

St. James School Family Association
October 21, 2014
Meeting Minutes

6:30 Opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance with Sister Mary Cecelia

Introduction of new SFA Secretary, Aimee Malousek

Old Business

Catholic Schools Week "Bakery Breakfast" scheduled for 1/25/2015 after 9:00am Mass. A volunteer sign up sheet was passed around, along with the intention of sending notices out to families in the Wednesday packet. Families asked to donate 1 dozen breakfast items and volunteer if able.

New Business

- *School skate party set for 1/25/2015 at Roller Rena in Beatrice from 5:30-7:30. This location is a change from previous years due to increase in cost at Lincoln facility.
- *Cookie Exchange fundraiser set for 12/14/2014 in school annex after 9:00am Mass. Volunteers are not needed but families are asked to donate 1 dozen home baked cookies. Please drop off at the school on Friday 12/12.
- *Presidential Fitness Awards have been changed to Healthy Lifestyle Awards. \$30 kits for grades K-3 were discussed for purchase. Motion to buy kits made by Brenda Carnes. Motion seconded by Sister Mary Helen. Motion to buy kits passed. Grades 4-6 do not have to purchase kits, website downloads will be made available to Sister Mary Helen by Adam Ward per her request.
- *Kid's Night Lock In, sponsored by Miss Hecht and Miss Morehead, to be held 10/24/2014 from 5:30-10pm at the school. Pizza, crafts, movies are on the night's agenda

Father Major

- *Stewardship appeal
- *Construction update
- *Capital campaign to begin May 2015 for Sacred Heart parish. Goal for Lincoln diocese: \$53 million.

Sister Mary Ceelia

- *All Saints Parade, Mission Carnival 10/31/2014 beginning at 1:00pm
- *Christmas Program 12/18/2014. Tryouts for grades 4-6 10/23/2014 after school.
- *Bishop Conley to say 8:15 Mass on 11/20/2014. This is the 2nd anniversary of his installation as Bishop of the Lincoln Diocese. All are encouraged to attend.

Valerie Andelt

- *Various dates given for volunteer and celebration opportunities throughout the coming school year.
- *Catholic Schools Week highlighted as last week of January 2015.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting 1/27/2015 with pot luck dinner and science fair winners

Respectfully submitted by Aimee Malousek, SFA Secretary