that “count”
	* “Per Family”- would include parents of registered child.
		+ Hours volunteered by aunts, uncles & grandparents would not be counted
	* Those on a school committee would have hours counted for time committed to meetings and hours spent on other events for those committees
		+ Any event that hours are volunteered whether they be for church or school; would apply to the hours volunteered
	* Looking to add a link for families to add their volunteer time
12. School Updated—Jessica
	1. Catholic Middle School Dance- Father Alan
		1. Possibly April 12 or April 19
			1. No school on the 19th so this may be the better option, kids would be encouraged to help prepare
	2. New Hire-
		1. Jennifer Karlen
			1. will assist with other classes as well, but was hired to be an interventionist to assist students that would need additional assistance.
	3. Playground
		1. install complete, just needing to set and add the base and border
	4. New Maintenance Hire
		1. John Hackel
	5. Safety Check
		1. conducted with the Edgar chef of police
		2. report of any changes that need to done is in process
13. Parish News—Father
	1. Rectory remodel in process, coming along well.
	2. Wednesday, December 6rd—Mom and Dad's Day Out--we will offer a day for Moms and Dads to have a little time to themselves as they prepare for Christmas. 3:30-7pm
	3. Family of Faith
		1. 1st Wednesday of each month 6:30pm-7:45pm-Parents invited to hear about what the CCD children will be learning about for that month
		2. All parish families are welcome to attend, not just for CCD families
		3. 4th Wednesday 6:30pm-7:45pm of the month is a large group family activity
		4. Jesu Vesperi - Evening with Jesus 5:30pm-7pm
			1. previously known as family fun night
		5. Next will be held November 27th
14. Other Items
15. Next Meeting Date
	1. Next Meeting Date: January 8, 2024
	2. Upcoming Events (before next meeting)
		1. November 20-24—No School, Thanksgiving Break
		2. December 17—Christmas Program
		3. December 22-January 1—No School, Christmas Break
		4. January 10, 2024—Quiz Bowl
16. Adjournment—Motion
	1. 1st Sandy W 2nd Lexie G
17. Closing Prayer—Father Alan 7:13pm