

## **Welcome/Prayer**

### **Alisande Rapps**

### **Treasurer's Report**

#### **Nick Emmerson**

\*This month there was a deposit of \$538 from the Pizza Hut fundraiser.

\*The balance looks healthy to support the cost of car party expenses to host this event.

## **Secretary's Report**

### **Kim Cartwright (Alisande)**

\*Kim was unavailable to attend tonight. All felt last meetings minutes were well written and there were no questions brought up. (Alisande took notes of tonight's meeting)

## **School Report**

### **Heather Francque**

\*Heather reported that there was an incident that happened during our family skate night. A plastic trimming and screen fell during the event. Styphanie Palmer cleared the area and ended the skating event early due to this accident. Heather complimented Styphanie on handling this situation very well. On Thursday, Feb. 6th, the problem was fixed and the entire ceiling was checked to make sure everything was in good working order and secure. Heather apologized for this incident and was happy it was taken care of quickly.

\*On Feb. 14th, an all school field trip to the movies from a donation will take place. The students will watch a 40 minute movie on the Lewis and Clark Expedition and then return to school where they will have their Valentines Day Party before being dismissed at 11:30pm that day.

\*Feb. 14th is a half day for the students but the teachers will have an inservice where they will have CPR training. Margo Hone asked if this was just for teachers and Heather extended the invitation to any school volunteer to attend if they would like. A quick discussion on how this would be very beneficial if parents who volunteered wanted to attend. Heather will send an email out to the parents regarding CPR training.

\*No School on Monday, Feb 17th

\*Shrove Tuesday is Feb. 18th. All students will be provided a free lunch of pancakes. If they wish to purchase milk they may. Anyone who would like to still bring a lunch may do that also. After lunch they will have the annual pancake race! Students should wear tennis shoes.

\*March 2nd will be the All School Project Day. The theme will be Dr. Suess.

\*March 12th will be Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:30 pm. There is a very healthy amount of interest and class numbers are projected to be very large.

\*March 13th will be visiting day for potential future kindergarteners to visit the current class.

\*March 19th school registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin.

\*June 13th will be an open house to recognize Bev Goethal's for all of her great years of teaching at our school. Please mark you calendars and stop by between 11am - 2pm in the Hall.

## **New Business**

### **Car Party Tablecloths**

#### **Paul Rapps**

\*The committee will purchase new tablecloths for Car Party this year. A discussion was held on how to store the tablecloths and keep them in good condition for years to come. A vote was taken and we decided that we will make sure all the tablecloths we have bought thus far will be given to the parish for use as they please. All the new tablecloths and chair covers that were purchased last year will be kept aside and used only for Car Party in hopes of making them last for years. This will hopefully keep purchases down. Margo Hone also discussed the need to clean out our storage area and has talked to Teresa about shelves that may better fit our needs.

### **Car Party**

#### **Stephanie Seals**

\*Ticket prices will stay the same this year. \$125 for two people to enjoy dinner and the event. They will also be put into a drawdown for a chance to win \$10,000.

\* Car Party is April 25th and the theme is Aloha Let's Luau. Everyone is encouraged to dress up for this fun event.

\* Stephanie Seals is in charge of donations and has already contacted out of town businesses but will not reach out to Geneseo contacts until after Winterfest.

\* Along with the Facebook page for Car Party, this year they are adding a website. ([carparty.org](http://carparty.org)) You will be able to buy tickets and find other great information on this website.

\* The committee is meeting again this Thursday and has great momentum.

### **Lasagna Supper Ticket Pricing Margo Hone/Paul Rapps**

\*A quick recap of Jan meeting discussion of ticket pricing occurred.

\*It has been 8 years since ticket prices have been raised while costs continue to rise for food prices.

\*Many price increase were discussed but after discussing an email sent by Amanda DeGraves and recalling last meeting concerns for elderly on fixed incomes, it was the consensus to only raise it gradually.

\*It was decided by a vote that only a one dollar increase to each ticket will be enacted. The vote passed and the new pricing will be Children Lasagna ~ \$6, Sloppy Joes ~ \$6, and Adults ~ \$8

## **Fundraising Ideas 2020/21**

### **Alisande Rapps**

\*The officers appreciate the great ideas that have been suggested for fundraising this year and wanted to address them to ensure they will be considered in future years. They were holiday wreaths, attending a hockey game, and Fareway cookouts. All are excellent ideas and show great promise. The Fareway cookout is to be noted that you must call on Jan 1st even if the store is closed. (It filled up before the day was over this year) Also - Amazon Smiles was discussed and has been researched by Blake Patterson. He explained that we do not have our own unique 401c(3) number. So if we used our current number, the dollars raised would go to the Diocese of Peoria and not our school. Thank you for all your support and good ideas.

### **Old Business**

#### **Christmas Program DVD**

##### **Paul Rapps**

\*Dave Wolak has edited a copy and has done a nice job. Due to personal family needs, he has not been able to make the copies yet but is happy to and will as soon as he can. Each family will receive a complimentary copy when they are finished. If you would like more than one copy please let Paul or Alisande Rapps know. Additional copies will be \$2 each.

#### **Pizza Hut Fundraiser**

##### **Alisande Rapps**

\*It was a great turn out and Pizza Hut was wonderful to us.

\*\$538 dollars were raised for Parents Club

\*Next year it may be more beneficial to sell tickets before the event.

#### **Blood Drive**

##### **Alisande Rapps**

\*28 donors showed up and was a great success.

\*The school will receive a grant of \$278.

\*The Mississippi Blood Center was great to work with and brought everything. They set-up and tore down. They also provide snacks.

\*Janel Vandemore spoke about the presentation they had for the 6th grade class and said they really enjoyed learning about the process and enjoyed being blood typed.

#### **Sock Hop**

##### **Leslee Hager**

\*There was a great turn out with lots of new families and old families. Thank you to all that helped. Clean up was quick due to all the volunteers.

#### **Christmas Bell Ringers**

##### **Alisande Rapps**

\*Curt and Sara Dyxstra did an excellent job organizing St Malachy families to man the Salvation Army Bell Ringing and Fareway this year. It was a great event and we thank them for bringing this to Parents Club last year and making it an annual event.

#### **Thank You...**

\* Josh Anderson thanked Father Mike Paukula for all the time he has put into our Parish and encouraged others to do the same. He thanked him for being a very humble servant to us all. We appreciate all that he has done for Parents Club over the years and thank Josh for standing up and reminding us all of this wonderful fact.

\* Paul and Alisande thanked everyone for attending and spoke on how smooth this year has been because of all the volunteers and support. They also pointed out how thankful they are to Curt and Sarah Dyksta who handed off everything in amazing shape and well organized. They also recognized them for their amazing job last year and acknowledged how they did not have the support that we have seen this year. Everyone was encouraged to keep it up for years to come to help out our officers in the future and our great school.

#### **Closing Prayer**

##### **Alisande Rapps**

Paul and Alisande Rapps

Parents Club Presidents

