

ST PATRICK'S HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES

08/21/2023 2:04 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Crystal Wessel

In Attendance

Kami Landenberger, Crystal Wessel, Holly Christensen, Pam Mohan, Sara Thielen, Jessica Suing, Jessica Soma, Alison Walker, Ashley Carlisle, Jessi Sallenbach, Kristen McClaughlin, Theresa Yarolimek, Stacy DeMuth, Nicole Vossen, Aundrea Stoetzel, Melissa Cupich, Liz Kopiasz, Chloe Harris, Lisa Kiemde, Nadia Kinney, Laura Sherwood, Amanda Pfiefer, Melissa Peal, Sarah Hyslop, Erin Cucinotta, Theresa Pham, Jen Hasiak, Lisa Baine

President's Report

- ❖ President's Report: Crystal Wessel
 - Approval of May meeting minutes
 - Motioned to approve by: Amanda Pfiefer
 - Seconded by: Jessi Sallenbach
 - Thanked everyone who volunteered at back-to-school night. We have about 45-50 new families and we want to make sure Guardian Angels are pushing out to families about the St. Pats Parents Facebook page.
 - Reminded everyone about Fall Festival (H&S top fundraiser) and encouraged those who haven't signed up to volunteer yet to do so.
 - Room parents – sign ups in classrooms this year. Anne Moeller will put a table at curriculum night.
 - St. Pats night at a Lancers game – new idea this year - Family Food Committee is taking this on but it will be in the wintertime and a portion of the ticket will go back to the school.

Vice President's Report

- ❖ Vice President's Report: Holly Christensen
 - Next month's meeting is at 7pm and will also be a social. BYOB and a friend! Encouraged volunteers to take pictures when you are helping at school events. You can either send them to H&S, post them on the Facebook page or send them to Therese Pham for the yearbook.

Treasurer's Report

- ❖ The available balance is \$137,000. Pam has a detailed budget of income, expenses, and budget. We budget is to spend \$103,000 this year which includes retreats. Continue to push the free money programs.

New Business

Kami Landenberger spoke about the results of the H&S survey. This survey contained questions provided by Crystal Wessel and was only sent to teachers to get feedback on things that they like and do not like. There were varied responses, but they provide good nuggets that will help H&S. She also thanked H&S, SPAC, and Men's Club for their support on the staff Top Gold outing and staff luncheon. Lastly, she spoke about Shamrock Stride – Tanya Mann is leading this, and it will be held on October 6th. In previous years this even raised between \$20-\$30K and the funds raised this year will go towards the library renovations.

Old Business

- ❖ Vote to raise H&S dues to \$35 per family.
 - 23 voted yes.
 - 1 abstained

Committee Reports

- ❖ Fall Festival – Stacy DeMuth and Nadia Kinney. Fall festival is 8/26 and they are still looking for volunteers, especially during the 2nd shift. Presales will continue through the 24th at midnight. New things this year include dunk tank, inflatable putt-putt golf, professional face painters, Donut NV and nachos. The BBQ contest is full with 12 participants.
- ❖ Spirit Wear – Jess Suing. Thank you for all the help at back-to-school night with loading and unloading the trailer. We had a record-breaking week – amazing! The website is now open, and sports orders closed last week. We will get those delivered ASAP once they come in. Chess Club t-shirt will be coming soon.
- ❖ Family Food Night – Next Thursday, 8/31 at Chipotle off of 204 and Dodge.

Ashley Carlisle won our attendance prize - \$10 in tickets to the Fall Festival.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2023
