

H.O.P.E. Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2020

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

(Meeting run by Ronda Beck, Carrie Taube, & Kari Kinzel)

Principal Remarks – Catholic Schools week went well. \$330 was raised for Homers for Health.

Kim Satterfield– Treasury Report

-Ending balance for January is \$14,913.12

-Expenses for December/January were \$1526.94

-Reviewed Raffle report, and the numbers look good. \$9200 in tickets sold so far.

Motion to approve report – Shelby Brennan

Second the motion – Cassie Larson

Jiyeon Schroeder - Room Parent Report (not present)

Uniform Closet - It has been organized and looks great! Ronda and Kari will continue to check on it and clean it up from time to time.

-Carrie Taube wondered if it would be helpful to have a separate fb page or some other way for parents who need something specific (but don't have the time to sift through the closet) to be able to ask for what they need, and we send it home with the student.? Details would need to be fine tuned. Ronda will discuss with Kari Berthe and have her come up with something.

COMMITTEES

Father/Daughter Dance – There was a decent turnout and everyone had a fun time!

-Attendance in 6-8th grade is low – there was talk of maybe just limiting it to PreK-5, but decided we should leave it open to all, since class dynamics change from year to year. It is ok if mainly younger grades attend.

-There was an idea for possibly next year to have a father/daughter blessing at 5pm Mass, followed by a pizza dinner in the cafeteria, then the dance in the gym.

-There was another idea to maybe switch it up every few years and have a movie night with popcorn and snacks. Maybe with a few games beforehand.

-Next year, HOPE could possibly cover the cost of the dances and not charge the families.

Mother/Son Dance – Will be this weekend, February 8th from 6:30-8.

-Shelby will pick up thank you cards for Steve Shininger (DJ) and The Recuero's (Photographers), and Kim Satterfield will get them gift cards.

Spring Fundraiser

- Only about 1/3 of HCS families have bought or sold raffle tickets for the Apache Cash Raffle. At some point in the next week or 2, we may create a competition among the classes for the highest participation in the raffle. In order to be counted as "participating," families would have to sell at least 1 ticket. The winning class gets a mystery surprise? We would need to work out the details. If multiple classes get 100%, then each of those classes would receive a reward. Carrie Taube will talk with Jiyeon about getting room moms on board with informing their class about the competition. We hope a contest like this will give the raffle a little boost during our slower weeks. Fundraising committee will discuss further.
- It was suggested (maybe for next year) to openly set a goal of "number of tickets sold" per family. Not a requirement, but let parents know what minimum number they should aim for.
- Kim S. had the idea to also hold a mini competition on Valentine's Day where we could say "Share the Love" and any family who buys/sells a ticket on Valentine's day gets entered into a separate drawing for something... a gift card?
- Shelby Brennan will post the link to the raffle on the Mascoutah Residents page

School Picnic

- Date is May 8th; Bounce houses have been reserved, and Jody C. and Amy U. are in charge of the games.

Restaurant Fundraisers

- Shelby Brennan will contact the bowling alley for another pizza fundraiser night in the spring.

8th Grade Gifts

- Kim S. and Trish Spain will take care of ordering picture frames, and they will have Lori Brady take a group photo on the Chicago trip. If the photo does not turn out, we can look at Variety Show pictures too.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Replacements for Offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and Room Parent Coordinator are needed for next school year. We need parents to consider volunteering for these positions. Mrs. D will put it into News and Notes.
2. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8. May 6th will be the teacher luncheon. Shelby Brennan will look into caterers or possibly getting lunch donated. We will also need volunteers and can discuss in more detail at next meeting.

3. With our surplus of funds, we would like to come up with some new ideas for ways to bless our students and teachers.
 - a. Give more \$ to teachers at the beginning of the year
 - b. Possibly a pool party in August for entire school
 - c. Korte Rec Center (used to have school picnic there)
 - d. Special little surprises now and then for students and teachers (ice cream truck, etc.)

The next meeting on April 2nd will be run by Shelby B Jody C, and Jiyeon S.

Motion to adjourn – Kari Kinzel

Second the motion – Ronda Beck