

Home and School Committee Meeting Minutes October 20, 2014

Attendance: Mary MacDonald, Laurie Miller, Jean Lois, Gina Weithaus, Colleen Lois, Laura Weiler, Jessica Straube, Andrea Clapp and Jenny Reesman

Opening Prayer: Read aloud by all

Minutes: Minutes approved from August meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Estimated balance is \$21,910.77 after bills. Treasurer report was approved.

Principal's Report:

St. Charles will have an All Saints Day Prayer Service on Thursday October 30th. Each class will present on a chosen saint followed by the Litany of Saints.

On Friday October 31st, the Ambassador's Club will have a popcorn and water sale with proceeds going to LifeTeen's Cold Hands Warm Heart fundraiser for the Transitional Living Center (TLC).

The HR Graphics Company will print folders and planners for our students in the amounts to meet teacher's needs. The materials are provided to us free of charge; local businesses recommended by St. Charles have been solicited for advertising on the printed materials. We will try it for a year and re-evaluate need and expense of advertising for businesses.

Racine Intergenerational group is coming to St. Charles and offering free special skills thru the morning of November 10th.

The Ned Show is a character education show that is presenting on November 24th at St. Charles, free of charge, through a grant they offer. Flyers will be sent home prior to the event with yo-yos available for student purchase.

Standing Committees:

Fun Nights: We will wait on basketball schedules to determine what evenings are available and look at January or February as possible options.

Special Interest Day: Special Interest Day is scheduled for January 30th. This is Judy Halverson's and Ms. Benz' last year. Mrs. Bartlett is interested in leading a Special Interest Day Committee to replace the existing leaders. We are also in need of presenters.

Candy Sale: St. Charles surpassed its goal of \$16,000 in sales and sold \$20,000 worth of candy, candles and magazines. *Great job Jessica!* Sellers who utilized the e-mail option for sales were the highest sellers. Our top 20 family sellers ranged from \$360-\$1200. In the future, we will look at rewarding families who sell larger amounts. We will provide all students a movie at the Plaza theatre for reaching school goal.

Golf Outing: In spite of low numbers, the golf outing netted approximately \$11,200. Laurie is looking at switching the event from Monday to Thursday of the same week for next year's outing. She also expressed desire for a new committee involving young families.

Scrip Program: Colleen mentioned promoting scrip sales to coincide with Black Friday and Christmas shopping. Mary MacDonald was looking at whether allowing scrip purchases by credit cards were financially worth pursuing due to the fees associated with credit cards.

Budget: The 2015-16 was presented and approved.

New Business:

7th & 8th grade socials: Due to lack of interest in the idea and busy schedules of the kids, it was decided that we would not host a social this year.

Home & School President Position: We are still in need of a Committee President for next year. Please prayerfully consider whether you can lead this committee or if you know somebody who you think would do a great job. Call Laurie for specific information regarding this position.

Next meeting: Thursday January 22nd (6:30 p.m.)
Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Submitted by Jenny Reesman