Little flower School PTO Meeting November 28, 2018

The PTO meeting was held at 5:15 pm at the LFS music room with lunch provided. The opening prayer was led by Fr. Tom. President Renae Arnston led the meeting and provided the president's report. The treasurer's report was presented by Tonia Dosch.

Old Business:

The day Campaign has many dates available for 2019 at \$50.00 per day. Packets have been sent home to each family to promote this. There are cards available in the school office. This is a great gift idea and an opportunity to promote prayer experience to the LFS students. Doughnuts and Dates held after a recent mass with a nice turnout. A reminder to help with promoting the "What a Difference a Day Makes, Pray 3.6.5" calendar dates.

Candy sales are going well. There is still some candy left in the office. Contact Rita to order more candy. Please turn in unsold candy and money raised to the LFS office.

The Veterans' day lunch was Held in November for local veterans. Mrs. Mosher reports the event went well with a nice number of veterans attending the turkey meal. Ideas were discussed for next year.

The LFS Dine & Bid was November 16,2018 and had a profit of \$12,655.85. Ideas were discussed for next year. Thank you to everyone.

New Business:

The LFS Christmas program is Sunday December 9, 2018 at 2:00 in the RHS auditorium. The 5th grade room parents will setup and serve a lunch in the RHS concessions area for after the program. The 6th grade families plan to provide fruit and other families are each asked to bring 1-2 dozen cookies, bars, or Christmas goodies, that can be brought to the concession area at 1:30 pm.

Each LFS classroom has a jar for donations to Project Joy. The deadline for donations is December 10. The plan is to go shopping on December 12 to get needed items for Project Joy.

The LFS Carnival is planned for the end of January 2019 and will be at the armory. Discussion was held. There will be a covering on the new floor and will need to be vacuumed.

Catholic Schools week is in January 2019. The committee is planning to meet after Christmas with further plans to be determined. Ideas were discussed for the family activity and open house.

LFS staff reviewed how to access your students grades under "Gradebook" on our school webpage for grades 1-6. Each child has a UN and password. Information will be sent home of the steps to access this webpage. If you are unsure of your username and password, please contact LFS office.

Father Tom discussed the idea of a Fall Parents meeting to address issues and goals to broaden the base of support for the school. He also mentioned some learning options for development including a book entitled "25 Lessons Learned".

The 4-H program is going well. Space is provided for the 4-H program and there is no any cost to the school for this.

Another item discussed is the option of a school or PTO report to be considered for a parish bulletin insert.

Last year LFS t-shirts were available to be ordered at I-Design. This would be a nice gift option and it was discussed to possibly have some available at the school year round. Tonia Dosch will check with I-Design to see what options are available.

Sr. Jean Louse led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Kraft, LFS PTO Secretary