

**St. Joseph Catholic School – PTF Meeting
October 10, 2017**

In Attendance: Rich & Ginger Toth, Phoebe Ott, Doug Esker, DeDee Ross, Lauren Schaffer-Christ, Vanessa Alvarez-Biver, Mr. Correll, Mrs. Hopfinger, Chris Hopfinger, Jennie Helfrich, Jennifer Kantz, Dave & Stephanie Wathen, Mrs. Burch, Ms. Cole, Sara Keeley, Shelly Fritz, Tracey Drennen-Alexander, Joe & Angie Garland, Andrea Bingheim, Tim & Melissa Reinhart, Ashley Rivera, Adam & Amanda Morgan, Kelli Lubenkov, Kate Summer, Chace 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 Shelly Fritz, and seconded by Mrs. Hopfinger.
2. Treasurer's Report: Our current balance is \$10,981.43. The active panel has added into the budget and the panels will be purchased soon. The report was approved with a motion by Tracey Drennen-Alexander and seconded by Kelli Lubenkov.

Principal Report: Enrollment still the same. Mr. Correll has some upcoming meetings and will be out of the building several days in the next few weeks. A school family has donated the money to purchase 2 more active panels. Mr. Correll reached out to 4 different companies for the active panels and we are going with CDW. The magazine fundraiser closed and did not do as well as it has in the previous year. We are about \$1300 shy. The TJ's pizza fundraiser will be held in January and will hopefully make up the difference of magazines. The magazines and pizza fundraiser go toward paying for field trips for the students.

Teacher's Report: Mrs. Hopfinger gave a report from all the teachers: PreK studying letters, community helpers, beginning the pumpkin unit. Second grade is focusing on 1st Communion. Language Arts classes are starting book studies. The 3rd & 4th grade math students are participating in multiplication sundae where they practice time tables and earn pieces of a sundae, at the end of the year they will have a party. The 5th & 6th grades are learning about empires in history. 8th grade is wrapping up the civil war in history. Third and Fourth history class is learning about the regions. The Going with God program is a huge success and the 17 students having walked a total of 64 hours. The 1st Quarter is coming to an end. Update on the AR reading program. The quizzes use to count toward the Language Arts grade, it was decided that is not what the program is about, it is there to encourage kids to enjoy reading. The AR program will no long be a part of the LA grade, instead they will encourage free reading and the kids earn their points and will be treated to a quarter party at the end of the quarter. Spanish – the students are all doing well. Kindergarten has started the little readers, they are going to the fire department tomorrow. They have started the promise magazine this year about the upcoming gospel for the next week. 1st grade has been doing lots of math games, they adopted a class pet cow, and have been visiting the quilters and singing songs.

Committee Reports

1. Family Fun Night: – The October 21st Hayride has almost 100 people signed up to attend. There is a sign up genius on the school website if you need to sign up. There are a few more spots to sign up to bring something if you want too.
2. Freeburg Chili Cook Off & Race Like a Hawk: Joe Garland is making the chili, it was decided to make 20 gallons at the cost of \$300. Shelly Fritz and Ashley Rivera have agreed to cover

the cost of the chili fixings, thank you Shelly & Ashley! We are looking into selling chili by the bowl. Our booth will be decorated in German theme. There are about 10 workers scheduled for the event, which opens at 11am. Thank you Joe Garland, Shelly Fritz, Ashley Rivera and all the other helpers and donors.

3. Together We're Better: Lauren is running the numbers for the reimbursements, they will be ready late next week.
4. Spiritwear: Hopefully the new order will be in on 10/20. If you have any ideas please let DeDee know.
5. Family Dinner Nights: Domino's is today. November 7 is DQ, we will need 2 workers per shirt. December 2nd is Chick Fil A, we will need 2-3 people to work that event.

School Events

1. Halloween Party: The party will take place on Halloween from 2-3pm. If you are helping please come around 1pm. If you want to dress up you can. We have a few spots if any one wants to lead a game.
2. Thanksgiving Lunch: We will need 4 people to make 20lb turkeys. Shelly Fritz and Jenn Kantz volunteered to make a turkey. If anyone else wants to volunteer please see Angie Garland.
3. Santa's Cottage: The date has not been set. Items will still sell for \$4 and under. The kids can shop for family members. If you have items in your home please consider donating them to school. If you have donations please bring them in to school office.
4. Hole-y Hawks Mini Golf: We have registrations form out, please pass them around. There is an event created on Facebook please share and invite friends on the FB page. The raffles will be available early and at the fish fry this Friday. There will be an ad in the Tribune, and fliers in the fish fry to go bags. We will have 9 holes between Freeburg and Hecker. The event will end at the Wayward Pub with the raffle winners and prize for the best hole.
5. Spaghetti Supper: The date set for 2/3/18. Toni Beisiegel will chair the dinner, more information will follow.

New Business

1. Spring/Summer Fundraiser event: Tracey Drennen-Alexander contacted Twist & Bounce about hosting a fundraising event. He rents his inflatables, not just bounce houses, but also adult bounce games. He will do a 60/40 split on the admission charge, plus we keep any profit from concession stands. He thinks he can fit 11 different inflatables in the gym. Past events have charged \$5-\$10 per person. Tracey will contact them about a liability form to sign. It was also suggested that it is only done in the off auction year. Other suggestions included a casino night and a Go Fund Page for individual projects. It is being considered to link the event to the new playground resurface. Mr. Correll also looked into alternative impact surfaces, rubber mulch, impact tiles. A Help Grow our School fund posted so people can just make a donation in pledge for a specific project.
2. A Sign up Genius tab has been added to the school webpage under the PTF tab.

Next Meeting is November 14th @ 6:30pm.

Attendance Prize: Mrs. Hopfinger won the Subway gift card attendance prize.

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

