**LEAC 9-13-2023**

**6 p.m. Rectory**

**Present**: Fr. Mike, Fr. Edward, Janet Schilling, Elizabeth Tokodi, Vince Black, Chris Brown, Tammi Bradley, Bri Moore

**Approval of Minutes:** approved as read**,** Motion to approve by Vince Black; Second, Chris Brown

**Absent**: Molly Frye, Josh Smith, Aaron Heiss, Matt Krason

**Boosters**: Elizabeth Tokodi reported – We have a Boosters meeting tomorrow and we will be revisiting the charter. Tammi reported that banners and prayer banners are being hung in the gym this weekend. The elementary sports are all going on. Jr. High Tennis is doing well. The Fall Back 5K is Nov. 5.

**Home and School:** Bri Moore reported: Mum Sales just finished. There are no totals yet because we just turned in orders to greenhouse. Pickup will be within the next week. Homeroom parents have been selected for each class. Baskets are underway for the Fall Festival. Although this is not a Home & School project, we guide the homeroom mothers to help their classes so that all can contribute to the Fall Festival.

M**arketing:** Tammi Bradley reported. Friday Oct. 6 is the Fall Festival auction at the Adelphia. Teachers will be invited to attend for free. The dynamic of the Fall Festival fundraiser is changing this year. There will not be a meal by the Catholic Women's Club the same weekend or anytime this Fall. The CWC is thinking about doing a meal some other time, or something different. In place of the tuition raffle in October, there will be a Holiday cash raffle, and we're thinking of doing the drawing at the Veteran's Day Ceremony on Nov. 8.

**Finance:** Elizabeth Tokodi reported. The Ed Choice scholarship that is now available from the state for all students (all families qualify for some portion of a scholarship) has been gaining attention. About 70 applications have been processed so far and all have been approved through the state. This is also causing some shifts in other things we do. Tuition will go up next year as Ed Choice will cover a larger amount than we currently charge. We are gathering pay scales from local school districts so that we can compare and create a higher pay scale for our teachers for next year.

**Principal:** Elizabeth Tokodi reported. The Virtues program is underway. Right now, every day we talk about Faith. A passage in on the announcements daily. Coming up there will be a book study and project-based learning in classrooms surrounding the virtue “faith.”

**Old Business:** The Raise Some Dough fundraiser at Pizza Place Wednesday Sept. 20 from 5-7. Tammi & Elizabeth are heading up this fundraiser and will be asking for some student volunteers to bus tables and hand out fliers outside.

Vince suggested the Applebee’s fundraiser that youth football has done.

Elizabeth applied for a grant through Mr. Bee Potato chips for up to $20,000. She is waiting to see if we get it and wants to use the funds to begin replacing flooring in the school, starting on the top floor and working down.

Lockers upstairs were painted before school started. Ed Isaly and some crew donated labor and time to complete trim in the upstairs hallway.

**New Business:**

Sign language is popular with students and going well.

Dates for classroom parties were set for the year so that working homeroom parents may plan ahead. Halloween- Thursday, Oct. 26; Christmas, Wed. Dec. 20; Valentine's, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Pink shirt fundraiser/October/breast cancer awareness will be coming up soon. (student council)

Boxes of Joy will be filled this year again, student council working on. Student council will host Trunk or Treat, but no haunted house this year.

Motion for adjournment at 6:30 PM by Bri Moore. 2nd Chris Brown

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, October 11 at 6 p.m. in the Rectory.