

LCS HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING / THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH 2020 / 6:00 PM
LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

In Attendance:

Lindsey Jennings (President, via phone), Megan Stopulos (President Elect), Angie Kaney (President Ex-Officio), Brooke Heckinger (Secretary), Rebecca Gimbel (Treasurer), Katie Ellis (Room Parent Coordinator), Jennifer Foley (Family Ambassador), Jennifer Bradley (Hospitality), Jennifer Alongi (Principal), Amy Paul (Asst Principal), Garin Jost (Teacher), Danielle Behnke (Teacher), Angie Gustafson (Teacher), and Ryan Wermes (SCRIP).

OPENING PRAYER

DECEMBER MINUTES: Posted on Google Drive>2019-20>Home & School Association>Meeting Minutes> H+S December 2019 (minutes approved Kim Jondle 2nd by Jen Foley, will ask to post onto LCS website)

Upcoming Events –

- January 13th-QC Pizza Co. Fundraiser Night
- January 23rd-Spelling Bee
- January 24th-Family Bingo
- January 26th-February 1st-Catholic Schools Week!!!!
- January 27th-Buddy Lunch
- January 27th-Dodgeball for Diapers (Gym)
- January 30th-All School Mass @ Assumption HS
- January 31st-2nd-Women's CEW
- February 3rd-Science Fair
- February 4th-Preschool/PreK Roundup
- February 11th-Kindergarten Roundup
- February 13th-15th-Men's CEW

President (Lindsey Jennings)

- T2 Productions did a great job with the turn around and professionalism of the Christmas concerts. All the pre-ordered DVDs were sorted and sent home before break. We sold 69 DVDs, H&S donated a DVD to Mrs. Lowe for all her hard work. We should have earned a profit of at least \$345.
- CEW is coming up and Lindsey wanted to invite everyone who can make it to attend.

Ex-Officio (Angie Kaney)

- Praised CEW, this event really connected her to the community and the school. She is certain her family chose Lourdes and she became involved as a result of this event.

President Elect (Megan Stopulos)

- No Report

Treasurer / Treasurer-Elect / Treasurer Ex-Officio (Rebecca Gimbel / Jill Tandy / Mary Guy)

- The Board of Education approved the corrected budget.
- Rebecca created a "H&S Treasurer Email acct" to use for Quickbooks that can be passed along to future Treasurers.

Volunteer Coordinators (Meghan Cornish / Erin Emerle)

- No Report

Room Parent Coordinators (Jessica Stubbs / Katie Ellis)

- Will reach out to room parents to make sure that classrooms have volunteers to cover the teacher luncheon on January 31st 11:30-12:45.
- The January birthday teacher/staff treat will be delivered soon.
- Valentine's Day is on Friday, so assuming this will be the day for classroom parties, but will confirm and notify room parents so the planning can begin.

Family Ambassadors (Amanda Kosarek / Jennifer Foley / Kim Jondle)

- Jennifer + Kim will be hosting family BINGO night on Friday the 24th. They discussed including some other games between BINGO games and/or in other sections of the gym/PAC etc to get more communication going between attendees.

Administrator Updates (Ms. Alongi / Mrs. Paul)

- Hold the spot forms went home and families are encouraged to return these ASAP.

Teacher Updates (Mrs. Behnke / Mr. Jost / Mrs. Gustafson)

- Catholic School Week-
 - Buddy Lunch on Monday, left on this day to allow for Setup to occur on Sunday if preferred.
 - Thursday we will be celebrating vocation. We wanted to offer students a special treat this day at lunch like popsicles, and wanted to ask H&S to sponsor this. We took a vote of all present, all approved, will expense out of Hospitality budget. Need someone to go and buy/deliver these to the school.
- Teacher notes-
 - 7th & 8th Spanish classes are enjoying their growing Spanish-language library, filled with novels and magazines on new bookshelves purchased with Starry Night Funds.
 - 3rd grade started a unit on forces and motion and will begin learning about biographies soon.

Hospitality (Jennifer Bradley / Kristen Grchan)

- Catholic Schools week Buddy Lunch and the teacher luncheon will have necessary signups sent out.
- Buddy Lunch 11:30-12 then 12:20-12:50 need MANY hands on deck to help clean up and swap out between groups.
- Kristen held a survey of the teachers to gather likes, dislikes, needs etc and this information will be put to use for teacher luncheon and future events like conferences.

Publicity (Andrea Vann)

- Email apyrkosz@yahoo.com if you want anything to be included in the February newsletter, yes she is still composing this for us!!

Fundraising**SCRIP (Ryan Wermes)**

- Provided a monthly report that shows approximately an average of \$1,000 profit a month. December profited nearly \$1,600!!
- The SCRIP committee welcomes any ideas to help promote and increase sales.
- A request was submitted to H&S to look into purchasing a new printer that would be less costly to run/refill than the current one they are using.

Starry Night (Chrissy Hayes)

- The committee is out and hitting the streets and online requesting donations. We could always use assistance if anyone wants to help with this. If anyone has a connection to a business for sponsor or item donations let us know. It always helps in gathering donations if there is a personal connection to the business, even a frequent customer is more likely to get a donation than just a random person.
- We are looking forward to making 2020 Starry Night a success!!

Corporate Fundraising (Brooke Heckinger)

- Welcoming ideas for a "classroom contest" we can encompass Boxtops, Shoparoo and maybe SCRIP all into one contest. Prize idea suggested was "popcorn party." Lindsey Jennings said she would personally sponsor whatever prize was agreed upon, thank you Lindsey!

Monthly Restaurant Fundraising (Courtney Clark / Sarah Shenk)

- No Report

Spirit Wear (Linda Mosher)

- There will not be another webstore for spirit wear/uniform items. Past years have shown that the three times in the fall are enough to fill everyone's needs.
- If anyone has an interest in looking at new items (previous pre-ordered items) there is a bin in the closet by the office with these items that can be purchased. Interested people just need to contact the office to set a time to come in and look at the items.

OPEN DISCUSSION / COMMENTS / QUESTIONS / CONCERNS

- Wizard of Oz play getting going and looking for props that people will either donate or loan to the students to use in their production, reach out to Kim Jondle or Erin Emerle.

CLOSING PRAYER.

Angie Kaney moved to adjourn, Megan Stopulos 2nd movement.

UPCOMING HOME & SCHOOL MEETINGS

- Thursday, February 13, 2020 / 6:00 PM / Lourdes School Library
- Monday, March 9, 2020 / 6:00 PM / Lourdes School Library
- Monday, April 6, 2020 / 6:00 PM / Parish Rectory Conference Room
- May Meeting TBA