

St. Joseph Catholic School – PTF Meeting
December 12, 2017

In Attendance: Phoebe Ott, Doug Esker, DeDee Ross, Lauren Schaffer-Christ, Mr. Correll, Kristi Correll, Mrs. Tarvin, Dave & Stephanie Wathen, Tracey Drennen-Alexander, Andrea & Dan Bingham, Vanessa Alvarez-Biver, Kelli Lubenkov, Amy Frey, Chace & Maria Morris,

Opening Prayer: The Hail Mary was lead by Lauren Schaffer-Christ.

Officer's Reports:

1. Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved by with a motion by Tracey Drennen-Alexander, and seconded by Chace Morris.
2. Treasurer's Report: Our current balance is \$8,056.47. The report was approved with a motion by Kelli Lubenkov and seconded by Tracey Drennen-Alexander.

Principal Report: Enrollment still the same. Our Spirit Day for December is Monday, 12/18. The Christmas program is on December 19th at 6:30p.m. Please have students at school dressed and ready to go by 6:15p.m. December 20th is a half day; the students will have their Christmas parties and then go caroling in the neighborhood around the school. Students can wear their Christmas best that day. The First-grade class will sing on Christmas Eve mass at 5 p.m. The Annual fund is still ongoing, letters are now being sent to the Alumni and parish families. Our Title 2 funding has almost tripled for the school, it is based on school enrollment. The funds can be used for staff development and paying for subs. All the new Active boards are up and running. We are currently in discussions on the sports program. St. Agatha and St. Joe's will be in a partnership, St. John's in Smithton could also be a part of the partnership. Roni Juracek won the grand prize at the Christmas Cash Raffle. Christopher – the bus- has been used several times by neighboring schools and will be used by our students the coming week. If you are interested in becoming a driver please see Mr. Correll, you will need to obtain your passenger endorsement on your driver's license. Mr. Rittenhouse has offered to take people to the DMV to get the endorsement.

Teacher's Report: Mrs. Tarvin reported that the Preschool students are working on gifts for parents. Tomorrow is Polar Express day and the students can wear pajamas. The Preschool are also practicing for the Christmas program.

Committee Reports

1. Together We're Better: Final orders for Christmas need to be placed by 12/16. If you are turning in the sheets for the teachers gift they are due by 12/15.
2. Spirit wear: The Christmas spirit wear will be delivered on 12/19.
3. Family Dinner Nights: We raised \$423 at the Chick Fil A fundraiser. The next dinner night out is 1/9 at Bread Co on Rte. 15. You will need a flier. We will need a few helpers for the spring dinner nights.
4. The Class Christmas parties are on 12/20 at 10:30. We are looking for a chaperone for the 5/6 party and the 7/8 party. If you are free please contact the classroom teacher.
5. Thanksgiving Luncheon – The event was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who

cooked, helped serve and clean up.

6. Santa's Cottage: The event will be held on 12/19 during school hours for the school children. The event will also be open right after school and before the Christmas program for any younger siblings who need to shop. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help set up after school on Monday, 12/18. If you can help please contact Stephanie Wathen.
7. Christmas Program – is on 12/19 at 6:30 p.m. The students need to arrive dressed and ready to go at 6:15. There will be cookies and refreshments after the program. Thank you to the Eskers for donating the cookies.
8. Spaghetti Dinner – The event will be held on 2/3/18. Toni Beisiegel will chair the event and more information will come out after Christmas.

New Business

1. Spring/Summer Fundraiser event: A TV has been donated to the school to be used for a fundraiser. We are looking at hosting a raffle in conjunction with the Lenten fish fries. There was discussion of adding a 1 year subscription to Netflix to the raffle along with wings and pizza.
2. Amazing Race – Mr. Bingheim discussed the planning for the Amazing Race, he is looking at April 14, 2018.

Next Meeting is January 9th @ 6:30pm.

Closing Prayer: Our Father was lead by Lauren Schaffer Christ.