



Southtowns Catholic School Home School Association

6 Apr 22

- Call to order (Russ Clark) 6:00 pm in the school gym
- Opening prayer (Casey Hatton)
- Review and approval of the Minutes (Russell Clark)
- Principal update (Marc Bandelian)

.Thank you to all of those who supported the meat raffle which was a huge success! Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make this all possible

.Thank you to Mrs. Overbee for working with our students, the pre-k, k, and 1st grade performance was great. Monday night on April 25th will be a performance for the 2nd and 3rd graders

.Packets were mailed out with the 31 days of May fundraising tickets and information

.We still need some volunteers to help in our kitchen and the cafeteria, especially for the first two lunches which have the younger students who need more assistance

.NYS ELA testing was completed this week, math testing will be taking place after spring break the 26th and 27th of April, science 4-8 will take place in June (more information will be provided at a later date)

- Treasurer report (Megan Almond / Venessa Erickson)
 - .Easter candy sale \$4,290
 - .Meat raffle \$22,075
 - .Candy bar sale \$9,200
 - .United Way \$284
 - .SEFA \$241
 - .School store \$1,331
 - .Script cards \$2,233

Total Money raised so far \$45,592

- Reports of special committees
 - 31 Days of May tickets on sale April (Natalie)
 - .We are asking each family to sell 5 tickets, they are \$20 each, families can get more from the school if they would like
 - .There will be no purchasing tickets online this year (cash and check only)
 - .Parishioners will be mailed and asked to sell 2 tickets per house hold
 - Teacher appreciation (2 -6 May) (JR and Carol)
 - .Letters will be going out to parents soon with more information. Planning involves staff lunch, beverage and snack cart, flowers, candy wrap, chance to win gift cards etc.

- New business
 - Fun Run (13th June)
 - .More information to come soon
 - Kids night out, still need a date
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- Meat Raffle working group March 12th
 - Baskets and raffles
 1. Sustain- Great job, over 200 letters were sent out to businesses, silent auction raised lots of money, over \$4000 in basket sales raised
 2. Improve-Better communication, possibly hand out baskets to winners so that it creates less chaos and confusion, layout tables differently so there is more room/less crowding in the hallway
 - Placemat
 1. Sustain- Good
 2. Improve-Excel sheet needs to be updated so it is more legible and can be accurately read, possibly create 2 separate placemats for more room for advertising
 - Meat
 1. Sustain-A&C did a great job, people liked and we were able to give out more and better meat choices
 2. Improve-Need more cooler space to store meat in
 - Beer / wine / pizza / soda
 1. Sustain-Did good on amounts
 2. Improve-Order more kegs before-hand, think about giving pizza throughout the night/ included in tickets
 - Startup money
 1. Sustain-\$12,000 keep the same
 2. Improve
 - Set-up / Clean-up
 1. Sustain-Keep the 8th grade volunteers \$450 went to them towards their field trip funds
 2. Improve-Better table count/needed more tables, one corner near the kitchen was overcrowded, make a copy for each table of all the meats so that people can see each round, have enough garbage bags and cans available (have volunteers doing more emptying throughout the event), clear out dumpster before, clarify to not bring your own beer to the event

- Open floor
 - .The parish sign will be going in soon which will help advertising significantly
 - .\$4-5,000 will be going into the school playground this year
 - .\$900 grant for things such as new hockey nets/sports equipment
 - .Need to work on better communication such as sending out text messages as reminders/sign up sheets instead of emails
 - .Some parents were not aware of the track and field sign ups, we will reach out to the athletic director about this
 - .Added tuition fee concerns: a lot of parents communicated discontent with this which will be further discussed, goal is not having to raise tuition and to have one price for non-parishioners and parishioners
 - .Parents advised to sign up for the Bison fund whether or not they will receive the funding
- Adjournment (Russ Clark)