

# ST PATRICK'S HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES

11/13/2023 7:01 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Crystal Wessel

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## In Attendance

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Kami Landenberger, Crystal Wessel, Holly Christensen, Pam Mohan, Sara Thielen, Mandy Busch, Theresa Yarolimek

On Facebook Live: Meghan Reller, Theresa Pham, Rachele Braun Durbin, Jamie Pepper, Stacy Demuth, Lisa Baine, Jodi Armstrong, Colleen Davis, Ashley Carlisle, Abbi Gowen, Samantha Wilson, Aundra Stoetzel, Jacqueline Vrooman

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## President's Report

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- ❖ President's Report: Crystal Wessel –
  - Approval of October meeting minutes
    - Motioned by Mandy Busch
    - Seconded by Theresa Yarolimek
  - Possible St. Pats swim night at Goldfish – RF family owns, and H&S received an email from them. Offered St. Pats a Saturday time on a couple different options - \$5/ kid, Crystal offered January 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. We would split the profits from cost per kid and concessions. This would be something different other than food. We are waiting to hear back on the safety aspects. Also offered to partner with St. Pats to offer discounts for swim lessons, etc.
  - Christmas Parties
    - Anne Moeller sent email to all room parents. The parties will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We will not give those getting pancake man the popcorn snack. If you are a room parent and you have your helpers – please give your list to Anne Moeller to make sure that everyone is Safe Environment trained. Looking for a room for 1<sup>st</sup> grade for Santa – Kami will look into space for that.
  - Upload photos to Tree Ring
    - If you are going to sporting events, Halloween parties, parade, etc. please upload your photos into Tree Ring app - it is easy to use.
  - Update on storage – we got a better price from Dinos Storage - \$44/month. Crystal just went to leadership meeting and spoke to leadership about the space – once the church moves to the new one, they no longer expect us to need the outside space as there will be a closet to use on campus.
  - Christmas Trees – Aundrea and Meghan will be putting them up this year.
  - Spirit Wear – New Grandparent T-shirts are in – they will be live on the website soon. New joggers are in – they are very cozy and live on the website and students can wear on DDD.

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## Vice President's Report

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- Winter Break Art Kit – last year they did through Jenny Hare –and we made between \$500-\$600. We will be sending out soon – there are new painting options and registration will open before Thanksgiving break.
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest Recap
  - Really fun, competitive, winners got DDD, and we raised \$585 with parent bidding.
  - Kami had a thought – can we finish earlier so parents can keep / display longer?
- Christmas Door Decorating Contest – we will be doing this again this year and the teachers are very excited!

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## Treasurer's Report

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- The balance at the end of Oct was just over \$221,000. There is an available balance of just over \$200,000 with pending items. We are going to assume we are good and done with expenses from Fall Festival. Started to see membership dues come in - \$14,500 so far.
- Free monies – fundraising, used uniform,
- box tops - \$166

- TAGG – still trying to access those funds – need to revive it

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## New Business

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- ❖ Kami
  - Touch Base on Halloween
    - Thank you everyone – it went well, simplified things, there were still a few “scary” costumes, appreciate room parents and everyone who played a part.
  - Update on Bylaws
    - Andy Simpson looked them over; he turned them over to president – hopefully more streamlined and simpler.
  - Something to think about for the Fall semester of 2025 – this will be the 25-year anniversary of the school – putting a plug out there to Fall Festival committee now to see how we can make that fall a big splash to celebrate.

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- ❖ Vote to approve a donation of \$7,650 to fund the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade retreats.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade in December and 4<sup>th</sup> grade in April.
  - Approved: 10
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## Committee Reports

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- ❖ Family Food Night
  - Juice Stop – November 16<sup>th</sup> off 171<sup>st</sup> and Center from 4-6pm
  - Scooters – December 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Panera – December 11<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Elf – Mandy Busch
  - Got in touch with the other chairs, will give gifts to staff on the 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Will start advertising after Thanksgiving break.

Mandy Busch won a \$10 gift card to Javi's for attendance.

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Next Meeting: December 13, 2023

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