**Home and School Meeting Minutes**

**February 4, 2016**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Introductions
3. Treasurer’s Report – Chrissy Chambliss
   1. The balance on Dec 31, 2015 was $37,078.31
   2. The balance on Jan 31, 2016 was $36,154.16
   3. Income in Jan 2016 was $2.94 in interest
   4. Expenses paid in Jan 2016 included $55.33 for Silver Tea and $469.27 for Family Fun Night
   5. Anticipated expenses for Feb 2016 include additional expenses for Family Fun Night and Catholic Schools Week
   6. Fall Fun Festival KidZone numbers were presented and discussed which have decreased since 2013 (see handout). Discussion occurred about possible ways to enhance KidZone in the future including having the KidZone open later into the evening hours. It was also discussed that Fall Fun Festival will not be held on Labor Day weekend this year.
4. January Minutes were approved
5. Principal’s Report – Celeste Vincent
6. Catholic Schools Week has been great. The students participated in letter writing to parents, parishes, pastors and board of education
7. Recent and upcoming events include: Jr/Sr High Career Day, 6th Grade Transition Meeting, Invention Convention
8. Lent: Ash Wednesday Prayer Service will be 2/10/16 at 2:30pm, Fish Frys will be on Fridays
9. Kindergarten Roundup will be 2/11/16
10. Other upcoming events:
    1. Valentine’s Parties and Out of Dress Code on 2/12/16
    2. No School on 2/15/16
    3. Box Top Party on 2/16/16
    4. Jump Rope For Heart will be 2/19/16 – Regina has been top in the state thanks to Ms. Rutt! This year will be a Pirate Theme
    5. Sneak Peek of High School Musical on 2/24/16
11. Teacher Representative Report
    1. Kristine Larson thanked H&S for all the Catholic Schools Week treats
12. Committee Reports
    1. General – Volunteers are still needed for upcoming committees, however there was good response to the email that went out looking for committee volunteers
    2. Family Fun Night

We had more 7-Up and Punch than needed, next year will recommend taking out a grade for bringing these things. There were not a lot of cookies leftover, so suggest keeping this the same for next year’s Silver Tea

* 1. Catholic Schools Week – Missy Aitchison, Patti Johnson

This year it was a Valentine Theme. The kids made hearts to hang on the wall by the gym and there was good volunteer turnout

* 1. Uniform Sales – Heather Feller

We have a lot of inventory. The sale will be next weekend (2/12/16-2/13/16).

There are still some openings on the Sign Up Genius

The weekend for the sale will be changed to sometime in January for next year

* 1. Spring Chocolate – Heather Feller

Orders are due Wednesday

* 1. Bike Rodeo

1. Old Business
   1. H&S and PTO – A handout was provided outlining the roles of PTO and Home and School, for the April meeting, a PTO Meeting will be held just before the Home and School Meeting
2. New Business

Discussion took place regarding recruitment of new Home and School members. Suggestions were made to have a H&S booth at the Spring music programs and/or at the technology safety speaker events. All are encouraged to invite new members to the April meeting. A suggestion was made for a H&S Facebook page.

**Attendance List**

Officers:

President: Alaina Welsh

Vice President: Erin Pottebaum

Treasurer: Chrissy Chambliss

Secretary: Katie Horner

Faculty/Staff:

Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal

Kristine Larson – Teacher Representative

Parents:  
Sofia Livorsi

Missy Aitchison

Lina Kimani

Karina Smith

Heather Feller

Michelle DeGroot

Erin Drouillard

Patti Johnson