



Meeting Minutes

St. Patrick's Home & School Association

November 13, 2017 Media Center

Attendance:

Paula Blackledge

Erin Kinney

Alyson Demman

Shelly Durbin

Stacie Osborn

Angela Iestas

Melanie Eich

Kami Landenberger

Stephanie O'Brien

Ann Menning

Jane Chapman

Erica Sorensen

Ashley Carlisle

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Paula Blackledge.

Home & School Prayer led by Paula Blackledge.

Collin Eich, 8th grade student, petitioned Home and School on behalf of the Book Bowl Club for \$125. The Book Bowl reads 12 books and the club attends competitions. The funds would be used for t-shirts the students would wear on competition days. The shirts will be ordered from Midwest Impressions.

Erin Kinney motioned for \$125 payable upon invoice for t-shirts, Shelly Durbin seconded the motion.

President's Report – Paula Blackledge

The group toured Mrs. Menning's 8th grade class room. Home and School purchased alternative seating for a Religion room. It is Mrs. Menning's objective to provide a relaxed atmosphere for students. The 7th and 8th graders wrote thank you notes to Home and School.

The group also toured the Home and School storage closet.

Thank you to all the Room Parents for the wonderful Halloween parties. Fun was had by all!

Home and School was recognized during the school play - Wizard of Oz – for the \$250 donation. The recognition was on the screen and mentioned in Kami's introductory comments.

October minutes were approved, the motion was made by Shelly Durbin and seconded by Erica Sorenson.

Treasurer Report - Alyson Demman

Membership – 249 families have paid their Home and School dues. Participation in Home and School is about 55%. Will continue to spread the message about value Home and School offers. Discussion occurred about Home and School being a volunteer organization.

Spirit Wear – new website and apparel. First round of spirit wear sold \$6,000, second round profit was \$641, next date to order is November 17 – December 5.

November Reimbursement forms are coming in from Halloween parties.

Used Uniform – program has been very successful, up \$600 over prior year sales.

Vice President Report - Stacy Osborn

Poinsettias new program – sales have been slow. Try to promote with businesses. Maybe slow sales because not thinking Christmas. Will review program to determine viability for next year.

Old Business –

Ballot distributed for the 4 motions regarding the Fr. Tom's Jubilee financial donation. Motion passed \$2,500 towards cake and other expenses towards Fr. Tom's Jubilee passed with 9 votes.

Motion for new Laminator up to \$3,000 passed 12 – 0.

Committee Reports

Food Committee Report - Fall Conferences – Food Committee provided lunch for staff from La Mesa. Positive comments from the staff. Spring Conferences – lunch will be donated by Eat, Fit, Go.

Book Fair - Fall Conferences – Book Fair sales were down, possibly because of several reasons. Sunday hours were shortened because of Fr. Tom's Jubilee and donuts were not provided.

Family Food Night – November 15 – Texas Road House

Scrip - Stephanie O'Brien – school groups to consider using Scrip for purchases, question about tuition credits when they will be issued. Brainstorm how to increase participation in Scrip, education, manage the process and how to use. Big promotion day - Scrip Thankscriting Day, increased rebates for one day. Only 45 families that are currently participating and purchasing Scrip. Follow up meeting to brainstorm how to make Scrip more successful.

Box Tops – Angela Istas – will put together a contest for a December promotion. Lots of Box Tops are expired. Shelly Durbin volunteered to help Angela.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Closing Prayer – Hail Mary

Next meeting December 11, 2017 7:00 Paula Blackledge's Home