Holy Family-St. Mary's School Home and School Association
Meeting Agenda
November 10, 2020
7:00 pm

Call to order at 7:05 by Tyler Christensen

Attendance:
On Zoom:Liz Hoffner, Theresa Ostgarden, Sara & Mike Herman, Tyler Christensen, Beth Lundby, Beth Bjerke, Katie Salveson, Justine Gonzales, Annabel Traverso, Steph Emerson, Cory Waldorf, Trish Mohr
At School: Katie Mayer, Maura Tanabe, Amy Nygaard, Margaret Dahl

Prayer: by Katie Mayer

Approval of minutes from October
- Motion to approve minutes from Cory. Seconded from Maura

Dinner Committee Report
Brief summary:
- Meal has been decided. Made no money off the ticket prices because the meal was more expensive. Salad, Beef tips, Walleye, mashed potatoes, lemon & chocolate cake.
- Tickets are printed for $50 a ticket. Raffle prizes have been decided. Those tickets have been sent to the printers. Pre-registering could be offered to help cut down the line waiting.
- Committees are being formed. Renee is working on this. Times: 5:00 doors are open, 6:30 meal, silent auction will be closed at different times. Expecting things out of parents to help with the dinner. 4 tickets per family are expected to use or sell. No set theme. Dress up/Nice night out. February 5th is the date.

Principal's Report
- HSA Scavenger hunt is under way. Encourage participation.
- Grant items are being delivered currently!
    - Ex: Lunch room dividers, portable water cooler, etc
- Para interviews last week by Zoom. One great candidate pending background check
- The Conferences went very well by Zoom.
- Haley's Hope-Dyslexia? Training for staff. 1 out of 5 people
- 2 staff tested positive, 5 students tested positive. Many more quarantined. Pucks Cleaning during the week off.
- All classes are back in except pre-kindergarten
- 2nd grade reconciliation retreat during school.
- New families coming in! Yay!
- Cares Act funding cut but $110 per student coming for private school based on last year's number enrollment. Used for substitute pay, PPE, Learning Devices, etc.

- Dates Coming Up:
    - November 11th-No School
    - November 20th-Trimester
    - November 26-27-Thanksgiving
    - December 18-Last day of school

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer is absent-no report

Teacher Requests

Feedback/Wrap Up

1. Parent-Teacher Conferences Food
    a. Teachers were happy and grateful for the food! Plenty of food.

New Business

- HSA-sponsored activities
    a. Scavenger Hunt - in lieu of turkey bingo, is getting rolled out soon
        i. HSA parents are enjoying it
    b. Grandparents day - teachers to discuss
        i. This topic will be taken off because teachers are taking care of this.
    c. Turkey Bingo in classrooms - support
        i. Week of Thanksgiving
        ii. Prizes of candies, Scrip cards, treats
        iii. Liz Hoffner can help if it's on Monday or Fridays

- Lunches for staff
    a. Voted in October to have lunch but was postponed because of Covid. This will be coming later to surprise them. Scoty's Deli

- Support for students and parents during distance learning
    a. A committee was created to help support families that are doing distant learning-Steph Emerson is the lead person
        i. Liz Hoffner & Annabel Traverso would be willing to help out.
    b. Compile a list of facilities/resources that could support
        i. Short term child care facilities-Sunshine
        ii. Resources to help kids
        iii. Advice to how to help your child through online learning
        iv. HSA Facebook group is a private group that people can reach out asking for help of others.
        v. HFSM will stay in session even if GFPS closes

- Fundraising
    a. Popolino's Pizza-Tomorrow 11/11/2020
    b. Texas Roadhouse-Not sure if they would be willing to help out. Someone will have to reach out. May place on the backburner for now.
    c. Push-Save fundraiser will be this spring
    d. Adoration fundraiser-$8280!!! Surpassed last year!!!
    e. Pizza Sales-didn't bring in much money in past years
    f. Fr. Jim has some great fundraising ideas. They will be meeting on Monday (11/16/20)
    g. Fr. Jim and Renee are the ones that have to approve the fundraisers

- Additional Discussion or Issues

- Christmas gifts for staff - do we include Clubhouse staff?
    a. $100 Gifts-11 members

b. $50 for part time -10 members
c. $1250 Dollars Motioned by Amy seconded by Cory
d. Theresa will help make gift certificates for the teachers.
e. Clubhouse members could be something small-just need to know how many members there are (7 or 8 possibly)-$10 each would be about $80
    i. Could push back clubhouse workers to the end of the year.
f. Think about it and discuss it at the next meeting.
g. Scrip cards (because can't use cash)

Updates on commitment hours will be coming later.

- Volunteering information on the Holy Family-St. Mary's website
- Liz Hoffner can help with Lunch room and class coverage
- Christmas Play-Christmas songs in the classroom and a video will be made to share out to families

Next meeting will be January 12? (Usually second Tuesday of the month)

Adjournment at 8:14

Notes prepared by Theresa Ostgarden