

**Home and School Meeting
January 9, 2018**

- I. Call to Order 7:03pm
- II. Opening Prayer – Liz Lind
- III. Secretary Report from October 2017 – Minutes approved as written
- IV. School Business: Principal Dawn McCabe
 - a. We are looking for a few families who would be willing to test out our new school program to have online access to their child's grades, accounts, etc. so any bugs can be worked out before next school year.
 - b. We would like to create different accounts for the school: Cafeteria Account for lunch money, Activity account for field trips, etc. Parents can put money in at the beginning of the year or whenever they want to be drawn as needed. Any money leftover at the end of the year will be carried over to the next year. Parents would have online access to check these accounts.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Book Fair – Mrs. Christenson – The book fair went well. A few families came to the store in Maple Grove to support the school. The store was very busy which helped support the school. They had different tables: Cookie decorating, bookmark craft table, Storytime with Marie Mavencamp, and the gift-wrapping table which was a huge success and made about \$300 in tips. The school made a profit of \$2700. The book fair was very successful, and we look forward to doing it again next year.
 - b. Math Night – Teresa Heimkes
 - i. Thank you to Ted for continuing to give us more great ideas for Math Night. We had over 70 kids with their families participate. The kids had a great time. It was nice to have the high school kids from Maple Lake and Annandale help out. Teachers got positive feedback from parents.
 - c. Aluminum Can Drive – Teresa Heimkes
 - i. Thanks to a generous family from our school we were given funds to make a trailer for the aluminum cans. It has been nice for parents not to have to deal with bags of cans; cans are emptied directly into the trailer. Thanks to the can donations we can give 40% off for the 8th grade students going to Deep Portage. We are hoping that the 6th grade students will receive 50% off their trip. Please continue to bring in your aluminum cans.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Calendar Sales – Jeani Melgaard
 - i. It was a tough year for sales, we sold 721 calendars for this year. Last year was 799. Total profit \$7,222.67. Maybe print only 900 calendars next year. \$14680 in sold calendars, \$4095 in Advertising = \$18775. Minus expenses: \$9000 prizes, \$2293.48 printing, \$138.85 tickets, \$120 incentives. Total profit \$7222.67. There are still 85 calendars that have not been turned in. All calendars need to get turned in since it is a raffle and is required by law for all calendars to be accounted for.
 - b. Winter Pancake Breakfast – Amy Ogram
 - i. Sunday, January 28th – We will be looking for volunteers over the next few weeks. Saturday set up and 3 shifts Sunday morning, 7:00-9:30am, 9:30-11:00am and then

clean up. We got milk and juice donated from Kwik Trip. 4-5th grade can help bus tables, 6th grade and above can help serve, high school students can be in the kitchen. 4th and 5th graders need an adult supervisor.

- c. Craft Weekend – Teresa Donnett
 - i. Craft weekend is this weekend, and then tentatively again Feb. 23-25th
- d. Bowling Fundraiser – Teresa Donnett
 - i. Saturday, March 3rd
- e. Auction – Laura Warner and Brandi Brandstrom
 - i. Brandi – We have a 2018 Ford Focus SE Black car from Morrie’s for the raffle. Right now its about \$17,000 plus rebates. We are waiting for gambling permit for car raffle. As soon as gambling permit comes in we will get tickets printed and get packets together to send out to families. Mandy Elsenpeter and Cheryl Carlson are co-chairing for the car raffle.
 - ii. Auction items - We would like to stick a sheet in the bulletin to ask for donations to bring in new donors for the auction. We will offer drop off weekend before Easter so they can bring their donation items to mass and drop off at church after mass.
 - iii. Looking for 2 volunteers to shadow Auction this year or next year to take over as Auction Chairs for the following year.
 - iv. Christine – We are looking for prize incentives for students selling raffle tickets that do not cost money. Possible ideas to discuss are non-uniform days, extra recess, etc.
 - v. Beef & Wine Raffle – We are looking for chairs for this event.
- f. Catholic Schools Week
 - i. Dawn McCabe – Catholic schools week is last week in January. We will kick it off with School mass and Pancake breakfast. Monday is color day, Tuesday is comfy clothes day, Wednesday is Wacky Wednesday, Thursday is dress up day, Friday is sports day. We will collect things for Zambia this week as well. Students will also make sandwiches for the sandwich man. Hot Lunch Day. Field trip will be on Friday. PreK-3 and 4th-8th will be separate. Details yet to be decided.
- g. Kindergarten Roundup and Preschool Open House – February 22nd from 5-7pm. Spread the word. Sign is up on the highway, information will be going home soon. We will be offering All day everyday preschool next year. Students must be 3 years old and potty trained. Preschool only program is still available.
- h. Twins Game – The school students K-8 will be singing the National Anthem at the Twins Game on Friday, September 7th. Students will begin practicing the anthem at the end of the school year. More information coming.
- i. School Website – We have basic template approved, currently working on transferring content from old website to new website.
- j. School Video – New school promotional video is done and we will see the draft this week.
- k. Cashwise /Coborn’s/Marketplace – easy ways to make money like Target redcard, Amazon smile. If parents know of any other programs like that please let us know.
- l. Script – There are some challenges but we are still hoping to implement this program to help with fundraising for the school.

VII. Closing Prayer – Father Meyer 8:27 pm