**1/11/23 Home & School Meeting Agenda/Minutes**

* WELCOME!
* Prayer – Hail Mary
* Attendance – Leah N., Felica H., Lindsey P., Heather N., Tawnya S., Jacqueline B., Megan S., Amanda B., Amy S., Maggie R., Morgan C., Claire L., Amanda H.
* Holiday Party Recap
  + Party was held on 12/9/22 at the Knights of Columbus
  + Thank you to the Holiday Party sub-committee: Amanda Holtgrewe, Heather Nilges, Kara Cracraft, Kate Amick, Emily Kliethermes, and Megan Sosnowski
  + The party was well attended (how many? About 110 RSVPs)
  + All teachers/staff received a Script gift card (how much was each script gift card? $25/each)
  + 12 gift baskets were raffled off
  + Dinner was catered by Reinhardt Circle (always order a gluten free option)
  + A good time was had by all – we have not received any complaints or suggestions – teachers have mentioned that they do not get much time together outside of school, so this event is one they always look forward to
* Next Event: Catholic Schools Week
  + CSW = 1/29-2/4
  + Sub-committee: Felicia Hubble and Maggie Raithel
  + Updates:
    - Who is catering the lunch? Idea is Sweet Smoke BBQ
    - Date? (was it approved by Gayle?) sub-committee is working with Gayle, Sarah Garner and Carrie Dunn to finalize dates
    - Any other activities that week? Ideas are a supply drive or snacks for classroom drive, another idea involved Home and School covering what the Smile Committee (does something nice for teachers once a month) does for teachers during Catholic Schools Week
    - Get with Michelle regarding payment
    - Carrie Dunn (1st Grade teacher) is on the CSW planning committee for the teachers – they do not want to overlap with anything we are planning – I gave her your names, please reach out to her directly with your plans
    - Ensure that teachers/staff receive “invitation” for lunch – if you send it to Kelley Bezler, she’ll send it onto the teachers/staff
* Family Event
  + During the November meeting we discussed the possibility of holding a “Family Event” for St. Peters families in the form of a roller skating party
  + Merideth spoke with S8 Zone about a private skating party for us
    - Cost is $440 for up to 80 skaters, additional skaters are $5.50/person
    - Party times available are Saturdays and Sundays 11am-1pm or 4:30-6pm, or weekdays after 6pm
  + Discussion
    - Is this something we want to plan for this school year? It was decided that we would schedule this event for the 2023-24 school year
    - Do we have the funds? We do not have the funds this school year.
    - If so, look at the calendar for a date? We will discuss this when planning for school year 2023-24
* Budget
  + Michelle, Felicia, and Leah (and others) met after the November meeting and made some changes
    - Michelle to report on changes (not present at meeting to report)
* Upcoming Events:
  + Jan/Feb – Catholic Schools Week (Felicia Hubble & Maggie Raithel)
  + April – Morning with Mom – 4/14/23 (sub-committee: Merideth Johnson, Lindsey Pitts, Heather Luebbert, Jeanne Jacobek, Liz Rackers, Angie Berendzen) – talk about using Inclusive language for the 2023-23 Morning with Mom event, one idea: Donut Day – Bring a Parent or Loved One
  + Administrative Professionals Day – 4/26/23 (Felicia Hubble)
* Next Meeting = 2/8/23
* Questions/Comments
  + Wish List Form – can be used by an St. Peter group to request funds, however there was a discussion whether Archery Target Covers would be something that could be requested or if that would fall under a request that would need to go to the Athletic Committee; there was also a discussion whether this wish list form/H&S funds could be used to cover 7th grade Confirmation Retreat costs which included housing/feeding the retreat team
  + Copy Paper/School Supplies – discussion about the school handling certain school supplies like copy paper, families would just pay the cost and the school could use a company they wanted to, School Advisory Committee has actually had a discussion about this as well, IC is using this practice and so School Advisory Committee was going to check with them to see how it works, next School Advisory Committee meeting is 1-24-23 at 6pm in Msgr. Hoog Hall and they are open to anyone to attend although give Fr. Seacrist or Gayle a heads up if you do wish to attend, we discussed if there was ever an idea/issue we wanted to bring up to School Advisory Committee that it would be best to put it in writing and then present it that way, also discussed having a member of School Advisory Committee attend one of our H&S meetings at some point
  + Home & School Fees – discussion about increasing this to $55 per family but also including an explanation in the newsletter of all the events/expenses that this fee covers so families are well informed, in the past H&S would hold All Parent Meeting at the start of the year and have a speaker and have reps from the different clubs/committees present what they do and kids would receive a dress down pass if their parent(s) attended
  + Middle School Dance – there was a discussion about having a dance as a H&S fundraiser as we have cut out the Chili Supper, 7-10pm, $10/student includes snacks and drinks, open to local parochial schools, 6-8 grades, be on the look out for DJs and several chaperones would need to be in attendance for this event, date discussed: March 24th, other dates discussed: April 21st or April 28th
* Thank you! Meeting Adjourned