

Dell Rapids St. Mary SFO October 2017 Meeting Report

SFO held the first meeting of the 2017-18 school year on October 4th at 7 pm in the school lunchroom. About 20 members were in attendance. Jamie Swift led the opening prayer.

Old Business discussed was past year's activities, which included:

- 1) Fundraisers—Water Fountains, Holiday Vendor Fair, Spring Carnival
- 2) Donations—Science Fair Trophies, Teacher Appreciation Week, Preschool Caps/Gowns, Wine and Canvas Food, Catholic School's Week Entertainment

New Business:

- 1) Reminder to sign up for Teacher Conference Refreshments
- 2) SFO Membership Drive: Each class throughout the school will have a competition for the most turned in memberships based on percentage. The class with the most memberships will earn an ice cream treat party. The membership drive will last one week—October 23-27.
- 3) New SFO officers were chosen:
Co-Presidents will be Karey Klein and Stephanie Deuter
New Secretary will be Emily Lindeman
Treasurer will remain Tami Geraets
- 4) Month Before Christmas Fair
The date will be November 11th from 9 am to 2 pm in the school gym. Currently 27 vendors are signed up but have room for 46. Amanda Geraets is contacting vendors and encouraged anyone to give her contact information for any others not on the list. Vendors will be able to set up Friday night and Saturday morning. St. Mary students will be able to earn service hours if assists with set up or take down of event or helps with childcare. We will ask Cristy Flemmer to design the advertising flyer. Members agreed to use a door prize for the Fair. Shelley Dagele will email out a sign-up sheet for volunteers for food and working at the event. Lisa Saude will oversee the kitchen and Renea Klein will lead the decorations.
- 5) Karey Klein suggested a bracelet/key chain/necklace fundraiser. Each item will have a cardinal charm.

Discussion:

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, November 8th at 630 pm in the Presentation Room. December's meeting will be a social outing for the group at El Tapatio on December 6th.

New President, Karey Klein led the closing prayer to end the meeting.