## Friends of St. John's Minutes 1-10-24

The evening began with supper and a devotion from Luther Prep School on the importance of Christian education, where we are "home".

Business was then discussed.

## OLD BUSINESS

\*Fall Dinner Proceeds-We plan to do the white boards over spring break or this summer. We should have enough funds available.

We looked at the financial update.

- FSJ Account: \$4,121.91
  - Fall Dinner Proceeds (whiteboards): \$1,030.54
- Booster Fund: \$5,981.13
- Bathroom Remodel Fund: \$25,802.63
- Camp Phillip Fund: \$1,280.04
- 7-8 Summer Trip Fund: \$912.36

## \*Athletics

Basketball season starts tomorrow. (26 children playing-14 on B and 12 on A) Help is needed with clock, stat sheets, concession stand. Parents were encouraged to check their schedules and see if they would be able to help. Let Mr. Allard know if you can

help.

\*Pancake Breakfast (Feb 11)

**Committee Members:** Mike & Megan Allard, Clint & Caitlin Hannasch, Rene & Skye Defourneaux, Eric & Julia Backaus

**Proceeds:** After discussion, a motion was made and seconded and approved to split the proceeds in thirds; two-thirds will go to students furthering their Christian education and one-third will stay with the school to be used for our own families that need tuition assistance, starting with the 2024-25 school year.

\*Winter Carnival-Kids Carnival Feb 24 (SPREAD THE WORD) (11:00-1:00)

\*Soup, Pie, Ice Cream Supper (Mar 6)

**Committee Members:** Ed & Jenn Schmid, Josh & Amanda Dux, Ian & Courtney Pierce, Craig & Rachel Anderson

**Proceeds:** We decided that proceeds should go into a fund for teacher/staff appreciation.

\*Camp Phillip

Survey Results on families interested-Kristine Boon gave a presentation on this. Five families applied. We have funds to cover almost half of the cost for those who are

interested. We talked about providing assistance especially to first-time attendees (up to 50%) if we have enough. We talked about sponsorships from congregations or individuals. We would like students who use the scholarship funds to come back and talk about their experiences at Camp Phillip at a parent meeting or to the congregation. Kristine Boon will work with each family. A motion was made and approved to let Kristine be in charge of this.

Fundraiser opportunity: We could take a collection of soft household items, clothing, linens, shoes, etc. as well as other household items, books, and deliver it to Saver's in Eau Claire. They would pay us for the items. A motion was made, seconded and approved to go ahead with this. Becca Biebert will be in charge of a committee to go over the details of how this will work. Proceeds will go toward the school bathroom project.

We will do another coffee order this spring. Proceeds will go toward the Camp Phillip fund.

\*Upcoming Events

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March 8	No School LPS Tournament. Make sure to reserve your hotel room.
March 15	School Play (3K-3 <sup>rd</sup> )
April 1-5	No School. Spring Break.
April 26	Science Fair

The meeting was closed with the blessing.

## NEXT MEETING: MAY 8 @ 6:00