

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lindsay Hobart welcomed everyone in person and via zoom and Karen Johnson said the opening prayer.

Fall Fundraiser: Boosterthon Fun Run!

Financial Updates

Joy reviewed the financial breakdown from boosterthon. The net surplus was \$31,990.88. The school raised about \$8000 more than last year. There was some discussion about the % of money then went to boosterthon. There are three different packages that schools can choose from Boosterthon. The different tiers are based on how much boosterthon does. SMCS has gone with the middle tier. Even within the tier we are in there is a sliding scale. The more money raised the less money (percentage) boosterthon takes. The last tier would eliminate prizes and daily communication and updates from Boosterthon along with no support and setup from the staff at Boosterthon. This year boosterthon took 38%. Mr. Bourque explained that in all fundraising there is a fee charged from the organization running the fundraiser (compared to cookies for instance) and standard amount taken is 40%.

Winners

Class that raised the most money: 5th grade (won a class movie day)

Individual class winners:

Preschool: Olivia Hobart

K: Alison Fletcher

1st: Rose Hobart

2nd: Claire McCarthy

3rd: Christopher Andruzzi (top elementary fundraiser-won \$50 cash)

4th: Christina McCarthy

5th: Emma Andrade

6th: Ellie Hannah (top middle school fundraiser-won \$50 amazon GC)

7th: Ella Morrow

8th: Emily Hart

In addition to the individual top earner prizes the kids above will also get to take part in a "Roll the Dice" prize. The three options are 1. Read the afternoon announcements (with or without help from Mr. Bourque), 2. Makeover of Mr. Bourque with an assortment of theater costumes or 3. Help prep Mr. Bourque for the dunk tank (during CSW) by dumping a bucket of ice on him.

Overall Feedback

Some of the new additions this year that were added due to covid were a great success and going forward the lawn signs (or some other way for parents to cheer their kids on) and the facebook live access will continue to be offered

Planning for Next Year

The kick off to the 2021 Boosterthon Fun Run will be October 13th 2021 and the fun run will be on October 22nd 2021

Budget Overview

The budget was reviewed by Joy. Expenses over the last month were our Halloween event \$570 (pumpkins, DD gift cards, goodie bags and costume contest winner gift cards). The Halloween event while different than last year was well received. The kids really enjoyed their goodie bags and taking part in the virtual costume contest. Mr. Bourque did state that the Diocese ended up saying that no trunk or treats were allowed.

There was also a small teacher request (middle school books \$173.25) that was fulfilled by SPA. At the present time due to the great success of the fun run as well as the carry over from last year SPA has about \$28,000 of unspoken for money. Sarah Sherman asks about reviewing the % of money and how it fits into the budget. SPA funds SPA programming, teacher/staff requests, donations and new initiatives. The board will be reviewing the budget and how the money is earmarked.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Cards/Ornament Making/Christmas Tree Decorating/Holiday Ideas

Tia Ames suggested that SPA provide the supplies for each classroom to make cards for community members in nursing homes, hospitals, etc.

SPA to also provide the supplies for kids to make/decorate ornaments. There are Christmas trees that will be set up in the school for kids to decorate. Kerri Handren suggested SALE on trees \$30 per 6 foot tree. Mr. Bourque recognized there may not be able to provide for each classroom due to space constraints. Suggested main lobby, side hallway and parish center lobby. Other ideas for the holidays include festive sweater/attire day and a Christmas goodie bag for all the students. Sarah Sherman will take lead on holiday goodie bags for each child to be distributed December 18. Mr. Bourque reported that he and Mrs. Catalano are trying to rework the Christmas Pageant so the kids can still celebrate but in a safer way.

Catholic School Week

The theme this year is Faith, Excellence and Service. Mr. Bourque reported they are in the process of reworking the usual events so they will be more classroom based. CSW will be celebrated 2/1-2/5/21. The diocese is working together to make this a memorable week as always. He suggested partnering with a St. Mary's in a different state.

General Overview/Items Discussed

Thanksgiving Pies

Kerri Handren mentioned that Knights of Columbus is doing a fundraiser. She suggested that all teachers and staff be given pies from SPA as a thank you for all their hard work in celebration of Thanksgiving. Each pie would be \$13. There are about 30 staff members.

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Tent

Lindsay Hobart received a quote for 5.1K for a 20X20 tent. Kerri Handren has another lead/contact from Mr. Houlihan and will be following up as soon as possible.

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Basketball hoop

Kerri Handren is going to follow up for additional prices on installation and gather the information as soon as possible.

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Teacher Requests were discussed and voted upon

Four requests were brought to the meeting Kindergarten requested magnetic letters and a pouch to organize them (approved)

1st Grade requested books for guided and independent reading, storage carts and bins (approved)

3rd Grade requested a wireless mouse, stand up desk and wireless presenter/clicker (approved)

Technology/Whole school requested additional iPads and Chromebooks. Mr. Bourque explained that the school does regularly purchase new technology however this year due to having more students, having to limit small groups and more virtual work the school would benefit from additional devices. They have already purchased new ones this year up to what their budget allows. Dan Dulaski requests a current inventory of current stock of the technology items. Mr. Bourque will provide SPA a current inventory and then a vote will be taken at a later date.

A vote was taken to purchase Holiday cards, Christmas trees, Christmas bags and Christmas crafts. ALL approved.