

Family Parent Partnership (FPP) Meeting

Carroll Lutheran School ~ Thursday May 4, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Vice President Karin Ross. There were 13 parents in attendance along with Mrs. Linda Billig, Mrs. Mandy Gilbert, Mrs. Lina Ferguson and Ms. Kristin Brooks. Mrs. Ross led the group in the Pledge of Alliance and Mrs. Gilbert offered the prayer.

The minutes from the April 4, 2017 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. Kristy Dennsteadt 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.

Mrs. Billig & Mrs. Gilbert gave the Administrator's Report. Mrs. Billig requested that there be mulch placed around all the trees and the fronts of the building. A brief discussion was held regarding getting bags of mulch -vs- getting mulch delivered and dumped. Nick Gray will have Tom Harmon contact Mrs. Billig for an estimate on mulch. Karin Ross made the motion to obtain mulch for the trees and Mandy Gilbert seconded the motion, all in attendance were in favor. Mrs. Billig also informed the group that June Leppo has accepted a new position at Carroll Community College and her last day will be May 12. She has interviewed many people for the position and she does have a candidate and will be announcing June's replacement shortly. The new secretary will become full time on August 1, 2017. She also announced that on the last day of school there will be an appreciation celebration of Mrs. Leppo. Mrs. Gilbert informed the group that the Outdoor School plans were complete and the 8th graders would be leaving at 8:30 am on May 10 for MarLu Ridge. The 6th and 7th graders would be joining them on Friday, May 12 for team building activities and everyone would be riding back to CLS on a school bus.

Under Old Business Mrs. Gilbert thanked everyone for the Family Fun Night, saying that it appeared everyone had a good time. It was discussed that even though there were several notices and reminders sent home, people seemed to indicate that they did not know food would be for sale and ate prior to coming to the event. Discussion was held on how to improve on the book fair family night next year. A suggestion was made to do away with the activities and crafts and just hold a spaghetti dinner and have the books for sale. Nancy Baker informed the group that Olive Garden will provide salad and bread sticks, if they were given enough notice, at no charge.

Karin Ross told the group that everything went very well for Teacher Appreciation Week. All the food was donated by different parents and because of that, the FPP was able to give each staff member a monetary gift along with an "Oscar" to show how much they are appreciated. She expressed the executive teams gratitude for all the donations.

Under New Business Kristin Brooks explained a program that Thrivent Group has which enables its members to ask for donations to events held at the school. Members can obtain a \$250 gift card to give the school for events. Thrivent also has t-shirts available for events too.

Vice President Ross told the group that this would be her last meeting as well as Nancy Baker's as their children will be graduating. Both ladies expressed how much they enjoyed being a part of the FPP executive team and that they will be coming back to volunteer for events in the future. Mrs. Ross said that Nicole Sewell would like to remain President and Kristy Dean would like to remain treasurer but that the positions of Vice President and Secretary are open. If anyone wanted to volunteer for the positions they could contact any one of the executive team.

Kristy Dean announced that the last restaurant fundraiser would be on Monday, May 9th at Sweet Frog from 3 to 9 pm.

Mrs. Ross reminded everyone that Field Day would be held on Friday, May 19th, with Nancy and Danny Weller providing the lunch. A food donation form has been sent home by Mrs. Weller. Mrs. Gilbert noted that Field Day will be an all-day affair this year, starting with Chapel and a tree planting dedication service. The Kona Ice Truck will be coming after lunch and then the water games will begin. If anyone would like to bring a change of clothes for after the games, they should feel free to do so.

Mrs. Billig said they are very pleased with the new playground mulch, however do to the maneuvering of the mulch, ruts have been left in the ground between the parking lot and the playground. When it rains this area gets very muddy and stays that way for days, Mrs. Billig would like to see gravel placed in that area to avoid the mud. Nancy Baker made the motion to obtain gravel for the space between the parking lot and the playground, spending a maximum of \$2000.00 and Taryn Plendl seconded the motion, all in attendance were in favor.

On the "wish list" for next year are more Chrome Books and some Laptops. A brief discussion was held on the merits of teaching our children both versions of operating systems.

Mrs. Billig pulled Grayson Dennsteadt's name for free ice cream for the remainder of the month on Wednesdays. She also reminded those in attendance to get their "Dress Down Pass" for their children for the next day.

With no further business in front of the group, Vice President Ross adjourned the meeting and had the group stand and say the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy C. Baker, FPP Recording Secretary