

PTL Minutes for November 3, 2017

Attendees – Kara Goering, Angela Morris, Cari Koster, Patti Scales, Steffannie Howlett, Ann Harms, Rachel Deutsch, Lindsay Pierce, Julie Seacat, Kellie Newlin, Andrew Campbell, Katie Nelson, Melissa Meyer, Karen Boettcher, Sara Schubert, Joe Schubert, Andrea Woltjer, Sarah Igartua, Christine Tuck, Jenny Cline, Leah Davis

Handouts -- In-stock Scrip cards, budget, Nov. agenda

Opening -- 8:24 a.m. Cari Koster opened with prayer.

Old business/reviews:

Teachers' luncheon during conferences -- Angela Morris: This time the main course was pasta with chicken from Jason's Deli (previous years sandwiches were served). The pasta/chicken increased the cost by about \$1 per person. Salad and bread was also served. She ordered for 40. She said there were leftovers and she should have probably ordered for 30-35. Instead of requesting for parents to donate desserts, she purchased dessert. Angela said that she thinks in the future we should consider doing sandwiches for the first catered luncheon during the teachers' workday/ school-year kick-off and pasta for the conference luncheon.

New business:

Veterans' Day – Nov. 8, 2017, Lindsay Pierce: There is a group of 5-6 people working on the event. Set-up will be at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th. Cheese and crackers will be served. The students will start at 8:20 with a speaker and then break off into smaller groups for other events. Jen is working on getting one more speaker. Big Army trucks/vehicles will be in the parking lot. There will be a special "Red, White, & Blue dress day." Jeans will be allowed.

Math Night – November 15th, 2017. Pizza for everyone at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 6:00 p.m. Please fill out the sign-up sheet so the correct amount of pizza can be purchased. Math games will be on-site to take home. It will conclude by 7:00 p.m. The school received a government grant for the funding of the event. Mrs. Boettcher received a Thrivent grant for the pizza. This event is for K-6th grades.

Concordia Academy Genesis Project – Ann Harms: They will be conducting interviews with parents the evening of November 30th- morning of December 2st. Pastor Boyle and committee will be here after the PTL meeting on Dec. 1st at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a group interview. Parents can also schedule a private interview. Mrs. Boettcher said Holy Cross is not interested in supporting the school for 6-8 grades.

Christmas Luncheon: Sarah Igartua has talked with Liisa Strang regarding the planning/menu, etc. Kim Rickman has done decorations for several years. Cari will touch base with Kim and see if she needs anything. Kirsten Sutherland has already purchased gifts. Leah Davis will ask Becky Kuhlman to establish contact with room parents to secure parent volunteers for recess duty so that teachers/staff can enjoy the luncheon without being rushed.

Book Fair – Christine Tuck: Set up for the book fair will be Wed. November, 8th, after the Veterans' Day activities have concluded. Right now the time is listed as 1:00-4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9th, is "Preview Day." Teachers and students will be able to make wish lists. There will be no purchases. Volunteers are also encouraged to come on that day if they feel like they would like to familiarize themselves with the products, cash registers, etc. There will be a Lollipop pull benefitting Cross Point Christian School in Texas, who lost books due to

the hurricane. There is an on-line sign up for volunteers, as well as a paper sign-up outside of the school office. Christine updates the on-line version as necessary. Sara Schubert will put a sign-up link on the parent Facebook page. The first day of actual book sales will be Saturday, November 11th, before the Saturday night worship service. Due to the Western theme, students will be allowed to wear Western-wear on Monday, November 13th, to kick-off the book fair. They would like a volunteer to wear the Clifford costume roughly around 9:00 on Monday, the 13th. Cari Koster said she is interested. Donations will be accepted for "All for Books." Scholastic will match the funds. There will also be a "round-up" option at check out. The book fair will be opened two weekends. Clean up is on November 20th, following drop-off. Info is in the Eagle.

Give backs/Spirit Nights – Julie Seacat: Chick-Fil-A on Tuesday, November 7th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. She needs volunteers to help with the wheel. The shifts are 30 mins. November 30th -- Aviate. Dec. 6th -- Freddy's from 5:00-9:00 p.m. December 18th – Blaze, all day. Julie noted that although it isn't until February, Chipotle is coming up. They are the giveback with the highest percentage donated back to our school. They donate 50%. Chipotle will be Feb. 8th, from 4:00-9:00 p.m.

Bake Sales – Kellie Newlin: Today is Pumpkin day. Speculation was made that today's number won't be as high as the previous month. She said October's brownies were a hit--\$56.25 was collected. (Just over a \$9 increase from September's numbers.)

The 7th grade class has requested hosting bake sale on 12/14/17 following the Christmas program. Kellie will send out a sign-up e-mail for that.

Budget -- Ann Harms: A couple of checks have been received. We are still waiting for three checks from Jason's deli. Ann has been calling them frequently. They said the hold-up was due to an issue with the tax-id number. The checks should now be here soon.

We are still waiting and praying for a replacement treasurer for Ann. Please be thinking of candidates.

Teacher requests -- Mrs. Dobler: Ozobots with markers (programming robots) \$260. They are part of the STEM initiative. "Accelerated Reader" signs: She has purchased five with her own money and is requesting five more signs for \$175.

Die cuts – There is a 50% off sale from November 1st-19th, 2017. The current wish list totals \$400.

Total requests: \$835

(Cari commented that two checks from Box Tops will be arriving in December. One will be for \$485 and the other one will be for \$376. Those two checks would cover all of the requests. There will also be a Coke Rewards checks in the near future.)

Leah Davis: motioned to approve the teacher requests and die cut wish list for a total of \$835. Rachel Deutsch: 2nd. All approved.

Rewards Program – Ada Marciniak via e-mail: 6th grade was the October Box Tops winner. Coke rewards are doubled until 17th of November. Christine Tuck had a couple of large bags of

caps for parents to take home. She said that these were almost the last of the entire backlog. She noted that bags of caps are always in the library. Feel free to pick one up any time.

9:05 Lord's Prayer

Following the meeting Steffannie Howlett said that she would be willing to assume the treasurer position.

Leah Davis – Secretary