



St. Columbkille Home & School Association

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January 10, 2017 H.S.A. Meeting Minutes

Susie Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with an opening prayer.

President's Report:

Susie discussed the vacant Vice President opening up for next year. This is a two year term...the first year is served as the vice president and the second year is served as president. She discussed the roles of the roles. If interested, please talk with the H.S.A. staff members. We're also looking for a Turkey Bingo coordinator. Traditionally this has been a responsibility of the president but we're looking for another person to take over this event.

The 2nd Daddy Daughter Dance will be Feb 19th from 6:30 to 8:30pm. If interested in assisting or providing items for the Daddy Daughter Dance, please sign up on the sign-up genius on the School Website or look in the H.S.A. section of the church's Sunday bulletin.

The Mother Son Dodge Ball Event is Apr 9th from 2 to 4pm.

The Spring Flower Event is May _____. Same supplier as last year, which went very well. They will add Roma tomatoes this year. Rita Weiss

Treasurer's Report:

This year with the Fall Fundraiser we netted \$30,000.

Turkey Bingo netted \$1,300. This includes money that was contributed back to the community.

We raised \$12,500 to the Teacher's Gift. This is similar to what we raised in 2015. All funds went to teachers as gifts.

Cash balance is currently \$53,000. This is up from \$27,000 from the beginning of the year. Most is earmarked for spending for the school.

Restaurant Nights:

We raised \$892 for Restaurant Nights so far. The next Restaurant Night is Feb 6th at Chili's in La Vista.

A Drive-In night may be coming. Date and time are to be determined.

The HyVee receipts are no longer being accepted for donations to the school.

Free movie in the social on Fri April 28. If interested in helping, see Chris Williams.

ReRuns are Fun

Mary from ReRuns talked about ReRuns. ReRuns have donated over \$500,000 to St Columbkille. They have many volunteers and are always looking for more volunteers to assist and participate in ReRuns are Fun. They are the largest non-profit Children's Sale of this kind in the country. If you get to 50 hours, ReRuns will donate \$500. If you get to 200 hours, ReRuns will donate \$3,000 to the school. For more information, please contact Mary at ReRuns. They start Feb 23, through March 19. More information is in the Thursday envelope. Kids 13 and up may also assist with these events.

Ceili is March 4th

Diane Ferro talked about Ceili ... a wonderful night of fellowship. A dinner, live auction, dance. This year we have the "Labels" performing. Reservations are now being taken on the website. www.columbsceili.org If you sign up on-line, you can earn Ceili Bucks. We are looking for assistance for set up on the day of the event. We need adult stewards to work the night of the event, to monitor tables and do other activities the night of the event. This includes youth stewards, which can assist with I-Pads and on-line bidding. Over 20 live auction items including a Vegas condo, Blake Shelton concert tickets and more. The silent auction has over \$3,000 in items.

Parent Stewardship hour requirements are changing and Volgistics is going away

Mrs. Redburn talked about the change in stewardship hours. The parent stewardship hours program is being revamped. Currently hours are 50 hours, but we're changing to 30 hours. The parish still has an expectation of 50 hours, but the school will now only require 30 hours for current families, 20 hours for new families, and 15 hours for single parent families or families with a deployed member. We will be going back to a paper system, instead of Volgistics. Volgistics will go away. Sycamore has the capability to document hours, but families will send in a paper form (every month) to document their hours, and the school office will document the hours in Sycamore. A webpage on the school website will have a list of the stewardship opportunities, and the Thursday envelope will be used to announce upcoming new opportunities. Sign up for events will use signupgenius.com. Volgistics will be used for the remainder of the school year, and the new system will begin in June. If you have other ways you want to contribute to the school, please talk to the Susie or the other H.S.A. officers.

Terra Nova Results.

Mr. Makey provided results of the Terra Nova testing. The results are available on the school website.

Susie closed the meeting with a Hail Mary. Next meeting will be February 28th.