

Dell Rapids St Mary SFO February 2018 Meeting Report

The SFO held their third meeting of the school year on February 21, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Spanish Room. Ten members were in attendance. Sandy Bauer lead the opening prayer.

Old Business:

1) SFO Vendor Christmas Fair

- The total profit that was made was \$1721.88. Forty vendors participated, and we have 3 vendors that have already prepaid for next year. The vendor form for next year will be updated to include questions for vendors who wish to donate their profits to St. Mary's SFO. Thank you to all that volunteered to make this event a success!

2) SFO Happenings:

- Moms on a Mission has started and 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. SFO will be looking into the possibility of community service hours earned to high school students for entering Coke pop lids.
- St Nicholas Day was a success with 226 students and 26 staff members receiving candy canes and notes from St Nick! Thank you for the donated candy canes!
- Plans to release the first issue of SFO newsletter are in motion for March 2018.
- Please continue to pick up a "Giving Cross." We have received several "thank you" notes.

3) Fundraisers

- Cardinal Charms has sold \$1679.00, at this time. The funds have been used to support the HS TV message board-\$ 442.44; 5th and 6th grade field trip to USD play "Little Women"-\$248; and eight pieces of jewelry was donated to the Staff Christmas Party door prize. The 5th and 6th graders sent us a "thank you" note to show their appreciation.
- Chromebook Raffle has been given over to Joni Smith to raise money for Band uniforms. The Chromebook was donated by Tim and Peggy Boysen through a work grant.

4) Donations from SFO

- SFO was asked to donate gift cards for the Staff Christmas Party. \$150 in gift cards were given and 8 pieces of Cardinal Charms.

5) Catholic Schools Week



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- CSW was celebrated January 28th through February 3rd. SFO donated, prepared, and handed out hot cocoa and bagged popcorn on the Friday of CSW. Thank you to all that helped! SFO also received a thank you card from the CSW Committee.

New Business

- 1) St. Mary Carnival
 - “Cardinal Basket” is SFO’s theme this year for the Carnival. If you have anything that is Cardinal and would like to donate, you may either send it to the school office with a note or give it to any SFO officer. Please have all items turned in by March 15th.
- 2) Specialty Day
 - SFO is considering organizing a day for parents and community volunteers to share their time and talents with our elementary students. This day will be a day that students have a fun way to learn from our volunteer presenters. Some ideas that we have come up with are: Dell’s Fire, Manicures, Basketball, Cookie Decorating, Dell’s Veterinarian, Yoga. We are hoping to set this up for next fall. Sandy Bauer made a motion to pursue the possibility of starting a Specialty Day and Megan Ahlers seconded.
- 3) Science Fair Plaque
 - Science Fair is Friday, March 2. SFO will donate approximately \$150 for the plaques. Booster Club will supply the prizes.
- 4) Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Teacher Appreciation Week will be Monday, May 7 through Friday, May 11. Sandy Bauer made a motion for SFO to organize this week, and Megan Ahlers second. SFO would like to supply a lunch, breakfast, and dessert day during that week. A committee will be put together to organize the week’s events. Also, we would like to have special teacher gifts and prizes throughout the week.
- 5) Bean Bag Fund
 - Megan Ahlers made a motion to assist with library seating, and Sandy Bauer seconded. Karey Klein will check pricing for bean bags to replace the old ones that had to be thrown out due to lice.

The next meeting will be April 18th at 6:30pm in the HS Spanish room. Sandy Bauer was the winner of the door prize. Megan Ahlers lead the closing prayer. Sandy Bauer made a motion to end the meeting and Megan Ahlers seconded.



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