

## SAS Home & School Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Opening Prayer

- Welcome & Introductions- Katie Fitzgerald
- Approval of November Minutes- Terrie O'Donnell and Megan Palmgren
- Treasurer's Report - Heather Johnson \$37,635.97
- Administrative Report - Ms. Raes-\*Valentine's Day-bring Valentines, wash hands before preparing and before handing out. Regular parties with only homeroom parents attending. \*STEAM order- \$3051.00 for materials (games, activities,robotics, coding, science, mystery) \$100.00 went to each grade section. Thanks to fundraiser and prizes. \*CSW Jan 31-Feb5. \*Kudos to teachers and families working together and keeping kids home when necessary. Only 9 Covid cases in total. ALL individual cases with no school spread. Most kids have been great with masks. \*Thank you for snacks in the lounge, teachers love and appreciate it. \* Mrs. Bonnema hunts guitars. They look fabulous and kids love it. 2nd grade and up use them. As Covid gets better, all kids will use them.
- Teachers' Report - Mrs. Ernst \*CSW Jan31-Feb5 -planning activities. Planning team day on Friday Covid style. Preschool-K info night in the works. \*Thank you H&S for Christmas presents. \*Christmas parties went well. Vday soon. \*Teachers use Orton Gillingham interactive website- yearly subscription \$89.00 PK-4th. Hands on, multi sensory activities. Annually put in budget.

### Old Business

- Santa's Workshop - Feedback? Participation was up from last year from 161 to about 172 participants! Our profit last year was \$850.36 and this year was up to \$890.90. It seems our families really like the wooden ornaments. Feedback, kids loved it. To go bags were great.
- Classroom Christmas Parties. How did they go? Turn in receipts if reimbursement is needed. All good.
- Teacher/Staff Gift Fund - We needed no money from our budget this year because our wonderful families covered all of it! Target, Amazon and HyVee were options for gift cards. We avoid gift cards with fees. Utilized Venmo and it really helped. Families were very generous and VENMO helped.

### New Business

- \* Box tops \$82.40 check- it all adds up.
- January Event? April Scavenger Hunt. Mrs. Ernst has experience. Prize? Theme?
- Catholic Schools Week - Jan 31 - Feb 6. Looking at Teacher Wish Lists. Last year was Ice cream bar and shirts for teachers. Maybe sweatshirts or bags for teachers. Teachers need to update wishlist. Breakfast for teachers, possible food truck. Jen Wong providing lunch from 11-1 on Wednesday.
- Spring Fundraiser - March 1-5 last year was funrun. We would need to limit people. Possibly run outside. Megan Palmgren recommended Race for Education. No prizes, 10% platform, flyers. Encourage people to come to H&S- possible basketball fundraiser. Also, Megan wondered about Amazon Smile for SAS.
- Conferences - Tues. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> & Wed. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - food sign up
- Volunteers needed for school supply packs. Tammy Sullivan. Updating supply list and work with Darcy. Check in supplies when they come. EDI
- Crystal Tallmen wondered if we did used uniform sale-free will donation as fundraiser.

- Water Cooler for teachers lounge. Karime will set up.
- Michele Cara wondered about 6th Grade teacher. Mrs. Eaton will step in until someone is found.

**Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.**

**Child care is provided!**