

DPA-St.Catherine Home & School Association
December 2, 2020
Meeting Agenda & Notes (virtual)

- Welcome and Prayer
 - Attendees: *Ryan Swanson, Hope Rasch, Kathy Morey, Bonnie Pline, Chelsea Lockhart, Heather Braspenninx, Ann Burghorf*
- Treasury update (Heather)
 - Checking: *\$15,456.16*
 - Savings: *\$31,697.38*
 - Total: *\$47,153.54*
- Expenses
 - *September, October, and November Pizza Parties*
- View request from Class President Everleigh Hackenberg for playground equipment

An email from Everleigh was shared requesting a climbing dome and benches. The link that Everleigh shared would not work, but she also mentioned that if purchased through the school's Amazon Smile, a portion would come back to the school. Need to look into where to place the dome and what kind of ground cover needs to be under it. The benches could be used for kids to watch football and/or soccer games and hang out. Maybe these could be built? Everyone felt it would be beneficial for these to be moveable.
- Love Connection Food Drive

Great turn out! Heather will call Paul Helsen to ask how to turn the donations in. The drive ends tomorrow.
- Adopt a family (Bonnie)

Bonnie spoke with the mother and said that she will be thrilled with any and all donations. Some clarification was given for what gifts may be a priority and to get specifics for the mother's gift wishes. Ryan and Bonnie will coordinate collecting and delivering the gifts to the family.
- Christmas Cards to Business
 - Who wants to lead this? *Ryan will take the lead on this.*
- Staff Christmas bonuses/gifts

- *Full time/part time*
 - *\$100/\$50*
 - *Ryan will go over the list of staff with Kate and Kathy to confirm.*
 - *11 Full Time and 6 Part Time*
- *My favorite things lists for Teachers- These lists are on the HSA GoogleDrive. Kathy will send it to Anne for distribution.*
- Auction Envelope wall
 - *As of 11/25 \$13,681.00 turned in*
 - *Taken down for the holidays to make room for decor and giving tree, will start fresh in January again.*
- Catholic Schools Week
 - *No plans in place at this time*
- Parent/Staff Comments/Questions
 - *Congrats to 3 of our classrooms for being awarded the Rav Comm Foundation grant of \$500 each for classroom.*

How is the Atrium going?

- *Mrs. Sokolowski takes the Preschool kids there on Wednesdays.*
- *Kids and staff all love it!*
- *Staff will take updated pictures and share with Courtney Bowmar to share on social media and the website.*

Have staff and the school been applying for the COVID Relief funds?

- *Yes but links will be shared with staff to make sure.*
- *Next meeting Wednesday, January 6, @ 6:00 p.m.*