

Family and School Association General Meeting

Monday, May 6, 2019

St. Luke's School – Media Room

1. **Welcome/Introductions** – Opening Prayer
2. **Teacher Visit** – FSA was joined by Mrs. Kenkel the music teacher. The Spring Fine Arts Concert was a success! On Monday, May 13th there is a band meeting for current 4th graders interested in joining next year's band. Next year we will have a 4th – 7th grade choir.
3. **Financial Update** – Unavailable due to staffing changes.
4. **Old Business**
 - a. **B/W/R**: Still need volunteers, please sign up on the website!
 - b. **Teacher Appreciation Week**: FSA is providing small gifts Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and catering in breakfast on Friday. Wednesday the homeroom parents are organizing a gift and thank you notes from students.
5. **New Business**
 - a. **Extracurricular Fair**: We are hosting our first extracurricular fair on Monday, May 13th from 6-7:30pm in the gym. Representatives from St. Luke's and Dowling extracurricular groups will be available. These groups include organized sports and summer camp opportunities for all St. Luke's aged kids.
 - b. **Volunteer opportunities**: We are in need of volunteers to take over as Box Top Coordinator, Baby Gift/Bereavement coordinator and Restaurant Night Coordinator.
 - c. **School Board Update**:
 - i. Anna Schaffer provided the school board update. School board has approved a budget for 196 students next school year so we are currently in need of at least 18 new students, spread the word!
 - ii. Applications for current school board openings are due June 2nd.
 - iii. Please keep an eye out for grant opportunities that could be utilized by the school. If you are aware of any please reach out to David Niedergeses at dniederg@gmail.com.
 - iv. The Des Moines Diocese has published a strategic plan and will be meeting with St. Luke's representatives on Wednesday, May 15th to discuss year 1 implementation.
 - d. **STEM Assembly**: An opportunity to host a STEM assembly within the next week has been presented. It is considered an in-house field trip that includes different interactive STEM based demonstrations. FSA was asked to cover some of this cost with money leftover from the teacher conference. This was voted on by all FSA members in attendance and this motion was denied as the general consensus was the remaining funds could be utilized for higher priority items this year. However, this presentation and concept may be a great opportunity for future years.
6. **Closing Prayer**

Important Upcoming Dates

May 8th: Spirit Day

May 9th: Sweet Swirls Spirit Night 3-10pm

May 10th: May Crowning and No Kindergarten
May 13th: Extracurricular Fair 6-7:30pm
May 19th: Bike Walk Run
May 22nd: Out of Uniform Day
May 24th: Field Day
May 27th: No School
May 30th: Last day of School. Early Out 11:15am
June 3rd: June FSA Meeting 6:30pm

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