

St. Francis Home and School Association
Minutes of the October 6, 2016 Meeting

President Anne Matzek introduced herself, welcomed everyone, and called the meeting to order. The meeting began with a prayer given by Father Eric. Anne thanked Thia Rewolinski for the snacks and door prize.

Viewing of "Raising World Changers". Meeting rules were delivered by Anne Matzek. Introductions of: officers, Education of the Parish Council Members: Chuck Foy, Cheryl Kaufer, and Mary Brand, Mrs. Gardas and Jim Streifel, and teachers: Connie Girdeen, Ms. Hayes, and Mr. Pedavoli.

Officer's Reports:

- Secretary's Report: Secretary Jessica Puhmann read the minutes from the last meeting on April 12, 2016.
- Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Thia Rewolinski reported the association has a balance of \$,16,264.88. Since the last meeting: Aluminum cans raised \$595.45. Back to School Night raised \$217.25. Easter Seals raised \$1,347.65. Coupon Books raised \$1,783. Schwan's raised \$141.73. W&W sponsorship raised \$855.28. Kula Awards raised \$133.41. School Kidz raised \$26.87. Rod 'N Gun raised \$109. Walk for Virtues raised \$9,358.75.
- Motion made to transfer \$13,339.60 into the school account. \$2,925.28 to remain in the H&S account. Kim Lansing made a motion to transfer. Ashley Halverson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- By Laws Committee: Mary Brand, Deanna Hines, and Shari Turvaville have written the Constitution of Bylaws of the H & S Association using the guidelines set out by the Diocese. It was presented to the Parish Council and Education Committee of the Parish Council for feedback. The bylaws have been approved by Father Eric. The bylaws will be posted on the school website.
- Schwan's: Anne Pechacek reported profit of \$415. Fundraiser will open again around the holidays. Check the newsletter for start date.
- Friends of St. Francis: Ashley Halverson stated 840 flyers were recently sent out. Goal is to raise \$16,000 from donations.
- Watkins: Tina Hallock reported this sale ends 10/10. Pick up will be from 8-10am on October 22nd. She is need of 3-4 people on Oct 21 from 12-4pm to help pack up items for pick up. Please notify her if you are able to help.
- Wine and Wishes: Lisa Ray reported the date is November 5th. The theme is Run for the Roses. Theme is Kentucky Derby. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Help is needed with decorating. Volunteer sheet was sent home this past Monday asking for help. Bob Larson from BoJo's demonstrated how to make a Kentucky Derby hat in preparation for the event. Award will be given that night for the best Kentucky Derby Hat.
- Auction of the Hats: Won by Thia Rewolinski, Chuck Foy, Angie Nelson, Mrs. Gardas and Anne Pechacek.

School Administrator/Principal's Report:

Mr. Streifel discussed his interim role. He is an active member at St. Francis. 37 years in education. Currently retired, but will act as interim thru December. He

is in the office at school two days a week. Any questions or concerns about your child should be directed to Mrs. Gardas. She will be the main contact resource, but Mr. Streifel is available if Mrs. Gardas needs assistance. Mrs. Gardas stated there was 100% attendance from each family at Back to School Night. There are still 20-30 parents who need to complete safe environment form in order to volunteer on field trips. She welcomed the schools new hires: Mrs. Girdeen as the new kindergarten teacher, and Mary Brand as the new teacher's aide. Bulletin was sent in Monday's envelope with the students from grades K-5 that are participating in the mass. This will allow family and friends to attend if desired. Father Eric will visit each classroom on Wednesdays following mass. Discussion was made about donuts or muffins following masses. More discussion to come at a future time.

Masses:

New Business:

Summary of Hiring a New Principal:

Position is currently open for applicants.

Tour of Website: Ms. Hayes reported the JMC is up and running. This site will show lunch balance, parent information and eventually student's grades.

Carnival Chairperson: Ryann Blodgett is welcomed as the new Chairperson

Volunteer to Lead Parish Thank You Fellowship:

Currently looking for someone to fill this opening

Announcements: Sign Up.com is the new site to sign up for volunteering. This replaces Volunteerspot.com.

Jessica Puhmann made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Angie Marks seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Jessica Puhmann October 11, 2016