

H.O.P.E. Meeting Minutes

September 5, 2019

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

New HOPE Format – Shelby explained that we will no longer have a “President” and “Vice President” like we have in the past. Instead, we will have committees for things like fundraising, dances, school picnic, etc. We will still have a Treasurer and Secretary, and someone overseeing the room parents. We will take turns running the meetings, and there will only be 4 meetings per year.

Kim Satterfield– Treasury Report

-Ending balance for August is \$13,465.19

-Expenses for Summer were \$3580

-Proposed 2019/2020 budget is \$7895

-Projected 2019/2020 revenue is \$7895

Motion to approve report – Judy Schneider (monthly budget seconded by Allison Hart)

Second the motion – Kari Berthe (monthly budget seconded by Vanessa Foley)

Jiyeon Schroeder - Room Parent Report – All classes are currently figuring out their auction donations.

Uniform Closet - Big thank you to Kari Berthe and Ronda Beck! The closet has been organized, and uniforms are ready to be taken! Spirit wear is displayed on a separate table in the cafeteria.

NEW BUSINESS

Fun Spot Skating Party – Friday, September 6th from 5-7pm. Admission paid by HOPE.

Fundraising

- Brianna Anderson, Judy Schneider, Deanna Stumpf, Kim Satterfield, and Carrie Taube agreed to be the fundraising committee for our fall/spring fundraisers.
- Kim explained that our magazine rep told us that the magazine sale program is going digital (online subscriptions) and the changes were such that we feel it is best to abandon that fundraiser and look for something else. Plus, the magazine sales have been declining steadily each year.
- Some ideas mentioned: *Queen of Hearts, Corn Hole Tourney, Ornaments made with a picture of the new school addition, “anti-fundraiser” fundraiser, selling wrapping paper, and a large raffle (modeled after St. Agatha Catholic School’s raffle)*
- Committee will discuss further and come up with a plan. Will present at next meeting.

Restaurant Fundraisers

- Bowling Alley was most successful last year. We need to book those dates for the year.
- Kim suggested El Sombrero and Fine Swine for additional restaurants?

Box Top Program

- This program helps pay for yearbooks. It is going digital, so we need to encourage parents and parishioners to download the BoxTop app. When a grocery item is purchased, instead of clipping the box top, the customer must scan their receipt into the app, and it automatically puts 10 cents for each applicable item toward your school. We also collect best choice labels.

SCRIP Program

- Allison Hart reminded everyone that gift cards can still be purchased every day from the school office, and every Sunday after Mass. Order forms will be sent home with parents closer to the holidays. It was mentioned that more info about this might be helpful to send to new parents especially. Perhaps next year, it can be included in their parent packet?

Shelby passed around a sheet asking HOPE members to volunteer to help with various events/tasks throughout the school year.

Motion to adjourn – Jody Cozzi

Second the motion – Carrie Taube