Sacred Heart School
Home and School meeting minutes
Wednesday December 2nd, 2015
Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM

Introductions, Reflections & Announcment

Principal's Report

- Group of teachers are getting together to discuss uses for the potential new garden.

Treasurer Report

- Auction expenses are right on target.
- Motion made by Barb H and seconded by Jessica T. Approved

Old Business:

- November minutes were motioned by Jessica T, seconded by Loralee C and approved.
- Game night wrap up. Brought in $350.
- Bingo night will be hosted on January 23rd in conjunction with the KofC and Women's Guild. They will be giving out little prizes like baked goods and also cash prizes.
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New Business:

- SCRIP Pilot program will hopefully start in January for a Cash Back option. Motion made to approve going forward with this new option by Jessica T and seconded by Gabrielle C. Approved
- Band Request; Mr. Spooner is requesting $999 to take 25 jazz band kids to a festival in Council Bluffs in January. Jeff J made a motion to approve with Lisa S seconding. Approved.

Auction Report:

- Tricia Gonyo reported that they are still waiting on net numbers but feel they are right on track from what was brought in last year. Ran credit cards last week in November so should see the deposit soon. Database worked well. They will be sending out receipts to customers shortly.
- Positive comments about casino tables and had increased revenue on Heads or Tails, Sponsorship, Marketplace, and Time Capsules. We talked about different ways to help future chairs. This is a lot of work and stressful but also lots of fun! Ways to help these chairs were maybe to recruit parents in different grades to help work on committees?
- Possibly try and get more grades involved like 2nd grade parents to partner up?

Committee Reports:

- **Garden Project:** Still in the works. Still brainstorming ways to either bring the cost down or find ways to fundraise.
- **Pastorial Council:** Church of Mercy book discussion starting in January.
- **Scrip:** We have added New Vendors! Divine Treasures, Jethro's, Carmike Cinema, Menchie's, HyVee Coupon books, The SOHO Shop, Elite Concrete Coatings, & Half Price Concrete.
- **A/R:** Positive response from parents – kids are looking forward to earning some new gadgets that have been added to the mix.
- **SCRIP:** Sales are still down from last year but not by much.

Misc Discussion:

- Help wanted: Retail fundraising coordinator
- Talked about possibly next year adding a *Party Fee/Homeroom Fee* to the tuition statement to help pay for classroom parties/teacher gifts.

Meeting adjourned 9:04 BJ motioned and Jenna seconded that motion.

Next Meeting January 6th at 8:00 AM