



Friends of St. Andre Society
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday Sept. 18, 2024

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:31pm

In attendance: Brandy Foreman, Renee Abram, Curt Baron, Mandy Gartner, Veronica Roth, Danielle Meters, Michelle Wilfort, Jess Arsenault, Kelsey Priddle, Liz Sirois, Nancy Harris, Lourdes Villanueva and Tanya Kearsey

2.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brandy motions to approve agenda, Kelsey seconds.

3.0 Minutes reviewed from previous meeting

4.0 OLD BUSINESS:

4.1. Bottle Depot - End of last year the account was closed. Total of \$157 was made. Account to be opened again this year and keep it open longer and make sure it's announced in the school newsletter.

5.0 NEW Business

5.1 Fundraising Ideas -

- Discussed Purdy's to have again. Brandy to see if we can have catalogs to give out. Also to promote on social media more.
- Salisbury Green house and other green houses. Kelsey to look into for the next meeting some of the details.
- Danielle to look into Christmas wreaths.
- Hot Lunch can be set up as a fundraising idea. However, it was decided against due to making the menu items more expensive.
- Tanya to look into Boston Pizza receipts to receive % back to school. MDY is currently enrolled in this program.
- Discussed setting up a PIZZA night with Beaumont Pizza places to see if they would give discount code and a % back to school. MDY currently is offering this one as well.

- Tanya to talk with Leanne to see if MDY is willing to put in their newsletter some of our fundraising plans and vice versa with their fundraising ideas.

5.2 Hot Lunch - Brandy will require minimal help with hot lunches this year. But hot lunches will be Offered more times throughout the year than last year.

5.3 Insurance - Curt explains the reasoning why St. Andres Academy would require insurance for Playground. Brandy motions to get the insurance, Danielle seconds the motion.

5.4 ASCE Grant - Description and details given to new members on what council has put off before Using this grant money. Renee to talk with Carly, VP of MDY council to see if they are wanting to pair up with us again and to do a joint event.

5.5 Events - Dates set for planning and potential events for next year

- Halloween Dance to planned for next year
- Family Movie night Jan. 28, 2025
- Shrove Tues Mar. 4
- Spring Dance April 25, 2025
- Teacher Appreciation May 7, 2025
- Year end Family BarBQ - June 28, 2025
- Christmas Concerts December 18 & 19

6.0 FUND REQUESTS

- Teacher WISH LISTS a great idea, going to continue with these again this year.

7.0 UPDATE from Nancy -

- FOSA \$22,718.05
- Star Catholic \$2809

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm

Upcoming meeting: October 23, 2024