

St. Mary's Home and School Minutes
3-7-17 (6:30 p.m.) at Roller City

President's Address:

- Apple cart update – not able to do at this time
 - The wireless system in the school cannot even support the 25 computers in the library. The cost to hard-wire them (parts and labor) is \$1000. It was voted and approved to use Home and School funds for this cost.
 - There is a meeting coming up with the SNC² rep to discuss what is needed (how much more bandwidth, routers, etc) to support multiple iPads in the classrooms.
 - Bre and Ann will be looking into what our contract with SNC² entails. If there is no set time obligation to fill, then other providers will be contacted for rates and coverage info.
 - Many parents voiced concerns over the fact that SNC² hasn't fulfilled what was expected.
 - Sally inquired if the iPad cart wasn't feasible, could the funds be held for the digital marquee/signage for the school. It was tabled pending the outcome of the meeting(s) with SNC² and others.

Vice-President's Address:

- Wine and liquor donations are needed for the Spring Auction Wine/Liquor Pull. Bottles must be at least \$10-15, and they want 30 white, 30 red, and any number of liquor.
- Home décor items are requested for the Spring Auction. Contact Tami Veer for both areas.

Secretary's address:

- Sweet Emotions has fundraising opportunities for schools (locally owned small business) for next school year. Their order form was presented to the group, and it was suggested that we wait until closer to Christmas time 2017 to revisit.
- Together Counts \$30,000 playground makeover sweepstakes (togethercounts.com): daily entries (multiple emails) until March 24.
- Box Tops' website has coupons (boxtops4education.com).

Treasurer's address:

- Income: \$50 (Sweatshirt sales), \$2125.01 (Penny Wars), \$338.25 (RMH dress down), \$1060 (Moe's Mondays), \$321.97 (Hope Academy dress down)
- Expenses: \$1062.50 (Tri County CP Center from penny wars), \$1062.50 (Camp Quality from penny wars), \$225.71 (pastries with parents), \$371.97 (Hope Academy includes \$50 from Ms. Hamlet), \$207.38 (King's Cake festivities)
- Current balance: \$12,719.05, which includes \$6000 from Winter Festival
- Profit: \$676.92

Old Business:

- Most teachers' Scholastic Dollars orders have been ordered, arrived, and distributed. There are a handful of teachers who still need to place their orders, and Bre is working with them to get finished.

New Business (upcoming events):

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 - School pics tomorrow (3/8). Couple volunteers would be appreciated.
 - 3rd Quarter Teacher Workday: Monday 3/13. Sign-up sheet was passed around. Several slots were still open at the end of the meeting.
 - JACS Spring Fling auction: April 29.
 - Skate night/H&S meeting in May to elect H&S officers.
- Golf Tournament fundraiser was briefly mentioned. Bre talked with Twin Hills, and their rate is \$54/person.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting is 4-5-17 at 8:15 at St. Mary's.