

Lock Haven Catholic School PTO Meeting

January 12, 2021 6:30 PM

Members Present: Kira Rosamilia, Ann Banfill, Richelle Haffley, Molly Leitch, Misty Myers, Sue/Kevin Tripp, Patrice Thomas, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Garbrick, Mrs. Sanders

Opening Prayer

Principal's Report- Mrs. Alexander reported that a new middle school science teacher was hired, Mr. Lehman. The middle school is now up and running with Chromebooks. IOWA testing will be in February. Two of the 8th graders created the activities for Catholic Schools week. Hopefully the COVID Vaccine will be available for the teachers in the next round.

Treasurer's Report- Misty Myers provided a copy of the treasurer's report.

School Council Report- Ann Banfill reported that there is a possible new fundraiser idea for the building fund. At some point the emergency lights in the gym will need to be replaced. The Halloween Fundraiser raised about \$1300. 29 pictures were looked at to decide the winners of the face mask contest.

New Business

Playground- Discussed update on information and possibly pay the remaining balance. Need 6ft around playground for mulch/rubber.

Budget Overview – Discussed upcoming events/items that PTO planned on paying for. Expenses that can be taken off the budget include the Christmas program and Catholic Schools week. Box tops deposit of \$184.40 can be added to PTO account.

Fundraisers- Meat raffle fundraiser is postponed. We have 2 other fundraisers we are planning to do. Per parent PTO pamphlet - March was the bingo/other fundraiser and May was the baskets. Marianna's hoagies and pizza will be April 30th. Helminiak's possible for Spring/Easter flowers in March or end of May, more information will follow once hear from Helminiak's. There was an anonymous donation to the Playground which will help to cover the rest of the total for the equipment and the cost of mulch and installation.

Past Projects/Old Business:

Recap of Poinsettias & Wreaths Fundraiser: We did awesome! We sold 262 total items. Poinsettias - 96, Wreath w/ Bow – 33, Wreath w/Bow and Décor - 92, 12" Clay pots – 41. Our profit was \$1,569.00

Income = \$5,137 – Expenses (*check to Helminiak's*) \$3,568 = \$1,569.00 Profit

We used one truck @ \$25 included in expenses. A HUGE thank you to everyone that helped that day, and especially to everyone that helped sell the poinsettias and wreaths. We had a total of 42 families participate in this fundraiser.

New Idea's or Suggestions:

Started discussing another #LHCSSupportslocals promotional event in include small local retail businesses. Will discuss further at next PTO meeting in February.

Molly will create a PTO Newsletter for this month's white envelope to include paying off playground, recap of Helminiak's winter fundraiser, adjustments to upcoming fundraisers, and the #LHCsupportslocals winners of restaurant gift certificates.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM.