



St. Columbkille Home & School Association

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November 14, 2017 H.S.A. Meeting Minutes

Kelli Krause called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with an opening prayer.

Kelli introduced Joan Woodard who spoke about the [Crusader Walk](#). The school exceeded its \$45,000 goal and is now at \$51,700 and counting. If your students would like to have some thank you notes to send to friends/family who donated, contact Joan Woodard. Joan also asked that if anyone has suggestions on how we can improve the Crusader Walk, please email Joan. Kelli thanked Joan for all her hard work on the Crusader Walk.

Treasurer Report: David Moline provided the treasurer's report. We had \$70,000 as of the end of October. We collected an additional \$5,000 from the Fall Fundraiser and \$1,000 from Turkey Bingo since the end of October. We have prior year allocations for Strategic Spending of \$10,000 for text book funds and \$5,000 for a future playground. After these allocations, we have approximately \$61,000. After the first of the year, Dave, Kelli, and Mrs. Redburn will meet to discuss strategic spending for the current school year.

Stewardship: Chris Williams talked about Stewardship. Restaurant Nights have been very successful. Dairy Queen night returned \$177 to the school. Texas Roadhouse returned \$150. Godfathers and Runza numbers are still being tallied. Next Restaurant Night is Jimmy John's at 9908 S 71st St (by Dunkin Donuts) from 4 to 8pm. The school will receive 15% back.

Chris discussed another school fundraiser at the [Creation Station](#) at 8037 S 83rd Ave in La Vista. From Dec 1-3, you can visit the Creation Station and make a creation and 15% of your purchase will go back to the School.

Don't forget to buy Care Cards for your holiday purchases. Card Cards are available after most masses and by contacting Jackie Wozniak.

Chris discussed Shoparoo. You can help St Columbkille School earn money by using the [Shoparoo app](#) – Just snap photos of your receipts from any store, big or small, that primarily sell food, health or beauty items to earn Roo Points (cash donations) for our school. The more people that use it, the more cash we'll get back for our school. The app is available for [Apple](#) or [Google](#).

Other fundraisers we're doing: Little Bites muffins – simply send in the wrappers to school. We have a volunteer who will coordinate these to get a refund back to the school. Box tops and HyVee receipts are still being collected.

President Report: Kelli said “thank you” to Sara Yarpe put together teacher meals during Parent Teacher Conferences. And a big thank you to Amy Catalogna & Melissa Nelson for putting together Turkey Bingo together.

Susie Nelson talked about ReRuns R Fun. St C. filled 19 five-hour slots. For every 10 slots, we received \$500 slots. The total earned for our school was \$1,000. We’ll have more info in the H.S.A. newsletter.

The school directories have gone out. Thank you Daniella Kueper for leading the effort to print this out.

The Uniform Exchange will no longer be consigning. Instead, parents may purchase uniform items or do an even exchange. We also continue to accept donations of uniform items. The exchange will be open during H.S.A. meetings and during our July summer sale. More info is in the Thursday envelope on the [school website](#). Thank you to Kara Wesley and Kayla Uptmor for leading the Uniform Exchange.

Help us wish our teachers and staff a Merry Christmas and say “thank you” for their dedicated service. Beginning December 1st, parents may send in money for Christmas Staff collection. As in years past, we will collect money from parents and then distribute it among all of our staff. This includes our office staff, teachers, teachers’ aides, custodians, etc. We give them CARE Cards, which also benefits the school.

Principal’s Report: Mrs. Reburn reminded us that the school only does the Thursday envelope on Thursdays that school is in session. Mrs. Redburn thanked Mrs. Ginn for organizing a beautiful Veteran’s Day assembly. The 8th graders were allowed to invite a guest to the assembly. You can watch a video of this assembly at the school Facebook page [here](#).

Mrs. Redburn would like to bring the Smart Girls’ Society Presentations to the school. The organization works to inform students (both boys and girls), parents and teachers about the dangers of social media usage. The group would come in and survey 4th through 8th grade students and analyze their social media habits. After the survey and analysis, they create presentations for our student body (4-8), parents of all students, and teachers. This gives everyone important information to help keep their children safe.

Diane talked about the Ceili fundraiser planned for March 3, 2018. Ceili includes a Silent Auction, Live Auction, Buy-ins, Great Food, a DanceDiane is looking for people to help with various Ceili committees and for any items you can donate. Adult and youth stewards that can assist. If you haven’t signed up, please see the [Ceili website](#).

Sara Yarpe was not able to attend but St C Athletics has some cool gear that would make a great Christmas Presents. See Sara Yarpe for details.

Thank you to American Heritage Girls for babysitting tonight. At future HAS meetings, we will plan to have either AHG, Girl Scouts, or Teen Faith to babysit.

The H.S.A. Shutterfly page has lots of photos of recent H.S.A. events. You can find it [here](#).

The next H.S.A. meeting will be Tuesday January 9th, 2018. We hope everyone can join us. Kelli closed the meeting with a prayer.