

November 9, 2020 Minutes

Treasure update

- Janell

Auction recap

- Huge thank you to Kiley, Erin and their crew for another successful auction
 - Kiley said that the Auction went awesome and shared how grateful she was for all the help and support. We are so lucky!
 - Skinny's food was a big hit! There were not any leftovers.
 - They were very grateful for all the work that Erin & Kiley did.
 - Ben said he was very excited and impressed with how it went!
 - Looking to make \$93,000 possibly, which was very impressive, since we didn't have any games or that people were unable to gather together.
 - Great to have Father Weber at our auction and also being so active in our school
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Trunk or Treat

- Over 50 families participated
 - The kids all had a wonderful time
 - Maybe hot chocolate or food for next year
 - Need to work on containing our events on Facebook, we think we now know how to do that
 - Mrs. Braun said for the littles its was really nice
 - Also, to see people in person was really great during this year, since we aren't able to all get together
 - Keep it more private and not a community event- but open it up to the parish, in a non- Covid year.
 - Also, keep it on an off night and not on trick or treat night, like we did this year.

Project updates

- Windows & bathrooms updated bids will be ready in January
- Gathering team of teachers to research new social studies textbooks
 - Ben is going to have some publishers send some samples
- Projector/screen for 3 year old preschool
 - She would now like one
 - They could use it for gross motor activities, music, and activities
- The Chromebooks that were ordered over the summer are in. They are to go to the 2nd grade class. Mrs. M is going to get the computer all set up and ready to go.

Fundraising

- Hustle- Usually they send out letters in January
 - Usually \$5,000-\$6,000, so not a large fundraiser, but a community builder
- Minted- Flyers went home in backpacks on Monday/Tuesday

- Holiday cards will be put up during December. Have them to the school on December 4th. The cards do not have to be from Minted.
- Phelps- New apparel added to the store
 - New items for this year, including sweatshirts, bags, hats.
 - Items can also be shipped
- Restaurant- January?
 - Janell said that Boonies is not interested in at this time during Covid
 - Looking into Guadalajara, Las Lomas, & maybe Big Cats later on

Monthly teacher appreciation snack

- November- thanks to Jessica Waag for organizing such a wonderful event for the teachers and staff
- December- looking for volunteer to organize
 - Could be on a Friday or even on a Monday so the preschool teachers can help
 - She was able to make sure that everything was safe and organized. Again, a huge thanks!

Teacher Wish List

- Amazon teacher wish list is live. Keep pushing throughout year as new items are being added
 - Going to post some pictures so people are able to see what has been purchased
 - Some teachers have not gotten anything yet
 - Wasn't sure if the link in the bulletin has worked or not, so double checking that

St. Nicholas gifts & teacher gift cards

- Emily Wolf and Stephanie Vandygriff organizing Jr.K-5th grade
 - Was going to check with Hy-Vee first about the oranges
- Kim Bullock organizing middle school-
 - Orange, chocolate coin, candy canes with a verse, chapsticks
- Will send out a survey to find out what gift cards teachers/staff would like. Need to vote to spend approximately \$4,200 (last year's cost) to cover that cost. Voted, yes.

Catholic Schools Week

- Teacher appreciation lunch on Wednesday, January 27th. We will begin thinking about that next meeting.
- Ben mentioned still a meal for teachers. Also, thoughts on taking classes to the movie theater for something fun and also to support the local theater.

Upcoming meetings

- Monday, December 14th @ 6:30 *No childcare
- Monday, January 11th @ 6:30 * No childcare
- Monday, February 8th @ 6:30 *No childcare