

PTO Meeting December 13, 2016

Members present: Mrs. Kapphahn, Sherri Johnson, Susan Deraney, Katie Aligada, Catherine Schindler, Loren Keiser, Marcie Peeters

Old Business: Pie Sale was a success and a huge thank you for all who took time to volunteer. Your time is much appreciated! Still awaiting final numbers after outstanding bills are paid, but overall pie sale went very well. Feedback regarding taste and looks of the pies was overall very good. Final count of pies was 1860.

Movie Night was last Friday for kids in grades 3-8. Loren Keiser and Mr. Krebs chaperoned and provided pizza and drinks for 25 students. The movie got a little long and we will consider picking a movie around 90 minutes for next year.

Popcorn Fridays- There is still openings on the popcorn Friday schedule. Please consider volunteering for this if you have flexibility on Friday afternoons. Time is 1:15-3:30.

New Business:

Principal's Report: Last day of school before Christmas break is December 21st. Classes resume January 3rd. Parent Teacher Conferences are January 16th. Catholic School's Week is the week of January 29th... more to come with events during that week.

Treasurer's Report was given by Sherri Johnson. Our current balance is increasing and the teacher's wish list items were discussed. Some of the items mentioned were smart boards, projection cameras, i-pad covers, money for apps, carpet in classrooms and classroom blinds.

Christmas program and reception are this Wednesday. Eight people have signed up each for set up, serving and clean up. Left over cookies from cookie walk were frozen and can supplement the cookies that will be donated for program reception. Other supplies for reception have been purchased or located. We will set up Holy Rosary Cookbooks at the reception to be available for purchase as Christmas gifts. Cookbook price has been reduced to \$10 as we still have many to sell.

Popcorn money will be used to purchase winter toys for playground will be and given to kids at Popcorn Friday. Katie Aligada will purchase snow shovels, snow brick makers, sleds and pails this week.

Family Fun Night: PTO is planning its 2nd annual Bingo for Books event for the evening of January 20th. Students will play bingo and win books as prizes! If you have gently used books to donate to this event, please bring them to school after Christmas break. Details for the event will be sent home after break. If you would like to help plan or work this event, please contact Katie Aligada at 218-396-0986. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Upcoming events:

Teacher Appreciation Lunch will be March 16th.

Palm Sunday Breakfast: (service project for grades 4 and 8) – April 9th

Spring Book Fair: April 5-7th

Closing Liturgy: (service project for grades 5, 6, 7)

Closing Prayer: Katie Aligada

Respectfully submitted by Marcie Peeters