

Holy Family Home and School Association
(Unapproved) Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2017

Present: Bonnie Massmann, Casey Spychalla, Vicki Winkels, Staci Kalthoff, Carla Zierden, Nate Brever, Joan Scherping, Sarah Suchy

Call to Order: Chair Casey Spychalla began the meeting at approximately 7:01 and Bonnie led us in prayer.

Approval of Agenda: Agenda was revised. Vicki made a motion to approve the agenda, Carla seconded.

Approval of Minutes from April 2017 Meeting: Vicki made a motion to approve, Staci seconded.

Review of Finances: Bonnie handed out a spreadsheet to review, the numbers had been current through July 2017.

SCRIP: Joan reported that the summer was as low as it has ever been, but now that school is back in session sales are back up.

Pioneer Days: Carla reported that Friday was fairly slow but Saturday and Sunday did well. Waiting on final numbers for items that had been sold after the event, but estimating profit between \$8000-\$8500. Discussed the shortage of workers and how to get more volunteers. It was suggested that the shifts could possibly be made shorter, but then decided against. Suggested the possibility of potentially requiring each family to have one shift be required for volunteer spots. - Will revisit at later date

Service-A-Thon: The Service-A-Thon will be 10/7, suggested the possibility that the date be changed to 10/14 because it is Homecoming weekend. It was decided to keep it at 10/7. There will be no bouja sale this year. The hours for the Service-A-Thon will be 8am-11am. Kevin would like a few men to help put window guards on the ground windows. Bonnie has contacted Eagles Healing Nest to see if there is anything that they need but has not heard back yet. Bonnie also contacted Mother of Mercy, in the paper placemats had been decorated for the residents to use, but they asked if it could be possible for decorations to be made for the residents doors. Teachers also had come up with the idea of making greeting cards for the veterans at Eagles Healing Nest (for Veterans Day). It recommended that instead of numerous activities work be done at the grounds of the school and church to be visible to the community. Suggested that in class teachers could take time to make the door décor for Mother of Mercy and also cards for Veterans. Staci asked for volunteers to bring pruning shears, hedge clippers, brooms, etc. for the cleanup.

Breakfast: The Matching Grant Breakfast will be on 10/29.

Book Fair: Staci said the book fair will run from approximately 11/28-12/5, didn't have exact dates yet. Possibility of having it over at the gathering area of church so that it would be available when folks attend mass. Concern over how to secure the books during non-sale hours.

Snowball: The Snowball event will be 1/20/18 at Shady's. Stone Road will play again, and planning to have chicken/wine dinner as in the past.

Dance: The school dance will be 2/2/18. Bonnie will send a reminder to families that the work slots do not count toward volunteer spots because the event is not a fundraiser.

CUF Raffle: Holy Family School has again been accepted into the CUF raffle for 2018.

5K: All work spots have been filled, it has been changed back to the spring. It was suggested to possibly have a color run, Bonnie will check with insurance company to see if any concerns.

Golf Tournament: Nothing new at this time.

Officer Position: Voted unanimously to combine the Vice-Chair and Treasurer positions.

Spirit Wear: Discussed a spirit wear sale for the school year and if a need at this time. Suggestion that there only be one item to choose from (have to have minimum order for each item). Decided that the item be the long sleeve blue performance wear shirt. Staci will take charge.

Conference Dinner: Conferences are 10/16 & 17. Order Subway platter (for 10 people), have here by noon on Monday. Also soda. – Sarah will order. Vicki will make a couple pans of bars.

Tupperware Fundraiser: Joan mentioned that she had talked to Lucy Thelen and she has asked if Holy Family would be interested in doing the Tupperware fundraiser again this year. Bonnie said that she has had a couple of parents ask her about it too. It was decided to proceed with the fundraiser. Joan will contact Lucy.

Flower Fundraiser: Bonnie mentioned a parent had brought up the possibility of a flower fundraiser. The parent said that elsewhere there had been 9" potted plants had been purchased for \$5, then resold for \$15. Bonnie will get additional information, such as what type of flowers, where were they purchased from, how many were sold...

Future Meeting Dates: Future meeting dates for this school year will be November 28, January 30, April 17.

October 6th Area Meeting: No School on October 6th as there will be a meeting at the school, about 6 schools will be attending, plus trainers (approx. 45 people). Bonnie asked for a volunteer to put out breakfast at roughly 7:30 that morning, then at roughly 11:30 will need somebody to tidy that up and put out lunch. Staci will take care of the 11:30 spot. Bonnie will put something in the newsletter to ask for a parent to volunteer at 7:30.

Adjourn: Staci made a motion to adjourn, Sarah seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Next Meeting: November 28, 2017

-Submitted by Sarah Suchy, H&S Secretary