

ST PATRICK'S HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES

09/18/2023 7:06 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Crystal Wessel

In Attendance

Crystal Wessel, Holly Christensen, Pam Mohan, Sara Thielen, Becky McGee, Lisa McCoy, Stacy DeMuth, Theresa Yarolimek, Nicole Vossen, Anne Moeller, Theresa Pham, Ashley Ortiz, Ashley Carlisle, Jamie Pepper

President's Report

- ❖ President's Report: Crystal Wessel
 - Approval of August meeting minutes
 - Motioned to approve by: Ashley Carlisle
 - Seconded by: Stacy DeMuth
 - Thanked the Fall Festival committee for all their hard work and acknowledged what a huge success the event was. Reminded everyone about the upcoming book fair. The signup to volunteer is on the parent Facebook page.

Vice President's Report

- ❖ Vice President's Report: Holly Christensen
 - Shared about the WOSP Platte Pilgrimage that is taking place this upcoming Sunday the 24th where they will go to cloisters and then Soaring Wings Winery.
 - Reminded everyone to keep using the free money programs. Boxtops is currently at \$110 this year and would love to see that continue to grow each month. Still working to see how much money is in the TAGG account. And reminded about Casey and Bakers rewards.

Treasurer's Report

- ❖ Treasurer's Report: Pam Mohan
 - With some remaining expenses from last year, the balance is at about \$185,000.
 - Looking to see if we can save some money by getting a smaller storage unit for fall festival committee.
 - Will see dues go through FACTS in either September or October

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Committee Reports

- ❖ Stacy DeMuth – Fall Festival. Thanked everyone who came, volunteered, and helped promote. Raised over \$60,000 which is \$20k more than last year. They chose to be very frugal and tried to save where they could and be smart with the budget. They heard really good feedback about everything. Things that they might change about next year include raising BBQ fee to \$20 and including more in the price of the unlimited wristband like dunk tank and cake walk.
- ❖ Anne Moeller – School Supply Kits and Room Parents
 - Use a year company this year with the school supply kits and in general it was a great success. We made \$4,010 and sold 415 kits compared to only 189 in the year prior. Getting information on how we will receive the check from profit, but we have signed a contract to work with this company again next year.
 - Room Parents – All room parents have been chosen. This year was a different process – they had signups in the classroom at back-to-school night and curriculum night. We are having a meeting on September 26th to go over

their roles. We will ask the room parents to reach out to the classroom to get parent volunteers to get more people involved.

- ❖ Lisa McCoy – Shamrock Stride
 - The last one was held in 2017 so we are hoping it will be a big fundraiser. Event to take place on Friday, Oct 6 in the afternoon. It will be broken up into 3 sections and end at 2:15 with the living rosary. Our goal is to reach \$35,000 and if we do so then the school will earn and early out on February 2. Money raised will go towards the library renovations. The kickoff will take place this week – kids will get 2 postcards to add addresses to send out. Goal if for \$25 per kid or \$100 per family. Out of uniform on Oct 9 if we reach the goal by Oct. 2.
- ❖ Theresa Pham – Yearbook
 - Asked for parents to upload photos to the app sooner rather than later as it is easier to work on the yearbook throughout the year.
- ❖ Family Food Night
 - Scooters – Sunday 10/1 off 168 and Blondo
 - La Casa – Thursday 10/12 off 168 and Pacific
 - Freddy’s – Wednesday 10/25 off 168 and Maple
 - Asked everyone what the best way to receive information about food nights. Suggestions included doing half sheets instead of full, continuing to have the signs at pick up, and putting food nights on the FACTS calendar. There was also a suggestion to have a family night at The Holloway Experience. The Lancers night will likely be in February.
- ❖ Spirit Wear – The trailer will be open during conferences. Reminded people that they can order online anytime. Basketball preorder will be happening soon and will be open until Halloween.

*Lisa McCoy won the attendance prize which was \$10 off spirit wear.

Next Meeting: October 9, 2023
