

## **SS Peter & Paul Home & School Meeting minutes – April 14th, 2015**

The meeting was opened by President Cynda West as the group came together in prayer.

### **Secretary's Report**

Elizabeth Atkinson reviewed the minutes of the last meeting. Shannon Griffy made a motion to approve the minutes and Janell Drummond seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Lori Rowlett gave the Treasurer's Report.

Account Balance as of 4/13/15

BCNB Checking ..... \$69,746.92

A detailed summary was also presented to those in attendance. Janell Drummon made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Mandy Eichelberger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **Principal's Report**

Principal Alan Lammers began his report by thanking the school families, especially the 5th grade families, for coming together during the death of Kevin Moore. He specifically thanked Logan Comegys for being available for grief support.

Principal Lammers then thanked Home & School for the professional development funds that were used throughout the school year for continued education. He mentioned that the Premier Catholic Educator Conference will be in St. Louis in 2017 and will most likely encourage the teachers to attend.

Principal Lammers informed everyone that vandalism had occurred on the playground. The police were involved and advised that there should be no activity on the playground while no school activities are going on. Principal Lammers is looking into video surveillance options. He is also looking into code access control for use of the gym.

### **New Business**

**1) Results/Update from Auction:** Lori Rowlett stated that the annual auction was a success. The new addition to the reserved tables went well, as they sold out very quickly. The auction made a profit of approximately \$53,000.

**2) Results/Update from Chili Supper/Carnival:** The chili supper was a success as well. Shannon Griffy stated that most of the supplies were donated. Shannon Griffy and Logan Comegys stated that there was a lot of great feedback with regard to pushing back the carnival to start after the Chili Supper. They felt like more Parish and community members came to the chili supper. Shannon suggested that that they sell soda throughout the evening. By breaking down the leadership roles with Tari Frederick as coordinator, Risa Venable and Jackie Leonard doing decorations, Shannon Griffy and Logan Comegys leading the chili supper, and Theresa Krebs and the teachers covering the games, the whole evening seemed to run very smoothly.

**3) Book Fair Update:** Elaine Green stated that the Buy One Get One Free spring book fair begins the week of April 20th. They once again will be having Penny Wars with the winning class receiving an ice cream party. The money raised from the Penny Wars will be used to purchase books for the library.

**4) Box Tops Update:** The most recent Box Tops amount submitted was \$491.40.

**5) 5K Update:** Kelly Rohrbach updated that the 5K will be Saturday, April 25th. There will be childcare available, but the playground may not be finished. Sponsors are in the process of being secured.

**6) Donuts for Dads Update:** Cynda West stated that Donuts for Dads is set for Thursday, April 30th before school. They are talking with Yummy's Donuts to see if they can secure a discount for the donuts.

**7) Field/Fitness Day Update:** Mandy Eichelberger stated that they are already working on the details of the upcoming field and fitness day. They are hoping to make it a bigger event and have it coincide with the Presidential Fitness Test and make it some sort of a contest. They also hope to break up the classes a bit and give the older students more responsibility to help with the younger students. Mandy will work with the committee to finalize the plans.

**8) Fund Requests:** Morgan Sprigg stated that she needs a flip-style scoreboard. This would be used for volleyball, as well as additional general uses. Elaine Green made a motion to approve up to \$100 for a purchase of a flip-style scoreboard. Logan Comegys seconded this motion. The motion passed.

**9) 2015-2016 Budget:** Lori Rowlett presented the proposed 2015-2016. She mentioned that the protocol of budgeting 80% of the income was used to make this budget as well. The expenses stayed the same from the prior year. The question was raised about when the last time the Parish support was increased. It was mentioned that the cost of living increase is 3% each year, but Home & School has not increased Parish Support since 2010. After some discussion, Kelly Rohrbach made a motion to increase the Parish Support to \$45,000 for the 2015-2016 School year. Jessica Johnson seconded this motion. The motion unanimously passed.

Shannon Griffy made a motion to approve the 2015-2016 Budget as presented with the above amendment. Jessica Brownfield seconded this motion. The motion passed.

**10) Consideration/Approval of 2015-2016 Events/Fundraisers:** A list was presented to those present of all of the fundraisers and events for the 2015-2016 school year. Cynda West stated that the wrapping paper fundraiser will need to change companies. The catalogs from different companies were passed around to those present.

It was stated that Grandparents Day for next year will be on a Friday, and it coincides with Boonville Homecoming.

Lori Rowlett made the suggestion that the exemption of 2nd grade parents not donating items to the carnival be changed since there is less work associated with the auction dinner. In the past, 2nd grade parents were exempt from donating items for the carnival due to their obligation of preparing the auction dinner. Due to changes in the auction dinner, the preparation is a lot less work.

There were suggestions to add a Daddy/Daughter Dance instead of the Donuts for Dads next year. It was also suggested to do Pastries for Parents instead. Some discussion regarding this was held.

Principal Lammers stated that the motto for the 2015-2016 school year is "We Are Called". Discussion regarding a theme to carry over throughout all the events and fundraisers was held. Kelly Rohrbach made a motion for the theme to be Superheroes. Elaine Green seconded this motion. The motion passed.

**11) Election of Officers--President and Secretary:** After a short discussion, Mandy Eichelberger nominated Elizabeth Atkinson to another term as Home & School Secretary. A vote was held, and all in favor. Elizabeth Atkinson will have a term of May 2015 to May 2017 as Home & School Secretary.

After another short discussion, Jessica Brownfield nominated Cynda West to another term as Home & School President. A vote was held, and all in favor. Cynda West will have a term of May 2015 to May 2017 as Home & School President.

**Questions, Comments, or Concerns:** Cynda West thanked everyone for their input and participation.

**Closing Prayer**

The group closed the meeting by praying the Our Father together.