**January 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes. St. Michael School - Home and School**

Call to Order 6:05pm Ryan Wernette

Parents present in-person at this meeting: Niki Ray, Kayla & Tom Stickler, Alyssa Bobos, Tracy Jernstadt, Hillary and Jeremy Lubbers, Mikki Edwards, Ryan Welling, Tara Lackey. Natalie Pennington. Father Tom.

On-line Attendees: Heather Q., Jen Denslow, Dee Powell. Karleigh Franks, Megan Cornell, Shirley Denslow.

H&S Officers present: Ryan Wernette – President, Casey Carr – Secretary, Jesse Lackey- Treasurer. Jill Charron – Vice President on-line.

St Michael School staff present: Niki Ray in-person. Mrs. G in-person. Kristina Wernette.

All those present read the mission: We are committed to providing students with an exemplary education centered on traditional Catholic values, inspiring them to walk with God, learn, grow and serve. Opening Prayer: Mrs. G.

**2024 - 2025 Home and School Meetings:**

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| August 13, 2024 Done | January 14, 2025 Today |
| September 10,2024 Done | February 11, 2025 |
| October 8, 2024 Done | March 11, 2025 |
| November 12, 2024 Done | April 8, 2025 |
| December 10, 2024 Canceled | May 13, 2025 |

Jesse – Handed out an overview. We have $99,476.32. A little more income than last year, did also spend a bit more this year. There will be more anticipated income from Fish Fry, Bourbon Raffle. Should be able to reach our $120,000 Goal.

Chris Beers is coordinating Feb 22nd Trivia Night. Flyer coming home soon. In the Gym. Jen Denslow will bring Jello Shots. The bar will be beer, wine and Jello shots. Casey Carr Motioned, Jesse Lackey Seconded. Group voted yes the motioned passed for the Trivia Night liquor license 22 people in favor.

Feb 22nd to April 27th is the Bourbon Raffle, will include 8 bottles and a St. Mikes Decanter set.

Dave Miller can’t make it.

Fish Fry test kitchen night is 6pm Monday the January 27th. Try a new baked fish recipe. To enhance the baked fish fry flavor.

Fish Fry leaders Jill – procurement only. Needs co-chairs. Every Friday all 6 from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Not on Good Friday. Jesse Lackey volunteers as a co-chair with Karleigh Franks.

Drive-thru leader Shirley is welcome to the idea of running it, may not be able to do all 6 of these. and Dining Room leaders. (March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11). Easter is April 20. We need totes, like 36 of them, Jill has priced out recently. She can buy the totes because our by-laws state that chairpersons are allowed to make these kinds of decisions. No objections to this idea.

Daddy Daughter Dance Feb 8th. Kayla Stickler is Chair. Winter Wonderland theme. Sign-up genius coming soon. Need help with clean-up, snacks and decorating. Like to have cookies, cheese and crackers. Would like 27 volunteers. Will have a DJ. Public event, all invited.

New business. Where are the beer keg taps? Should be in the trailer.

Dodgeball Tournament. Went very well per Mrs. Q. Great turn out. The Quackenbush’s enjoyed helping with it.

Can we use Pull Tabs in future events. Yes, that is the plan. Karen will find out how to license Trivia, and Fish Fries with the Pull Tab licensing.

Sign Update – applied for a grant. Estimated costs between $24,000-26,000.

Hot Cocoa Bar income – Cash and tips was $635. We have a profit still coming from the Hot Cocoa Bar.

There are shirts from auction and blankets still in inventory.

We cannot do Football Squares anymore at Auction. It’s considered gambling that you cannot buy a license for from the state.

Family Game night idea from Natalie Pennington. Have a Family Game Night during the week. Last Wednesday of the month right after school to 5pm. Snacks and burn off energy, then play. Niki suggested try it both ways afterschool start and later start.

May 12th, 6pm Mother’s Tea Party. Soup and Chili Cookout at Trinity Fellowship on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Update: We were gifted some money. Supposed to spend it on our students and show them appreciation and celebrate them. Literacy is always important. Plans with the money: a book vending machine idea, reward based. Adding games for Math learning, prizes. Will have a March is reading month author visit. At the end of February, a book blast is coming – up to 10 books for students.

Catholic Schools Week info coming home in Thursday folders. NCCW meeting Feb. 4th all women of the community. Would welcome new faces. First Tuesday of every month 6:30p – 8p.

The parents will be given the daycare plan soon.

Father Tom: 2nd year on the Capital Fund. Could still use $10,000 in pledges to meet the goals. It paid for a new furnace, new rectory and office windows, additions to school and church, new sound system. They are successfully spending the money on hand. We need updated sidewalks and new floors in school – kitchen, cafeteria and gym.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:15p by Niki, Ryan Welling seconded.

Adjourned. Ryan Wernette adjourned 7:15p

Minutes respectfully submitted by Casey Carr, H&S Secretary.