**9/14/22 Home & School Meeting Minutes:**

* WELCOME!
* Be sure to grab papers on the table as you walk in – Committee Member list (there are 31 of us now!), list of events with coordinators, & schedule of events/meetings
* Prayer – Jesus, help us to remember that nothing You have asked of us to do or will ask us to do is outside the scope of Your power and the length of Your arm. Create in us a desire to hear Your voice and to be dependable servants of everything. You have entrusted to us. When the world seems to rise against us and indicate certain failure, remind us that You love to take the weak and show Your strength through them. Teach us the value of living a life that leans hard into You and chooses the good, hard things that You have asked for us. In our lives, let us be women who demonstrate the courage and faithfulness that honor You and the strength that comes from relying more on You than what our hands can touch. Amen.
* Attendance – Leah N., Felicia H., Lindsey P., Michelle T., Amanda H., Angie B., Heather N., Karina G., Megan S., Kara C., Merideth J., Amanda B., Kate A., Marissa P., Lori P., Maggie R., Heather L., Amy S., Emily K., Beverly M.
* We have additional new members – Yasica Buitrago, Jojo Eynard, Karina Genenbacher, Marissa Peterson, Megan Sosnowski, & Emily Kliethermes
* Monthly Meetings – second Wednesday of every month, 6-7pm
  + Meetings this year will take place in The Haven
  + Doors should be unlocked at 5:45pm
  + Reminders sent out via text to committee members
  + New members always welcome
* List of Home & School events with coordinators for those events
  + These events are open to anyone to come help at not just the coordinators. We are always in need of volunteers.
* Past event recaps:
  + Uniform Re-Sale Set-Up (took place during Open House 8/15/22)
    - Thank you to everyone who helped set up the day before, worked the event, and helped clean up afterwards! Special thanks to Beverly for allowing us to use her hanging racks & cash register!
    - We made $384.25
    - Feedback – heard good feedback about the sale, there was an idea to have a book sale along with the uniform resale, but a concern was what to do with the extra books that people did not buy and/or pick up at the end of the sale
    - Do we want to schedule a Fall sale?
      * There was a discussion regarding having another sale this school year but the decision was made to wait until next school year and get a second uniform resale date on the calendar sooner than later.
  + First Day Lunch for Teachers (8/17/22) – Arris Pizza & dessert
    - Michelle Truesdale & Kara Cracraft – Coordinators
      * Stayed in budget
      * Ordered less pizza and that went well
* Room Parents
  + Update from Mary Barrioz – Leah will get with Mary to get an updated list of which classrooms still need room parents
  + Halloween party is first homeroom party of the year
* H & S By-Law Updates:
  + Annual Assessment Fee – currently $45 per family
    - During 8/10/22 meeting we voted and decided to increase the assessment fee to $50 per family for the 2023-2024 school year
    - Leah will coordinate this change with Trachsel/Viet/Front Office
  + 8/10/22 – we voted to take the Mission Party and Chili Supper info out of the By-Laws
    - Leah will update and provide updated By-Laws to all H&S members at the next mtg
* Budget
  + During 8/10/22 meeting we went through the budget line by line and made changes
  + Since the last meeting, we received the Spirit Shirt bill and discovered it was significantly higher than in years past (prices went up over $3/shirt)
    - Michelle and Leah will meet to discuss where/how to adjust the budget again to accommodate
  + Ideas: to get bids next year from other vendors, get sponsorships from businesses to pay for shirts and place their logo on shirt
* Teacher/School Request – faculty & staff can fill out an application to request Home & School purchase a needed item(s)
  + Front Office (Kelly Bezler) requested that H&S pay for 4 new staff St. Peter logo’ed pullovers (4 x $36 = $144 + tax)
  + Due to rushed need, this was approved via email already
* Upcoming Events:
  + Donuts With Dad (9/23/22, 7am-7:40am, Selinger Gym
    - Sub-Committee is: Merideth Johnson, Heather Luebbert, Jeanne Jacobek, Liz Rackers, Maggie Raithel, Angie Berendzen, and Angie McFarland
    - Flyer is in newsletter
    - Update – ordering 70 dozen donuts from Schulte’s, rest of the items from Sam’s, scale back on fruit, increase juice, smaller cups and/or plates, reminder to use Scrip when you can
    - Do you need additional volunteers? Set up is the night before about 7:45pm and volunteers are always needed on the day of the event
  + Teacher/Staff Christmas Party (12/9/22 at Knights of Columbus)
    - Sub-Committee is: Kara Cracraft, Amanda Holtgrewe, Heather Nilges, and Kate Amick
    - Knights of Columbus – no charge to use the hall!
    - Update (caterer, scrip gift cards, prizes, etc.) – sub committee will meet and have an update by the next meeting
    - Create flyer – send out to teachers through Kelley/Carrie
    - H&S members and their spouse/significant other are invited
    - Discussed having the extra bar tender for $100
* Other Business
  + Chili Supper – October 27th, 8th grade fundraiser
* Next Meeting = 10/12/22, in the Haven from 6-7pm
* Meeting Adjourned