

SOS

Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2020

Present

13 in-person/approx. 13 virtually online

Devotion

Pastor Mehl- Be prepared and wait properly. In *Matt. 25*; Jesus uses the parable of the foolish virgins as an example to always be prepared, As we celebrate veteran's day we realize the military gives us a great of example of always being prepared through their constant inspections and training which is intended to help them always be ready.

Student Government

Lauryn Bonar-Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report

Matt Rankin-Treasurer's report was presented and reconciled. October 1 balance was \$10,201.39 with deposits for October being \$11,008.26 with no expenditures for October leaving the bank balance at \$21,210.26. SOS fundraiser results were discussed, fall rummage sale receipts totaled \$9,748.28, Sausage dinner yielded \$3,479.94, Saints store for Aug, Sept, Oct, \$1,686.92, Saints Classic dinner \$1,000, and cookie sales yielded \$190 for total fundraising this fall of \$16,105.14. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made, seconded, and approved.

Minutes

Laramey Johnson-Read the October SOS minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes as read, it was seconded, and approved.

Director's Report

Pastor Mehl- The accreditation committee is doing it's best to perform its duties despite being cancelled once and now forced virtual due to Covid. He stated the Board of Trustees meets Nov. and will discuss the Capital Campaign among other things. Pastor Mehl stated that many of the special meals requiring volunteers to cook for dorm students during Thanksgiving and Christmas break have been covered. Pastor stated the response to aid in meals has been great. Pastor stated that most students affected with Covid are back and hopefully the worst is over.

Resource Committees

Fellowship Committee-Lorie Kreisel reported the Homecoming bonfire went well. There was quite a bit of food left which was donated to dining hall.

Sausage Dinner update-Beth Lange reported the drive-up sausage dinner was a success despite her being quarantined due to Covid. She expressed her appreciation for the volunteers and students who stepped up to make its success possible. Beth discussed how the event was easier to complete than the traditional dine in dinner and raised more money than the traditional dine in dinner. It was discussed the food lasted right up to the end with only a few plates being short on an item or two and all in all -the fundraiser was a success.

Touch of Home-Rita Fiene discussed the need for more cake bakers for students b-day cakes. She asked for more volunteers. Rita discussed that all in all things are good with touch of home.

Gatekeepers-stay tuned to textcaster and Facebook page for volunteer opportunities.

Saints Store-Jennifer Isdell presented the sample items for the Saints Store which will be showcased and sold at the December German Christmas Festival. Attendees viewed three different samples of Christmas tree decorations, along with artwork for t-shirts and bags, and discussed the logistics of stocking versus allowing attendees to order items and how many order items to keep on hand. The board agreed on the artwork for the Christmas ornament to have on hand for sale during the festival, The board tasked Jennifer with using her discretion to procure the proper amount of other items to sale or have for order at the Saints Store during the festival. Attendees discussed the possibility of the Jr Class utilizing Christmas market t-shirt sales for a fundraiser with the Saints Store handling the transactions during the festival. Rita Fiene also discussed the many Christmas ornaments the rummage sale has in-stock and proposed the idea of setting up a Christmas ornament display to sell the ornaments during the festival.

Rummage Sale report-Rita Fiene reported the rummage sale building is full and thanked all the students for their assistance and help with the most recent collection.

Old Business

Nothing to Report

Wish List-Treasurer Matt Rankin asked to receive an updated wish list from the school so the SOS board could go ahead and distribute any access funds to help with needed projects. Julie Bonar stated she would ask for an updated list so the board could discuss it at the next meeting.

Thrivent Action Teams-Laramey Johnson discussed the need for Thrivent members to host Action Teams in support of their causes. St. Paul's Concordia had right at 1500 Action Teams available for 2020 with only 83 being used year to date 2020. Laramey Johnson discussed the need not to over think or make Action Teams complicated. He stated there are too many community, church, and school need to let this many Action Teams go unused. Attendees discussed the need to be creative and apply for more Action Teams.

Next Meeting

Thursday Dec. 10, 2020 at 7pm with devotion by Laramey Johnson

Adjournment

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Laramey Johnson, Secretary