

St. Francis Home and School Association Meeting Minutes from September 14, 2017

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

Meeting rules were delivered by Becky Beissel. Introductions of: officers, and teachers Sarah Matzek, and Tessa Davis were in attendance. Mr. Buckel introduced himself as well.

Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report:

Secretary Jennifer VanWatermeulen read the minutes from the last meeting on April 6th, 2017.

Treasurer's report:

Treasurer Thia Rewolinski reported that the association has a balance of \$11,481.08. Walk for Virtues raised \$ 9,126.00. Aluminum Cans raised \$543.20. H&S Back To School Night raised \$137.25. Kula Rewards raised \$94.76. Schwan's raised \$375.85. Carnival raised \$70.00. Chamber Of Commerce-Cheese Curd Festival raised \$945.00. Staff Brunch raised \$158.00.

Mainstream Boutique raised \$243.60.

Motion was made to transfer \$9481.08 into H&S account leaving a balance of \$2,000 in the account. Renee Petterson made a motion to transfer. Anne Matzek seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The support for Walk for Virtues was overwhelming and Impressive. It was a great success. We talked about narrowing down our fundraisers and focusing on the few we have.

Schwan's:

Anne Pechacek reported that Schwan's brings in anywhere from \$350.00-\$500.00 per campaign. For the first 40 days we receive 20% of profits. For ninety days we receive 5% profits. The new Campaign starts on October 1st. Lynn Vogel will possibly take over in the next year.

Friends of St. Francis:

Anne Pechacek reported that the committee met once over the summer. We are currently trying to boost our database. The group is in talks about possibly doing a profile on successful Alumni. If you haven't shared your addresses please do so. This is not just a fundraiser but also a way to see what's going on at the school.

Gala:

This is Wine For Wishes new name. The theme this year is roarin 20's. The date is set for November 4 ,2017. We have a new location. This year's event will be held at The Pavilion at the Ridgetop. Full dinner will be served. There will be a cocktail hour including hors d'oeuvres and wine /beer tasting. Within the next

few weeks there will be 2 tickets in your white envelope to be sold at \$40.00 a piece. Some items we have are: Lunch with Father Eric, Steaks for a year, Painting party for 8, Dinner for 8 and so much more. Please come join us for this fun filled night for a good cause. We are looking for volunteers to help with decorating on November 1st. Shifts will be posted on SignUp.com by the end of the month. If you are able to donate items or your time please email GalaStFrancisEllsworth@gmail.com.

Carnival:

The carnival is set for Sunday February 25th. The plan is to have tickets before Christmas. We currently have a couple of the grand raffle prizes. One is a 5,000 watt generator. The other being a 2017 Polaris Sportsman 4 wheeler. The next carnival meeting is set for November 16th at 6:30 in the Parish hall.

New Business:

Principal's report:

Mr. Buckel reports it has been an eventful start to the new year. We needed to replace the Food Service Director. We were lucky To find Nancy Brooks to fill this position. She is very knowledgeable and we are very excited to have her on board. Mrs. Gardas turned in her resignation. We filled that 3rd grade spot with Tessa Davis. She is a welcomed addition to our staff. We discussed how our money is spent and received a packet with specifics. He ended by saying that our kids are polite and well behaved.

What's going on in Class:

Miss Davis said her students are conducting an experiment to find out if a watermelon will float.

Mrs. Matzek's 4th grade said they excitedly reading their Bible for SSR time. Farm & Safety day is on Thursday September 28.

Tour of Website:

We have a new look to our website. It looks more current. You can see special announcements. You are able to get the weekly newsletter as well as getting old ones as needed. You are also able to get on to teacher pages.

Parish Thank You Fellowship: Currently looking for someone to lead this. Volunteers should contact Becky.

Programs:

Mr. Buckel and the staff will discuss whether our concert times Will be earlier in the day. We will let you know what is decided.

Father Eric:

Father thanked Becky for her time and service to the school.

He talked about the importance of the H&S association.

He said Mr. Buckel was a wonderful principal. He spoke about the teachers and what a great job they do. He ended by Giving the school praise as a whole.

Motion was made by Renee Petterson to adjourn the meeting.

Thia Rewolinski seconded the motion.

Door prize was won by Maria Dopp.