



St. Emily School FSA Meeting Notes – March 19, 2024

Attendees: Fr. Presta, Karen Booth, Jen Kottra, Josie Favia, Kelly Rizzo, Josephine Giannelli, Stephanie Pasko-Nelson, Angie Theodosopolous, Cynthia Herrera, Liliana Perez, Christina Carlson, Karre Sibert, Jessica Krams, Kristina Li Rosi, Sister Molly, Nancy Urbaszewski, Donna Perez

I. Call to Order (Jen K) @ 7:07pm

II. Prayer (Fr Presta)

III. Approval of Minutes (Donna) - motioned, seconded, and approved

IV. Principal's Report (Ms. Booth)

- A. Friday, 3/22, reports are issued
- B. Reminder Spring Break through Monday, 4/1
- C. Opportunity to have SES banner with QR code for more info on the school to be put up at Weiss Community Center for 12 months → FSA agreed to fund the ~\$800 cost

V. Pastor's Report (Fr. Presta)

- A. Confessions with the students happened last week and will continue for this week through 7th grade
- B. St. Joseph's table had ~400 people in attendance and raised \$8,704 donation to St. Vincent de Paul
- C. Going forward, the charity work done through St. Vincent de Paul will be going through St. Emily Helping Hands Ministry.
- D. Easter rocks were blessed and handed out to the children.

VI. Guest Speaker (Sister Molly)

- A. Would like to connect and share ideas among parents of children in 6th grade-8th grade to generate interest for activities for young catholics

VII. Finance Report (Stephanie)

- A. February Ending Balance = \$ 9,576.12
 - B. Current Balance as of 3/18 = \$ 9,211.08 (incl. Rite Bite)
- Note: both above balances include the \$1,500 restricted for the year-end school picnic

VIII. Updates

- A. Spring Fundraiser: Rite Bite (**Christina**)
 - a. Sales = \$ 2,942.00
 - b. Profit @41% = \$ 1,148.00
 - c. Sold 170 units vs 179 units last year
 - d. Thank you to Christina, Beth, and Nancy
 - e. For next year, there is an opportunity to sell Cake Rolls, profit is \$8.50 per unit vs. \$6.50 per unit profit for Rite Bite; note: Sales price per unit is higher on Cake Rolls
- B. Daddy Daughter Dance (**Josie**)

- a. Friday, April 12th, 6:00-8:30pm (Hajdu Hall)
 - i. volunteers: Josie, Jessica, Nancy, Kelly, Stephanie
- b. Set Up on Thursday, April 11th @ 3:30pm
 - i. volunteers: Josie, Kelly, Jessica, Christina, Kristina, Cynthia, Liliana
- c. Forms due Friday 3/22
- d. Raffle basket ready 1 for girl, 1 for dad
- e. Photo backdrop, pizza, sweets table, DJ
- f. 55 girls already signed up, last year was 73 girls
- C. March Madness Brackets (**Vic/Jen**)
 - a. 37 brackets entered → updated to 48 as of 3/19
 - b. \$10 each - no discount for multiple entries, so only 10 brackets away from grossing same revenue as last year
- D. Dine and Shares (**Vic/Jen**)
 - a. March = Texas Roadhouse (10%) → Thursday, March 21st, 4:00-8:30pm
 - b. April = Panera (25%) → Thursday, April 18th, 4:00-8:00pm
- E. Feedback on Hot Lunch Program (Christina)
 - a. Surprised not a fundraiser where SES gets a portion of spend back
 - b. Thought since FSA is handling would be a fundraiser for SES
 - c. FSA approved to do a small thank you for specific volunteers at year-end
- F. Mother Son Baseball Game flyer will be issued after Spring Break

IX. Planning for Next Year

- A. Approval of 2024-2025 event's dates → approved with a couple of changes, Pool Party (July 26th backup date); No to Parents Night Out proposed event, Look into a Paint & Sip (Adults) for Spring 2025
- B. Roles - Looking for volunteers and will be discussed at April's meeting

X. New Business

- A. Santa's Workshop (**Beth**) → decision to work with same vendor and look for new sale items to add/update
- B. Track-A-Thon Concessions (**Jen**)
 - a. Thursday, April 25th (8:00am-12:05pm + 12:50-1:50pm)
 - b. Items to Purchase: popsicles and airheads extreme
 - c. Volunteer(s) to Work:
 - d. no bounce house/slide, so need to revisit activities
- C. Next Meeting Topics
 - a. Ideas for non-food fundraisers
 - b. Bigger open house/reusable signs

XI. Adjourn @ 8:25pm

- Tuesday, April 16th in Hajdu Hall at 7:00pm
- Closing Prayer (**Fr Presta**)