

Family Parent Partnership (FPP) Meeting

Carroll Lutheran School ~ Wednesday, December 7, 2016

President Nicole Sewell called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. There were 25 parents in attendance along with Mrs. Linda Billig and Mrs. Mandy Gilbert. The group was welcomed by Nicole and lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Gilbert said the prayer.

The minutes from the November 2, 2016 minutes were presented with Kendall Sewell 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. Kendall Sewell made the motion to accept the treasurer's report and Terry Valentine 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 coming in February. To date, no one has stepped forward to chair this event. She stressed that this was a major fund raiser for the FPP and that the Executive Team was committed to seeing the sale be a success. Drew and Kristy Dean have all the information from the former chairperson, Amy and Amy has said she would help in any way she could. Nicole asked if anyone was interested in chairing this event, that they contact the Executive Team right away. Dana Johansson also mentioned that there was a bingo flyer being put in the consignment package.

Mrs. Billig gave the Administrator's Report. She said that Conferences went very well, as did the Veteran's Day program. Sixth grade enjoyed a great time at Hashawha for Outdoor School. She told the group about children from the middle school going to a local preschool to read to the children, not only were the preschoolers loving it, so is the middle school. Mrs. Billig thanked Dana and Christine for all their hard work to make *Secret Santa* a huge success. She had a wonderful time as did all the children. There will be a second quarter academic breakfast for the children who make the honor roll on February 3rd and she was hopeful the FPP would help buy some of the breakfast items. She told the group to continue to watch the calendar and Facebook for upcoming events.

Mrs. Gilbert spoke to the group regarding an Outdoor School at Mar-Lu Ridge for the eighth grade. The director of Mar-Lu Ridge is holding the dates of May 10-12, 2017 for this event. The plan would be for eighth grade to be there Wednesday and Thursday, staying overnight both nights and then on Friday, sixth and seventh join them for the day. Mrs. Gilbert asked the FPP to consider helping with the expense with students, staff and transportation. Discussion followed and President Sewell said that this will be discussed further and put on the agenda for the next FPP meeting.

Under Old Business Mrs. Sewell thanked Hannah Newton, art teacher for designing the wreath for the *Festival of Wreaths*. Kristy Dean noted that 70 Operation Christmas Boxes were donated and explained that if you made your payment online you can follow your package. Kristy also said that she is still waiting to get the money from the Players night. She too noted that Secret Santa was very successful and suggested that Nancy Weller be sent a thank you card for the refreshments she made. Karin Ross will send the card. Lori Miller made the motion and Nancy Baker seconded to send Nancy Weller \$100.00, to cover her expenses and to thank her. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Sewell also noted that there were eight children signed up so far, for *Parents Night Out* on December 9th. The evening would be from 6 to 9 pm with dinner, crafts and games. Everyone was reminded that there was a fundraiser weekend at *Five Below* with the FPP receiving 10% of the sale providing a flyer is given at checkout. This month's restaurant fund raiser will be held at *Chipotle* on Tuesday, December 13th from 5 to 9 pm, with the FPP receiving 50% of the sale when CLS is mentioned or a flyer given at checkout.

A lengthy discussion was held on the FPP sponsoring an outing to Stratosphere on December 28th. Kristy Dean has been in contact with the manager and the best scenario would be to jump from 6 to 7pm for a cost of \$9.57 per jumper. Kristy will be discussing this again with the manager and go from there.

It was noted by several parents that another skating party would be enjoyed. Dana Johansson will look into the possibility of going to Sportsman's Hall rather all the way to Hanover. She will report back in January as to what she found out.

A reminder that Coco and Crafts would be held for Kindergarten through Fifth grade on January 13, 2017 with a snow date of January 20, 2017. The event will be from 6 to 8 pm. Middle Schoolers who help with the event will earn service hours.

There will be another Volunteer Training at 6pm on January 4, 2017 prior to the FPP meeting for anyone who has not received the training yet.

Each parent in attendance received a coupon good for their child/children to "dress-down" the following day. Mrs. Billig also put all the names of the children whose parents attended into a hat and drew Mason Miller and Mason Dean for a gift card from Five Below and a Candy Bar.

With no other business in front of the group, Drew Dean made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Tarin Plendl seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting concluded with a prayer. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy C. Baker – FPP Recording Secretary