

## Home & School Meeting

1/18/2018

7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Kelly Bell, Leah Bustraan, Megan Cellini, Erin Gallagher, Cathy Fontana, Lori Laskowsky, Janice Monaghan, Melissa Rubinich, Cindy Schuberth, Karen Stipa, and Maryanne Thiel.

Special Guest: Mrs. Logan – 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Kudos:

**Teacher Appreciation (Chairs - Erin Gallaher and Janice Monaghan)** the teachers appreciate the teacher's lounge being cleaned, decorated, and restocked. Items will be added from the teachers' wish list during Catholic Schools' week. The HFS ornaments from Janice were beautiful, and the teachers appreciated them. Some teachers did not realize they were from H&S, because some of the tags fell off.

**Christmas Parade (Chair - Karen Stipa)** Everyone enjoyed this event. It was nice to have a presence in the community, and the HFS float came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The school would like to continue with this event. Mrs. Logan shared with us that the teachers really enjoyed this event.

**5 Below and Zoe Spirit Days (Chair - Leah Bustraan)** The 5 Below Fundraiser raised \$76.00 for the school – that is \$760.00 in sales. The Zoe's Fundraiser raised a little over \$15.00 for the school – that is about \$110.00 in sales. There will be an Iron Hill Fundraiser in February and a Vecchia's fundraiser in January. More information to come.

**Jingle Jam (Chairs – Kelly Bell and Maryanne Thiel)** – There were 140 RSVPs replying yes. The event made \$135.00 for the school. The Santa was really good, and a lot of people like that there was not a D.J. at the event. Next year, could the event be a week earlier? We need to consider the Secret Santa Shop since the Jingle Jam is a kickoff for that event. Could it possibly be a Friday night? Kelly Bell will email the name to H&S for the Santa to send a thank you note.

**Secret Santa (Chair - Holly Brinton–Bomba)** – This is Holly's 2<sup>nd</sup> year running this event. A team of people is really needed to run an event like this. The schedule this year really worked out well. Please let H&S know if you are able to assist with this event next year.

**Gift for Barry (Crossing Guard)** – Barry really appreciated and was very thankful that HFS gave him a gift for Christmas! Thank you Janice for the nice HFS hat for Barry.

### Treasurer Report:

Melissa provided a report of income and expenses.

The Secret Santa Shop earned the school \$973.00.

The Jingle Jam earned the school \$135.00.

Weekly ice cream has earned the school \$400.00.

The expenses so far for this year are \$60.00 for marketing pamphlets, \$620.00 for Mr. Bickle's door and the Blue Ribbon plaque.

The current balance in the H&S account is \$4300.00.

- Please submit all expenses on a timely basis.
- Please note – there is a new cash box policy. Please contact Melissa Rubinich when you need a cash box for an event.

### **Calendar Review:**

1/15 – MLK Service Projects (Chair – Maureen Pallante) – The kids will have the opportunity to participate in 3 different service projects (based on their age). Older kids will be able to go to the YMCA and help with various projects, the middle grades will attend the Senior Center, and the younger kids will make cards for people in the community. Please note: There is a permission slip for kids going to the YMCA.

1/15 – Ice Skating (Mira Holloway) – Mira sent out information regarding event. The kids always enjoy this.

Thank you to Vinnie's Pizza in Oaks for the discounted lunch special!

1/28 – 2/2 – Catholic Schools' Week – The theme is Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Some of the things planned are to decorate teachers' doors, Grandparents' Day (and light breakfast) and more involvement in the parishes (possibly bring up gifts, speak after Mass, etc.). There will be more information to come. Homeroom parents can pick up supplies in the closet. The school is still confirming the level of parish involvement with the individual pastors.

2/1 – Next Home and School Meeting

2/19 – Teacher Luncheon – There will be a teachers' luncheon on Presidents' Day. More information to come from Cathy Fontana on what food and help is needed.

Father/Daughter Dance – the theme is Boots and Beauties under the Stars. There are a lot of new names to help and the dance is on 4/21.

### **Hot Topics:**

Can we do more marketing with various events, such as: Living Stations, service projects, etc.? One place mentioned was Voxipop.

Janice Monaghan took care of updating the Giant Supermarket Rewards card. Please make sure to register your card. Melissa Rubinich will confirm the last time that a check was received from Giant.

Could we have an Amazon Smile Account for HFS? A separate tax i.d. would need to be used. This is being looked into.

Closing Prayer at 8:15 p.m.