Holy Family Home & School Association

November 19, 2024, at 7:45pm- Virtual Meeting

1. **Call to Order**
    - **A. Prayer-** Amy
    - **B. Roll- Call-** Mary Sowada, Reba Leither, Angela Rushmeyer, Amy Casey, Kayla Feldewerd, Jessica Lust
2. **Recommended Actions**
    - **A. Routine Matters**
        1. **Approval of the Agenda-** Reba approved the agenda. Amy seconded the motion.
        2. **Approval of the Minutes from October meeting-** Reba motioned to approve the minutes. Amy seconded the motion.
        3. **Review of current finances-** Not a lot of change from previous meeting's discussion.
3. **Event/Committee Reports/Updates**

A. Book Fair: Considering a fair in the Spring 2025. Possibly doing an online book fair. Mrs. H. would prefer not to at this time.

There is discussion to get books from Good News Books (25% back in merchandise) or Ignatius Books (25-30% back in merchandise. Could have in person or online). Both are a Catholic based organization. Could possibly have a book fair in March. Plan to send links to Amy, Reba and Joe Stangler.

B. Snowball: Tickets are printed and will go out to parents next Thursday. Raffle flyer will be advertised in the middle of December and event flyer in January. The committee met a couple of times. The plan for the silent auction is to stay in-person. The committee did not want to switch back and forth from year to year. A virtual silent auction would add a lot more work. Going to have limited dinner tickets. The dinner tickets are not going to be passed out this year and will have to be requested from the office.

C. Christmas: Project: Gail reached out to Jillian Scharmer. Going to be doing this project again and will send notice to all the families.

4. **Action Items**

A. Wish List Items: Mrs. H. wants bluetooth mics and a mouse. Also discussed, was getting protected cases for laptops for new laptops. Some new games were purchased. Amy motioned to approve purchasing the mouses and laptop covers. Reba then seconded the motion. Total cost for mouses and laptops will be $626.34.

B. Christmas Program: Julie will make cookies, and water will be provided after the 6:30pm program. The date of the program will be December 12th, 2024. Possibly will need help with setting up for the program.

C. Memorial Donations: Received a donation from a family member who passed away from cancer. The family asked that the memorial donations be donated to the school and funds to be used on the children. Possible options could be to split it up between kindergarten and 2nd grade or put donations towards bowling, school trips, etc. The decision was made to put the donation all together and Mrs. Sowada will look into bowling.

Peter Herges also donated $430.00. It was discussed to maybe put that donation towards Catholic Schools Week.

D. Miscellaneous: The gifts for staff are not decided yet. The plan will be to try and give them out before Thanksgiving. There are about 20 people. Mrs. Sowada will add up

the total number of people and will email the plan to approve it. Amy will come next Tuesday to help write out gifts.

5. **Future Home & School possible meeting dates:**
   -Thursday, February 6th at 7:45pm (Virtual)
6. **Adjourn-**
   -Amy motioned to adjourn. Reba seconded the motion.