HCLS-ParentTeacherLeague

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Holy Cross Lutheran School

Friday, 10-04-2024

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Attendees

Jessica Kuhlman, Tammy Frizzell, Ann Harms, Megan Klepacki, Rachel Livernois, Anna Linhardt, Leah Davis, Kelly Glasgow, Karen Boettcher

Welcome/Devotion

Tammy Frizzell Roman's 5: 3-4; 8-28

Old Business

Father & Son Fishing Night (Sept 13th)

The event was held at the Island Pond at Great Plains Nature Center, and was well attended with 85 total attendees, which is a higher number than last year. A fishing license was not required, and poles, tackle, and some bait (additional bait was purchased to supplement) were provided by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP), who also provided a volunteer to assist. The event also included a nature scavenger hunt with glow sticks.

Feedback received from the evening event was very positive and cited the ideal weather conditions, the beautiful event setting, and that this event has become a fun tradition over the years for everyone. PTL provided root beer or orange floats, a variety of popcorn, and water bottles. The total cost for the event was \$146.43. Thank you to Christina Dunleavy and Andrea Woltjer for all their hard work organizing and hosting this event on behalf of PTL!

New Business/Upcoming Events

Pastries with Principal, Pastor's & Parents (Oct 10th)-

The school office hosts this event for parents and Megan Klepacki is our PTL volunteer to provide assistance in snacks & beverages setup before the event starts @ 7:30 am. Afterwards, other PTL volunteers will assist with clean up.

Mother & Daughter Paint Night (Oct 11th)-

This event will be held in the lunchroom and commons area at Holy Cross School at 6pm on next Friday evening. Flyers were sent home asking to be returned with all the names of attendees and \$15 cash or check per family to the school office by October 8th. Attendees can choose to paint medium or pie size pumpkins. Snacks, punch, and water will be provided. We have had many Dads already volunteer to help with handing out supplies throughout the evening, and Tanya Webster has volunteered to help serve snacks. We are looking forward to a fun evening event!

Volunteer Opportunities

Soar Store Donations & Volunteer Workers-

Sarah Lewallen will be in charge of our store this year and will have more details to share soon. We will need workers for when the store is open (quarterly) and donations are appreciated.

Snack Wagon Coordinator-

Our current lead, Cortney Smith-Whaley, will be moving halfway through the school year, so we will be needing a new lead coordinator for this soon. Mrs. Boetcher has offered for her and Christina Dunleavy to restock the staff snack cart occasionally as well. Thank you to Cortney for her efforts coordinating this and for all the continued parent donations, as the teachers appreciate & enjoy them!

Standing Committee Updates

Budget- Sarah Lewallen September transactions: Father & Son Fishing Night- \$146.43 Teacher Requests- \$295.77 Deposits include: Bake Sales- \$39.50 Fundraising Spirit Nights- \$348.17

Our ending balance from September is \$15,243.47.

Teacher Requests- Sarah Lewallen

Our Librarian, Jennifer Williams, has asked for the PTL to approve book fair and kids prize funding expenses (a \$250 grant is currently pending). This would be a \$250 request as a backup funding method to expedite her funding the costs of specific decorations for the school book fair and to replenish kids' prize supplies for the library in the event that grant funding is denied. Tammy Frizzell motioned to pass, Megan Klepacki seconded the motion, the motion passed and backup funding is available for Mrs. Williams to utilize if needed.

Teacher Snack Wagon- Cortney Smith-Whaley

We've had steady donations, but could use more salty style snack donations for October, and more donations are needed for upcoming months, so please see the sign up genius on the Holy Cross Mom and Dad's Facebook page to sign up for any parents interested in donating, thank you!

Room Parent Coordinator- Megan Klepacki

Every class has a room parent(s), and there is no new information to share at this time.

Soar Store- Sarah Lewallen

Sarah plans to open the store quarterly to correspond with holidays & spirit week. Additional details will be announced in the coming weeks. There was a discussion on variety and sourcing for additional personalized & christian themed novelty merchandise.

Give Backs/Spirit Nights- Eimi Flores

Past

- Panda Express (Sep 12th)- \$98.42
- Chick-fil-A (Sep 24th)- \$249.75

Upcoming Dates:

- Freddys @ 13th St (Oct 7th), 4-8 p.m.
- Red Robin (Oct 28th)

Bake Sales- Sarah Zepick

Today- Brownies (volunteer bakers—thank you)

November- Holiday themed snack (an anonymous sponsor—thank you)

Coke Rewards Program- Ann Harms

There will be two collections once again this year. The first one is Dec 6th, and any new information and instructions will be in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

Closing Prayer

Tammy Frizzell

Next PTL meeting is 11/08/2024 in the Parlor