

Christ the King Home and School Meeting

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January 8, 2019

Attendees: Melissa Evans, Chuckie Geilenfeld, Leanne Benson, Adriane Stringer, Niki Kline, Damina Canty, Jill Wagner, Sharon McLoughlin, Alice Boswell

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Melissa Evans at 5:45 p.m.

Opening prayer was Our Father.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2018 Home and School meeting. A correction was requested to the spelling of Chuckie's last name. With this edit, motion was approved by Sharon McLoughlin, seconded by Adriane Stringer. Minutes Approved.

Treasures Report

A review of the December 2018 financial report was done. Items on the balance sheet include deductions for algebra books, gray pullovers, Christmas gifts, and kids go shopping items.

A \$1,575 purchase was made for the web store inventory. T.C and B. Corporate Wearables, Inc. closed its doors and offered us the remaining inventory of uniforms at a reduced price. The board approved this via electronic vote on December 20.

Ending balance reflected on 12/19/18 is \$8,781.17. Please note this is a partial report due to the data available as of this meeting date. A full report will be provided at the February meeting.

A motion was made to approve the December 4, 2018 financial report. Motion approved by Leanne Benson, seconded by Damina Canty. Motion approved.

Kids Go Shopping

Melissa stated the Kids Go Shopping event raised \$2400. The overall feedback was positive.

Suggestions for next year include using reusable shopping bags and changing the envelopes that go home to add ages of family members. This change will allow for more age appropriate gift selections. Thank you to Jill Wagner for offering to donate 200 reusable bags from her employer.

Items for this event can be purchased year round. All you need to do is keep a receipt for the reimbursement process. The cost is \$1 per item. Any purchases will be stored in the CKS garage.

Amazon Smiles Program

No update at this time.

Spirit Wear

Chuckie shared that the potential vendor has rescheduled twice. A phone call is scheduled for this Thursday. If that conversation does not happen, there will be no further follow up on our end and Chuckie will pursue other options. He will bring information to next month's meeting.

Book Fair

Chuckie asked for a decision on whether we hold the book fair on Fun Night or during the spring conferences. Open discussion occurred on pros and cons for each date. It was decided to have the Scholastic book supplies delivered on Friday, January 25th and returned on Monday, February 4. This will allow us to have a book fair during pancake Sunday (January 27) and Fun Night (February 2). The location for both dates will be the Parish Hall. Niki Kline and Damina Canty volunteered to assist with the book fair.

Fun Night

Fun Night games have been assigned to Maroons. Classroom assignments are as follows:

- Preschool 1 – cookie walk
- Preschool 2 – duck pond, fishing, toilet paper toss
- Kindergarten – plinko, lollipop tree
- 1st Grade – pop toss
- 2nd Grade – Cup stacking, putt putt, tic tac toe

It was suggested to have gaga ball in the gym. Chuckie is open to this idea and suggested adding basketball on half of the gym. This would require a parent supervision.

Volunteer sign up list is ready to go. Patti has reached out to Dowling. Once this is approved, the link can be shared. A notice will run in the Maroon minute over the next few Thursday's offering students service hours.

There will be no middle school dance. We are offering service hours to middle school students. It was suggested to have them assist with bingo, raffle, and kitchen.

Tricia and Jill have coordinated the food. Josh has agreed to supply his pulled pork. Hy-Vee has donated the walking taco ingredients. Christianos will provide the meatball sandwiches. It was decided to purchase Papa Murphy's pizza and bake in kitchen. Last year 12 pizzas were purchased and there was a lot left over. It was suggested ordering 8 pizzas, cheese and pepperoni toppings. A recommendation was to sell any whole pizzas at the end of the night.

Melissa will handle the tickets. The order sheets will be updated and sent home soon. Sharon commented last year the wristbands ran out so be sure to have plenty on hand. This allows each child to participate in all games. Prices will remain the same as last year.

Leanne Benson will host a 50/50 raffle during Fun Night. Middle school students can assist in selling tickets in the Parish Hall. Leanne Benson received a \$100 donation to use towards fun night. This money will be added to the raffle amount.

Teacher Luncheon

The teachers have chosen Barratas restaurant for their lunch option. There are 25 on staff.

Ambassadors Club

Chuckie showed the group the online giving platform on his laptop. This application allows for a one-time gift, weekly, or monthly, and can be edited in your account at any time. This platform can easily be shared to family member by sending the link. This should go live around February 1.

It was suggested to send the donors a bumper sticker to have something tangible in their hands. Chuckie agreed this was a good idea and could talk with Travis Shuput to see if this is something he can do for us.

Melissa asked for a new category be added to the financial report showing donations received.

Jill shared details about a program called Hy-Vee Cash for Students. She recently used this system for the Omaha school district. The process allows you to give 2% on everything you purchase to the school by saving your receipts and sending to the school. Currently, there are no schools in Des Moines using this program, but Jill has a follow up message into Hy-Vee to see if this is an option to get started in our area.

Catholic Schools Week

Pancake breakfast is Sunday, January 27. Preschool furnishes the toppings and 6th grade families serve the food in the Parish Hall.

Book fair will be held during pancake breakfast. Volunteers are needed after each mass from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Damina Canty volunteered to assist after the 11:00 a.m. mass.

Elections for Officers 2019-2020

Elections for Home and School Officer for next school year are held in April. Nominations will go home in March. Officers are installed in May. Annie Salgado will move up to President, but we are looking for a Vice President to serve with her. Please start thinking of people for this role.

We currently have one officer position not filled; CKS Parish liaison.

A motion was made by Melissa to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved by Alice Boswell, seconded by Damina Canty. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Leanne Benson, Secretary