

Dell Rapids St Mary SFO November 2017 Meeting Report

The SFO held their second meeting of the school year on November 8, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Presentation Room. Thirty-one members were in attendance. President Karey Klein lead the opening prayer.

Old Business

1) SFO membership drive

- The winner of the contest was 6th grade with Kindergarten in a close 2nd place! Sixth grade will enjoy an ice cream sandwich treat party in their classroom on Friday, November 20.

2) Month before Christmas Fair

- 40 vendors are signed up to participate in the Fair on November 11th from 9am-2pm. Around 15 students are signed up to assist with set up and tear down of the event. Keri LeBrun volunteered to supply an extra 4 pounds of BBQ meat. Suzanne Pica motioned to have a door prize and Sandy Bauer second. Lisa Saude will organize the food menu.

3) October teacher's conferences.

- Thank you to all that supplied food and drinks! We received a "Thank You" from the teachers expressing their gratitude!

New Business

1) Reported on updated SFO goals and purpose:

- SFO new mission statement was discussed along with the new and established programs that the SFO is undertaking this year.
 - New Mission Statement for SFO: SFO is a volunteer organization of families and educators to uplift and support members of St. Mary Catholic Schools. The SFO strives to achieve this goal by providing students and staff with gifts of time, talents, and treasures that will enhance the school now and in the future.
 - Existing and new programs that the SFO will be incorporating into the group:

Teacher and Student Social

Activities

Grandparent's Day
Fall Conference Treats
St. Nicholas' Day
Catholic School's Week
Specialty Day
Teacher Appreciation Week
Sixth Grade Reception
Concert Reception

School Unity

Quarterly Newsletter
Class Meet and Greet/Social
Moms on a Mission
Uniform Rummage Sale

School Supplies

Science Fair Trophies
Teacher "Wish" Lists

Fundraising Opportunities

Christmas Vendor Fair
M&M Sales
Cardinal Charms
Food Stand Sales



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- Decided that Mondays would be best for Moms on a Mission to meet at the school. We will use Google Docs through the SFO Facebook page to sign up.
- Discussed the purpose of the “Giving Cross” to assist the teachers with small purchases.

2) Fundraisers:

- Cardinal Charms Fundraiser
 - Cardinal Charms has potential to make \$1869.99. It was decided that we would order necklaces, bangles, bracelets, and 2 kinds of keychains. Principal Michel sent a request to help fund a HS hallway TV message board (\$442.44). Amanda Geraets made a motion to use a portion of the Charms profit toward this request, and Sandy Bauer second. Principal Kallhoff also sent a request for assistance with payment for the 5th and 6th grade field trip to the USD play “Little Women.” Joni Smith motioned to cover the \$248 worth of tickets, and Amanda Geraets second.
- Chromebook Raffle
 - Discussed selling raffle tickets at 6 tickets for \$5 or 1 ticket for \$1. Chromebook was donated by Tim and Peggy Boysen through a work grant. Proceeds to be used to assist with gym and high school roof repairs. Concerns were addressed to using funds for building repairs.

3) Christmas Concert Reception-

- K-6 grade play and concert will be Friday, December 1 at 7 pm with an art show in the lunch room to follow. Cookies and juice will be passed out to all that attend. Families with last names beginning with A-L will supply the cookies. Tami Geraets will supply juice and napkins. Families with last names beginning with M-Z are asked to sign up to volunteer for set-up and clean-up. Sign up will be through Google Docs sent via email or on the SFO Facebook page.

December Meeting will be December 6th at El Tapatio with a sock exchange. Please look for a Facebook invite and RSVP.

Congratulations to Melissa Hanson who won our November meeting door prize! Sandy Bauer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jessica Meyer second. The St Mary SFO prayer was chosen as our closing prayer and was led by President Karey Klein.



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