

OLLH Home School Council Meeting
February 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Candace Swartz led the group in prayer.

The secretary's report was read by Julie Booms. Mike Kociba motioned to accept the report and Candace Swartz seconded the motion.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Mike Kociba. A deposit of \$58.26 was made from Amazon Smile. The final deposit of \$1375.00 was made from the successful Road Rally that was held in November. A deposit of \$70.00 was made from cookie dough sales. \$677.00 was deposited from the Vendor Bazaar in November. OLLH Apparel was sold and a deposit of \$715.50 was made. The Christmas Program wreath raffle was very successful this year and brought in \$1,200.00. A check was received from the Summer Festival Committee for the remainder of the proceeds from the 2018 Summer Festival. Home School Council will now pay the full stipend from the festival to the school in the amount of \$40,000. Future stipend payments will be paid directly to the school from the Festival Committee. Candace Swartz motioned to accept the report and Renee Deshano seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. OLLH Apparel sale went great! The new designs, logos and colors seem to be loved by everyone!
- B. The Christmas Play and Wreath Fundraiser went great again this year! Many compliments were given on how wonderful the students did again this year, and how creative the wreaths were this year. All the beautiful and unique wreaths brought in over \$1,200.00!
- C. A Volunteer sign-up was sent home and thank-you to those who have filled some openings, however, we are still in need of some volunteers. We are still in need of two people for the Summer Festival Auction Committee, two people for the Summer Festival Money Raffle Chair, one person for the Summer Festival Chicken Dinner Chair, one person to Co-Chair the Summer Festival with Ryan Ramsey, one person for Summer Festival Schedule Chair, and one person for Track and Field Day Chair in June. So if anyone is willing to help out, it would be greatly appreciated!!
- D. Specials Teachers discussions were made and it was decided that they will be paid for both the 1st and 2nd semesters for all their wonderful work they do for our students!!
- E. Update on water fountains and filling stations was discussed. The Building and Grounds Committee needs to get the water tested yet.
- F. A key pad for the Office Door was discussed and Mrs. Goulet said that she will be trying to get a grant from the Michigan State Police to see if we qualify and use it for that.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Little Caesars Fundraiser will begin February 15th. Fliers will be sent home Friday, February 15th and they will be due back Tuesday, March 5th. Delivery will be Tuesday, March 19th.
- B. The Daddy/Daughter Dance will be Sat. March 9th from 6-8 pm at OLLH in the Multi-Purpose Room. (Please note the new location.)
- C. The Mother/Son Bowling will be Sat. March 2nd from 5:30-7 pm at Longshot Lanes in Bad Axe.
- D. Winterfest was Sat. January 26th at Ugly Heights and it was successful once again, with a profit of \$27,000.00.

- E. March is Reading Month has been graciously taken over by Jodi Capling, Michele Kabban and Kristy Brown. More information on activities and certain dress days will come home at a later date. However the Book Fair will be the week of Mon. March 11th-15th, and Family Night is tentatively scheduled for Tues. March 12th.
- F. Home School Council Officer Update: Renee Deshano has resigned as Vice-President, Mike Kociba has resigned as treasurer, and Candace Swartz's term will end at the end of the school year. So if there are any volunteers looking to fill any of these openings, it would be greatly appreciated!

DISCUSSIONS and COMMENTS

A. Parents

a. A suggestion was made to get a new picture of the whole school for social media and for invitations and thank-you's that are sent out for summer festival.

B. Staff

C. Mrs. Goulet

a. Catholic Schools Week was unfortunately cancelled this year because of no school that whole week.

b. Kindergarten Round-Up will be Thurs. March 21st. Ms. Fetting has ideas and a theme that she's organizing for this day. We are already planning for at least 15 students and parents.

c. Confirmation is Sat. March 2nd at 10:00 am.

d. First Communion is Sun. May 5th at 8:30 am Mass.

e. Grandparents Day is tentatively scheduled for Thursday. May 10th. More info on that will be coming home at a later date.

f. Stations of the Cross will be performed on Thurs. April 11th at 8:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

NEXT MEETING:

The next Home School Council Meeting will be on Monday, March 18th at 6:00 pm. All parents and teachers are encouraged to attend!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Booms, Home School Council Secretary