

November 7, 2017

SJSPA Meeting

In attendance:

Elizabeth Bleser, Jenni Wild, Tiffany Schiff, Cara Furlong, Kelly Behrends, Mary Gacs, Michelle Nettesheim, Tracy Lombardo

Opening Prayer

Update from Liz Hein

—Dec 2, Parish Blue Ribbon celebration after 5 PM Parish Mass; Per Tracy, they will need help setting up and decorating; update on 'No Child Eats Alone' looking to implement 1x/before end of year and again in February.

Developing Code of Ethics for the Board.

Treasurer's Report – Michelle Nettesheim

see attached for breakdown, 25k in account, up from previous 17k. haven't received anything from teachers luncheon.

SAC Update—No meeting in October

Knight News/Marketing—Tracy Lombardo and Jenni Wild

- Coffee with principal, Nov. 24, 25 new families with Anne and Liz;
- Spirit Wear store opened and active through November 13, will reopen after holidays
- Bikes on Main—decorating a bike that will be displayed in downtown Libertyville; we will be in front of Milwaky Trace restaurant
- Adds going out in local newspapers advertising the open house
- Blue Ribbon reception Dec 2 after the 5 PM Mass. Needs help with decorating the Koehnig Center. Decorating from 12 – 3 PM

Art in the Box

- Revised engagement on the non-training approach. Andy Kolosi and Liz Kennedy are assisting Lindsay with the program
- More difficult to fill spots for First Grade,
- Encouraging teachers to give flexibility on timing to assist in finding volunteers. Ensure the leads have prepared for the engagement—BDP on engagement

Spirit Run/Rosary Launch

- Feedback from children to have the older kids running together with their prayer buddy; impressed with the volunteers, Give Central numbers were strong from OOT participation, locally 60% participation; goal next year is 70% participation

Sock Hop

- Basic changes—time of sock hop down to 1.5 hours, well received, just desserts, and still self-funded with charging students. Only change—tough to hear MC, 328 attendees. Strong volunteerism and involvement. 484 socks donated to charity in Antioch - Soles for Souls

Teacher Hospitality/Conferences

- Kimberly not here, per Elizabeth, good feedback from the lunch. Great variety

5th/6th Grade Social

- Good presenter, well received. Many teachers also present. Was 2 hours this year, next time will be 1.5 hours for total event. Light on volunteers **Learning, get the entertainment during January.

NEW BUSINESS:

Teachers Holiday Luncheon (Dec 14)

- Need to cook and will need volunteers, Dec 14th
- Will purchase the dessert this year like last year

Teachers Cookie Exchange (Dec 15)

- Don't jiggle the jello...
- Staff number plus 5, will need 56 bakers, currently have 39 bakers
- Looking to get it on the school calendar—Tracy will add to the calendar

St Nicholas Day (Dec 5)

- Decorating the school, good on volunteers, but open to more, 7 PM start time

Santa's Secret Shop

- Set up Friday, Dec 8th after school. Open to having children help as well—2:15
- Dec 11 – 13 in EDP room. Shifts to be determined.

Christmas Ornament Project

- Lindsay brought demos, they are look very nice. The children hand out the ornaments during the 8:30 Mass to the parisheners

Father Daughter Dance (January 19)

- In January 2018. A week after getting back from break. Gift Central is open, and Save the Date sent out to youngest and only. Invitation to go out before break. They will charge \$25/dad/Daughter. Not going with same photographer,

Closing Prayer