

ST PATRICK'S HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES

August 19, 2024

In Attendance

Holly Christensen, Ashley Carlisle, Jessica Soma, Katlyn Malone, Mandy Zink, Anne Moeller, Stacy DeMuth, Krista Skar, Abbi Gowen, Melissa Peal, Jessi Sallenbach, Melissa Chambers, Missy Munro, Ashley Wentzel, Jennifer Hasiak, Natalie Bassett, Liz Kopiaz, Lisa Keedy, Pam Mohan, Theresa Yarolimek, Alisha Goliber, Nicole Vossen, Anna Del Core, Ashley Larson

Call to order

- ❖ Holly Christensen called to order St. Patrick's Home and School meeting at 2pm on August 19, 2024 in the St. Patrick's Parish Boland Hall
- ❖ Opening Prayer

President's Report- Holly Christensen

- ❖ Motion to approve May meeting minutes
 - Motion by Stacy DeMuth, Second by Melissa Peal
- ❖ New Family/Early Childhood/Back to School night went very well, thanks to volunteers.
- ❖ Guardian Angels was a success- Thank you to Jessi Sallenbach as head
- ❖ Box lunches provided during in-service week, very appreciated per Kami
- ❖ Angel Run 8/24, need volunteers
- ❖ Used Uniform Closet: sold a lot over the summer/back to school. Need to update order form in closet
- ❖ Next meeting 9/9 @7pm with room parent meeting

Vice President's Report- Ashley Carlisle

- ❖ Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report- Katlyn Malone

- ❖ Meeting with Daena soon
- ❖ Outstanding invoice from last year is playground equipment
- ❖ Home and School account approximately \$180,000 in bank

New Business

- ❖ No new business

Old Business

Presented by Holly Christensen

- ❖ Update on approved purchases from May meeting:
 - Mrs. Menning's : classroom received new furniture

- FACTS conference for office staff/admin attended over summer
- Playground equipment still waiting

Committee Reports

❖ School Supplies- Anne Moeller:

- 425 kits ordered, profit \$4200 (most successful ever), 2nd year with "1ST Day School Supplies".

❖ Fall Book Fair- Mandy Zink:

- Scholastic was booked for parent-teacher conferences on original date in September. They will be unable to hold a book fair during conferences on the rescheduled dates in October, other options are TBD

❖ Fall Festival on 8/24- Stacy DeMuth:

- Biggest fundraiser for Home and School
- Presales down \$1000 from last year, presales continue until Friday 8/23
- More is included with wristbands this year: all inflatables, all carnival games, cake walk, bingo; ticket cards needed for food, drink, photo bus, professional face painting
- New this year: vintage photo booth bus
- No Fun Services trucks/Kona truck/Donut truck allowed on grass (damaged grass last year)
- Dunk tank nominations , top 4 St. Pat's coaches will be picked to go for 10-15MIN
- Need cake walk treats, 148/350 treats accounted for, drop off treats on Friday 8/23
- Volunteers still needed for many shifts, Shifts are shorter than in past, Volunteers get ticket for meal/drink, service hours for middle school and high schoolers as well.

❖ Free Money Programs- Holly Christensen for Crystal Wessel:

- Easy ways to make money for our school : TAGG, Bakers, Casey's, BoxTop app (already made \$75.30 since July)

❖ Family Food Nights- Krista Skar:

- Updated calendar: One flier with Aug-Dec events instead of sending out monthly fliers. May send out in backpack mail. Hopefully more streamlined and families can get dates on their calendar earlier.
- May look into getting the Family Food night schedule on HALO, school calendar, teacher newsletters. There will be Facebook reminders before events too.
- New additions coming soon! Spare Time Bowling over Thanksgiving break added this year.
- Night out at Lancer Hockey Game- much discussion, Christmas/NY vs earlier in December? Games usually fall on Thursdays or Saturdays at 7pm.
- Don and Millie's : 8/28

- ❖ Spirit Wear- Holly Christensen for Jessica Suing and Becky McGee:
 - Summer sales: a lot of preorders over the summer, sent home in backpack mail if not picked up already
 - Football gear here, going out soon. Chess t-shirt preorders open. Volleyball/soccer preorders- awaiting arrival
 - Will do another dry fit green polo preorder around Christmas time.
 - Back to School events sale: thank you to volunteers for helping make this event successful.
- ❖ Yearbook- Jennifer Hasiak:
 - Discount :10% discount through August, may extend into September.
 - \$690 made last school year (get \$5 back from each yearbook sold). 156 yearbooks sold last year.
 - Upload pictures to the Treering app or Google throughout the year
 - Can add personalized pages through April.
- ❖ Room parents- Melissa Chambers:
 - getting together soon to pick room parents and helpers
 - ask helpers to choose either Christmas or Halloween since there are usually so many helpers
 - no snacks at parties this year
 - September 9th: joint H&S/room parent information meeting

Adjournment

- ❖ Drawing for attendance prize -Runza gift card to Lisa Keedy
- ❖ Closing prayer
- ❖ Holly Christensen adjourned meeting at 2:27pm