

FSA General Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 1st, 2021

I. **Call to Order/Prayer:** 6:33

- II. **Principal Update (Misty Hade)** - Conferences are coming up. The book fair items were delivered this week. Sign ups will go out for book fair volunteers and for conference snacks for teachers. There will be another reminder sent out to sign up for conferences and after school care needs.

The end of the first trimester is 11/12 and the second trimester will start 11/16. Progress reports will be available for viewing starting 11/23.

Next Wednesday 11/10, St Lukes will do its PBIS all school reward with a movie in the afternoon. It's important to recognize that the Diocese has recognized the quality of St. Luke's PBIS program.

Girls basketball started last weekend; the next 3 games are at home. Discussed having FSA sponsor a concession stand (see New Business for additional details). Unfortunately, there were not enough interested for volleyball this year.

The classroom All Saints parties were great! Door decorations will stay up through conferences so that parents can see them.

11/16 is Kindergarten information night at 6pm; those families will be able to start registering for 2022-2023. The next school year budget will not be finalized until November 30th, so regular registration will not open until 12/1. The \$25 early registration discount will apply.

Trunk or Treat was great! (see below for more details)

Advent parties will happen this year, but there will not be a Christmas concert. Planning on a school-wide conference in the spring.

Dowling open house is this weekend. If you are still on the fence about sending your children there, it was announced that there will be a bus both ways for children "in the vicinity" starting next year!!!

- III. **Treasurer's Report (Matt Edwards)** - No real changes to the budget; we're still watching the \$5000 reduction due to cancellation of the Green Par-Tee. Overall, we're sitting okay. \$20,000 continues to be budgeted for future school needs, with only \$7500 having been spent.

IV. Old Business

- a. **Family Faith (Anna Schaffer)** - There will be a Christmas movie (Veggie Tales) on 12/19 from 2-4 with crafts and hot cocoa. We will be reminding families about the Hallow app, which includes a 25 day Advent challenge. We talked about adding saints, feast days, and monthly prayers to the lunch menu calendar starting in January. The Saints scavenger hunt at Trunk or Treat was very successful.
- b. **Scoreboard (Jessica Boor)** - "on production" ... still.
- c. **Green Gala (Jessica reporting for Janet Irlmeier)** - Lindsay and Scott Cook will be co-chairs for the Gala. A caterer and a bartender have been reserved, now working on the DJ. A full committee has been put together, the next meeting will be by Zoom on 11/14.
- d. **Restaurant Night (Melissa Stewart)** - Our last restaurant night a Chick-Fil-A brought \$81.58. This month will be the A-R workshop ornaments, orders to be placed in the first 2 weeks with pickup toward the end of the month.
- e. **Trunk or Treat recap** - it was a great success! Given how many participants ran out of candy, we better plan for 400 next year!

V. New Business

- a. **School board report (Misty Hade)** - The next meeting is tomorrow 11/2. Last week's meeting was with Dr. Deegan and Dr. Ryan about the regionalization process and the governance process. They also took a first look at the budget for next year.
- b. **FSA purchased 10x10 tents that are intended for school and/or church use.**
- c. **Playground** - Discussed checking into repair options for the divots under the swings.
- d. **Spirit Wear** - The online store is open. As of this meeting, all items are available; however, receipt by Christmas is not guaranteed.
- e. **Ms. Nowak and Ms. Owens thank the parents for the All Saints Day parties!**
- f. **Brick campaign** - Sufficient funds were raised for each class to purchase one brick. Shout out to 8th grade for 100% participation!
- g. **Book fair** - Sign up genius will be emailed out for volunteers

- h. **Concession stand** - discussed possibility of sponsoring a concession stand for girl's basketball and future events. We will reach out to the Boy Scouts troop as they have been running some of the concession stands and we don't want to overlap. We also discussed purchasing a popcorn machine that can be used by either the church or school for fundraising.

VI. **Adjournment** - 7:07