

Dell Rapids St Mary
SFO April 2018 Meeting Report

The SFO held their final meeting of the school year on April 25, 2018 at 6:30 in the HS Spanish Room. Fifteen members were present. Ann Gilbert lead the opening prayer—Prayer for Children.

Old Business

1) SFO Happenings:

- Moms on a Mission will continue every Monday from 8:30-10:30am. Please sign up on the SFO Facebook Page if you can volunteer. Even if you don't sign up, you may still come whenever you are available. If anyone is available for this Monday, April 23, Marsha Weiland has a project that she needs help with.
- Plans to release the first issue of SFO newsletter are in motion for April 2018. Ann Gilbert is currently putting the finishing touches on it.
- Please continue to pick up a "Giving Cross."

2) Fundraisers

- Cardinal Charms has sold \$1725.00
 - We have just a few pieces left if anyone is interested.

3) Donations from SFO

- Bean Bag Chairs for use in the library are currently being looked into.
- Mrs. Hof asked for assistance with the remaining money needed to cover the bus rental for Kid's Kollage on April 26. All officers were in agreement to cover the remaining \$363.

4) St. Mary Carnival

- "Cardinal Basket" was the SFO's theme this year for the Carnival. Thank you to all that donated to the basket. The basket sold for \$145 to Brian and Kim Gasper.

5) National Library Week

- SFO sponsored a book drive for National Library Week (April 8-13). Mrs. K said that the donations were appreciated, and about 65 books were given throughout the week. Thank you to all that donated!

6) Specialty Day

- SFO is planning to organize a day for parents and community volunteers to share their time and talents with our elementary students. We are planning to set this up for next fall. An email explaining Specialty Day will be sent out, and a flyer will be posted on Facebook.

7) Staff Appreciation Week

- The week of Monday, May 7 through Friday, May 11 will be Staff Appreciation. SFO is planning to supply a special food/drink treat each day during that week for all staff. Also,

we plan to have special teacher gifts, including: \$10 script for each teacher, daily small gifts, teacher “thank you” books/signs, and prize baskets throughout the week. A grant for \$250 through Thrivent has been given to the SFO to help with expenses for the week. Also, Dairy Queen will be donating Dilly Bars on the Monday of that week. Please sign up to donate food items for the teachers on the SFO Facebook page.

New Business

1) “Garage Sale”

- SFO will sponsor a school wide “Garage Sale” for uniforms and any other St. Mary or Cardinal clothing or gear. Items that will be sold include: gently used uniform pants, shirts, sweatshirts, Cardinal T-shirts, backpacks, etc.—no holes please. Kendra LeBrun made a motion to have the Garage Sale and Megan Ahlers seconded. We will set the date for June 7-9 during the City-Wide Garage Sales. The sale will take place in the Spanish Room. A flyer will be emailed and sent home last week of April.

2) Fundraisers for 2018-2019 School Year

- SFO group discussed ideas for possible fundraisers for the upcoming school year. Ideas included:
 - Fun Run
 - Donkey Ball
 - Concession Stands at home games (Subway sandwiches/baked potato)
 - Volleyball or Basketball Tournament
 - “Penny War”
 - Babysitting Nights

3) Membership Drive

- SFO discussed putting together a first-day-of-school packet to distribute to families to inform of all upcoming meetings and events. Also, SFO is looking into student’s earning serve hours for child care during meetings.

4) Christmas Vendor Fair

- Megan Ahlers made a motion to raise booth entries from \$30 to \$40 and Lacey Tebay second. Ann Gilbert made a motion to allow St. Mary families to be allowed to sign up first for booth space and Lacey Tebay second. Sign up will go from August through September. Vendor Fair is scheduled for November 10.

The door prize winner was Kendra LeBrun. Cami Bacon lead the closing prayer—Prayer for SFO. Amanda Geraets motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Lacey Tebay second. Next meeting will be next September at 6:30pm in the HS Spanish room.