Home and School January 10, 2016 – 6:30pm - Cafeteria

People Present: Scottie Eagan, Kelli Schulte, Heather Gildehaus, Ginna Christiansen, Sharon Eckhoff, Tricia Nelson, Emily Mueller, Jane Glastetter, Jill Rosloniec, Bridgette Beaman, Christine Piontek, Michelle Etter, Nicole Schroeder, Ellen Clark, Tegan Schmidt, Barb Piontek, Kelli Rhodes, Helen Seitz, Dawn Steffens, Christy Bleckman, Sara Josapovich, Gary Zietzman

Opening Prayer – 6:31 given by Michelle Etter

Past Events:

- Polar Express Family Movie Night
 - o It was a lot of fun
 - It was nice in the library because it seemed cozier and the kids were a lot more respectful
- Christmas Parties
 - There was no change compared to last year
 - No comments or complaints
- Teacher Lunch
 - Teachers suggested that if it is too much work to do the lunch at Christmas, they are fine doing it during Catholic Schools week or another time

Treasurer Report

- Balance in account still in talks with the school to try and spend the money
 - All ideas we pass around seem to get stopped at some stage
 - We will be allocating money each year for smartboards
 - Discussed possibly doing a sound system for the gym
 - There was a suggestion to look into cleaning the curtains on the stage
- We are excellent on all of our balances
 - We our extra money we got to purchase Santa hats, candy canes, Santa and Mrs. Claus, giving tree gifts and gift cards to the Christmas sing-a-long
- For middle school students, we paid for a bowling party for anyone with 10 or less demerits
- Spiritwear needs to be pushed
 - Boy basketball bought some
 - o There was suggestion to try and sell them one time after church
 - We need to do another marketing push

Upcoming Events

- Catholic Schools Week
 - January 30-February 3
 - A magician is coming Feb. 1 and doing 2 different shows; one for little kids and one for bigger kids
 - o Each day has a different theme
 - Discussed doing a contest/promotion where students would do a post of what they love most about Borgia and the winners would get in the paper plus a gift card

- There will be a spelling and geography bee during the week
- Dartball
 - o March 18
 - Going to talk with Dennis about selling pizza as part of our food
 - Will be contacting teams from last year
 - We need to build our own stands this year
 - Looking for sponsors
 - Gave an entry to Lourdes Dinner Auction
 - Volunteers are needed for concessions, bar, judges and set-up/take-down

Future Events

Jimmy Johns dine to donate will be in February

Open Discussion

- Box tops and soup labels
 - Campbell's Soup no longer does the soup labels
 - o It was brought up that we used to do competitions and thinks we need to do that again
 - The money for box tops goes to tuition assistance and field trips
 - o It was expressed we need to do a better job at getting the word out about box tops
 - We discovered there are 2 places in church where you can turn in box tops
 - There was discussion about doing something during Catholic Schools week for a competition
- March 14 is a speaker named Amy Maus who will be talking about Instilling Grit: The Art of Raising Highly Self-Motivated Kids

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Officer James Briggs spoke to us about internet bullying and safety