

St. Francis Home and School Association
Minutes for the January 12th, 2017 Meeting

President Anne Matzek introduced herself, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. The meeting began with a prayer given by Father Eric.

Introductions of officers, Father Eric, Parish Council Members: Chuck Foy and Cheryl Kaufer, and teachers: Mrs. Gardas and Mrs. Matzek.

Officers Report:

Secretary's Report: Jessica Puhmann read the minutes from the October 6th, 2016 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Angie Marks gave written treasurer's report. Beginning balance is \$2,925.28. Aluminum cans raised: \$161.35. Schwan's raised \$383.80. Shoparoo raised \$259.71. Kula Awards raised \$39.27. Watkins raised \$2,892.32. Wine and Wishes raised \$27,807.53. Friends of St. Francis raised \$7,006.74. Jessica Puhmann made a motion to transfer \$38,760.29 to the school account and leave \$2,000 in the H&S account. Remaining H&S board seconded that motion.

Viewing of All Saints Day Prep Talk.

Old Business:

Schwan's: Anne Pechacek reported at the end of November there was a \$600 profit. At the beginning of January the profit was \$200.

Wine and Wishes: Anne Pechacek stated there was over \$27,000 raised for this event.

Carnival: Anne Matzek is heading the carnival as chairperson. Raffle tickets went out to families. Tickets were sold at Fellowship. An email will be sent to school families to forward to family and friends about purchasing raffle tickets.

Friends of St. Francis: Becky Beissel reported \$7,000 has currently been raised. This is an ongoing fundraiser. Reminders will be put into place for those who may have forgotten to donate. There is still a need for additional alumni addresses.

School Administrator/Principal's Report:

- Mrs. Gardas reported registration for next year is currently in process. 4yK registration packets have gone out.
- Catholic Schools Week Theme is Faith, Knowledge, and Service. The Scholastic Book fair will be occurring during this week.
- New Phone Service: The school has a new phone service. When you call the school, you now can choose which faculty member you are trying to reach.
- Standardized Testing results will be sent with the second quarter report cards on Monday 1/23/17
- New Mass schedule is currently available. Children of the same families will be participating during the same mass.
- Carpenter Nature Center Field Trip dates are being set up
- February 17th is the annual all school (except 4yK students) Roller Skating Trip

New Business:

Parish Thank you Fellowship was last weekend. This is the second year of inviting the parish members to the school by the students to thank them for their support.

Announcements: Father Eric reported there is a recent applicant who has applied for the Principal position.

Angie McHardy was the door prize winner.