

St. James School Family Association
January 27, 2015
Meeting Minutes

6:30 Potluck followed by Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance with Sister Mary Cecelia and Father Major

Committee Reports:

- *SCRIP participation encouraged by all parishioners
- *Volunteers sought to bring donuts for the feast day of St. James on 2/20 and for the Teacher Appreciation Dinner in May.
- *Tickets for the calendar lottery will be sent home in the Wednesday packet. Prizes will be awarded for selling all tickets and for the top selling class.

Old Business:

- *The Cookie Exchange in December had a very good turnout, profit of \$208. Plans for a future Exchange, possibly over Easter, discussed.
- *Bakery Breakfast over the weekend also had good turnout with profit of about \$300.
- *Skating party over the weekend was a success with 72 total skaters. The Roller Rina location in Beatrice was confirmed as a superior venue and will probably be used again in the future.

New Business:

- *Website changes include a calendar with events that can be added to smart phones.
- *Elections for next year's officers will be held at the next meeting.
- *A second cookie exchange will be combined with selling the calendar lottery over Easter.

Father Major and Sister Mary Cecelia:

- *Discussed plans for the playground across the street, layout of classrooms for the end of this year and next year, projections for the new church.
- *February 13 has been selected as the school day off granted to the students by Bishop Conley.
- *Volunteer opportunities suggested for the end of the school year. Classrooms will be relocated and people are needed to assist with the moving process. Sister Mary Cecelia gave a brief update as to which rooms will be going where and no longer having a need for a computer lab.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: Set for March 10, 2015

This date is changed from the original date of March 17, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Aimee Malousek, SFA Secretary