

August 28th, 2017 meeting

Attendees: Dr. Stoneberg-Principal, Christa Noel President, Ana Ruiz- Secretary, Lisa Carlson- VP of School Events, Nicole Baker- Treasurer, Morayma Puent, Nancy Wilkens, Kara O'Malley- Director, Angie Meier-Fundraising, Christine Sztako- School Store.

Start time- 7:05pm

Beginning prayer

Mission Statement- FSO Providing support that will focus on student and faculty assistance....

Budget

Last year: Planned deficit spend \$5,000, do not want to continue to grow savings so looking into spending more in a conservative way.

Have \$35,831 at start of this fiscal year. Want to use extra saving conservatively. Plan on spending \$77,555 which is \$11,000 more than last year; but most likely will end up only cutting about 5-6 thousand from our savings. Missions in order of greatest spending to least are: Promoting Community – Students (\$26,125), Faculty and Staff Appreciation (\$18,225), Promoting Community – Families (\$14,750), Operational Support (\$12,000), Curriculum Enhancements (\$5,775), Administrative (\$680).

Would like increase in spending for curriculum enhancement. Have a bereavement tuition-we provide funds to families for assistance of \$2500 added to their FACTS account. Field trip funding, assembly as well. Field trip 6th grade- prices may change in case of students not attending. Added-educator request \$2000 set aside for teachers to request, ex: books, science projects. Teachers must request using request form.

Christa- curriculum enhancement is what has been brought up. Would like to spend efficiently to use on curriculum. Market and communicate that community will know that FSO should be credited for different programs that FSO funds year round.

Goal is to utilize funds for curriculum enhancements.

Amazon Smile- nonprofits. Use them to create a smile account. St Mary is not in database.

Have not investigated as to why we are not on list. Goal is getting us signed up to smile.

Vote: For current Budget Spendings--(I)-passed all

Angie-

Fall Fundraiser

Start on the 5th end on the 19th. Sending home this Friday for long weekend sell.

Question for us: Buyout option: sell 6 or more and you get envelope with cash, 8 or more non uniform day, 15 or more get 20 dollars gift card. Should be uniform , envelope and then card.

Buy-out option: Donate ex: \$50 and still participate in all prizes. Buys 6 units we make 40% profit for selling.

Need help in organizing and distribute cookie dough. Currently taking up space in secure fridges. There needs to be plan to address after school families. Issue was brought up last year.

Buyout option should be pre family. (agreed)

Vote:

Principal Comments

Nice start to school year, principal coffees was a great touch.

Request: 1- Peace Keepers, Having monthly virtue, community prayer. Purchased a green screen and for respect-October, November- kindness courage, December- act of giving charity, Jan - catholic schools week, Feb- love, March-Humility, April-hope and May- Patience.

Community prayer are 10 minutes they write as soon as they arrive and go to activity center.

Watch short video and then use the green screen to show what they thought respect was. It will be posted later. Last is a skit.

Peace Keepers- Last year 1 child chosen discussing the pros and cons of choosing 2 per classroom instead of only 1.

Request 2- Artists from Antioch. Person has agreed (Robin), to draw on wall of each monthly virtue on the wall across Rm 105. Taking down pendants and she would be painting virtues on wall as visual reminder for children. Drawing statement and illustration next to each virtue.

Ideas-- to hands shaking with respect, kindness- hands of all shades, courage- lion, charity - hands cupped , faith cross with heart inside- love hearts blooming- faith - kneeling, hope hands and prayer or dove, patience snail. Just use word, virtues and illustration

without adding month. Quote: \$1,000 to \$1,200 with 3- 8 hour days approximately. Coming out of principal request fund of \$2,000. Asking if paint is included and if she has a website.

Would like to see a sketch before deciding, but idea is great.

Dr. Stoneberg is asking for approval on her utilizing her budget for this purpose up to \$1,200.

Vote: to approve funds to Dr. Stoneberg, project- Yes

Christina

School Store: Ordered new keys , has requested to only keep \$50 in register every day. Christa will ask Lisa Tomasetti. Christa will ask Chris how she managed last year. She is organizing and reducing clutter. Putting blurb in virtual backpack of sale going on in school store. Not buying gym uniforms anymore and not stocking school spirit apparel at school store. Spirit day website is open through homecoming and again at Christmas time, to avoid buying and then selling them down to get rid of them.

There are 3 boxes of magnets: can we use those to sell them. We will use December 5th. Decided to use at bizarre and leftover can be used for mother son daddy daughter dance.

Old spirit shirts with old dates will be reduced to \$1.

3rd grade Science project moved to next month.

Notes:

Parish picnic- FSO funded game prizes. There were leftovers prizes, stored in the Jingle room.

Teacher planner spend \$200, and we will keep them in use.

Special food day, we are billing through FACTS- piloting. FACTS opening up for ordering Special foods day.

List of upcoming events:

School services- in need of a chair. Need someone to come in during the day volunteer to be in charge of picture day. Need to keep everything running and keep classes moving.

Marsha, Bill, and Rose are good candidates.

BoxTops- going on now

Spirit wear is up to the 10th.

Science Fair- in December. Need Volunteer to set up Science fair. Need help as early as

October to get it moving.

Homecoming is Oct 7th.

Mother son bingo is the 17th

Have assembly budget- \$1,000

Date is 11/11 Theme is "Wishing is our future"

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm