

Family Parent Partnership (FPP) Meeting

Carroll Lutheran School ~ Wednesday, January 4, 2017

President Nicole Sewell called the meeting to order at 6:40pm. There were 19 parents in attendance along with Mrs. Linda Billig, Mrs. Mandy Gilbert and Pastor Martha Clemenson. The group was welcomed by Nicole and lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Martha said the prayer.

The minutes from the December 7, 2016 minutes were presented with Mandy Gilbert making the motion to approve and the second was given by Terry Valentine. All in attendance were in favor and the minutes stand as presented. The treasurer's report was presented in detail by Treasurer Kristy Dean. Cindy Myers made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Taryn Plendl gave the second, all in attendance were in favor and the report stands as presented.

President Sewell spoke to the group about the consignment sale to be held on February 11, 2017. Dana Johansson reported that 55 consigners had registered for the event and she expected many more during the month of January. She has also sent reminder emails to former consigners. Kristy Dean reported that flyers went home in the clear office folders and she had more if anyone wanted them; several people took them to distribute around. Mrs. Billig will be allowing the middle school children to dress down on Friday, February 10th and leave at noon to help set up for the sale. Discussion was held on updating the yard signs and Jenn Glantzberg offered to update the signs and see that they got distributed at After Care. It was also noted that the "Sign Up Genius" was ready for volunteers to sign up to work and it is located on the school's website.

Pastor Clemenson told the group that she was very pleased to announce that Linda Billig had been named permanent principal and that Mandy Gilbert has been named Assistant Principal. Mrs. Gilbert will also continue her role as resource teacher. The Board of Directors feels they make a great team and are giving the school stability.

Mrs. Billig gave the Administrator's Report. Mrs. Billig wants parents to know that she does want to hear from them with both good news and problems. She is there to serve the parents and students. She's very excited about Ren Web and feels it will be a good communication tool for parents. If anyone cannot access the system, they are requested to contact the office. Ren Web will have everything needed in the system to re-register for next year, attendance, grades as well as communication. Mrs. Billig announced the next dress down day on January 13th will be a PJ Day. There will also be dress down days on February 14th and March 17th. Mrs. Billig also is looking for someone to help Mrs. Broziak with the Book Fair the week of April 3rd to 7th.

Under New Business, Jenn Glantzberg spoke to the group about a vendor sale that would take place at the school on Saturday, March 4, 2017. The idea is to get people into the school to see how great it is. The vendors, all LuLaRoe consultants will pay the school a fee for the use of the space and they will advertise the sale. Mrs. Glantzberg was offering to the FPP an opportunity to make some money by selling food during the sale. Nancy Baker offered to chair the food. Taryn Plendl made the motion to move forward with the food sale and Mandy Gilbert seconded the motion, all present were in favor. Mrs. Billig and Mrs. Gilbert will announce the sale to parents. Discussion was held regarding the proceeds of the food sale and it was determined that these funds could go toward the costs of Outdoor School.

Under Old Business Mrs. Sewell noted that Kendal Sewell had the prices for the mulch but unfortunately couldn't be there tonight. It looks like it will be April before the mulch gets placed and she said a lot of volunteers will be needed to spread it. Nancy Baker suggested allowing the children to help; this was done at another school her daughter attended. Jenn Glantzberg added that when the children helped they seemed to appreciate it more and weren't so apt to kick it around. More information on the mulch will be given at the February meeting.

Mrs. Sewell noted that a Cocoa and Craft night for K to 5 was planned for January 13th, but since this was a half day she wanted to move the date to January 20th and change it to a Beach Party where the children could wear shorts, t-shirts and flip flops. She would have beachy crafts and snacks and they would play games in the gym.

Kristy Dean reminded everyone that the next food fundraiser would be held on Thursday, January 12th from 5pm to 8pm at Wendy's. She believes that Wendy herself will be making an appearance and door prizes will be awarded. A flyer is needed for the school to receive 20% of the proceeds and will be sent home in the clear office folder.

The Academic Breakfast will be held on February 3rd from 7:45 to 8am. Set-up will be started at 7am. The FPP will send out a request for food. Drew Dean made a motion to spend up to \$100.00 for additional necessities for the breakfast and Jenn Glantzberg seconded, all in attendance approved.

Nancy Baker told the group about Middle School Dance to be held on February 17th from 7pm to 10pm. She told the group that music will be provided by DJ Zach, who has a lot of experience with middle school dances and his fee will come out of the SGA money. Nancy Weller will make appetizers and finger foods with drinks for the dance. She has requested \$150.00 to cover the costs. Nancy Baker also request \$100.00 to cover decorations. Jenn Glantzberg made the motion to give the Middle School \$250.00 for the costs and Christine Gassman seconded and all in attendance were in favor.

Mandy Gilbert told the group that the director of MarLu Ridge Camp is holding the May 10-12, 2017 dates for the 8th grade Outdoor School. 6th and 7th grade will join the group Friday for team building as well as fun. 8th grade parents will be responsible for a portion. Grace Lutheran

Church will be making a donation to the school, which Pastor Clemenson has said to put toward the costs. Drew Dean made the comment that the 8th grade had an obligation to help earn some money to help defray the costs; a brief discussion was held on the 8th graders fundraising. Jenn Glantzberg suggested that the money from the vendor space sale be given toward the trip and Linda Billig agreed this was a good idea. Mrs. Gilbert will see that the deposit to reserve the dates is mailed in.

Linda Billig reminded all parents to get the dress down permission slip for the children before leaving and she held a drawing for the all the children whose parents attended. The winner was Kallie Gilbert and she will be rewarded with free ice cream for the month of January.

With no further business to be discussed, Mrs. Sewell adjourned the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting of the FPP will be held on February 1, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy C. Baker – FPP Recording Secretary