



## LIFE GROUP MINUTES from September 9, 2013

LIFE group met on September 9th with 24 people in attendance.

Meeting began with a prayer led by Nancy Kruger.

We welcomed two new parents to our meeting and went over what the LIFE group was what we do.

Nancy asked that the group minutes from May 2013 be amended to show that the LIFE group paid for only 2 computers for teachers rather than 3 as stated in the May 2013 minutes. Mrs. Graf's computer was paid for with her registration money and therefore did not need to come out of LIFE funds.

We started the Giving Tree at registration and continued it for a few weeks. The Giving Tree is a tree with supply lists needed by the school and RE classes. This was well received and we brought in \$530 in cash plus supplies. The remaining supplies will be paid for by the LIFE group. Mrs. Monson has the supplies ordered and will let us know the balance.

On Saturday, September 14, the first annual Bulldog Fun Run will begin. We currently have 75 participants pre-registered. Rhondi Scouler stated that they went around to local businesses for donations and in return printed the business' names on the back of the t-shirts. The donations covered the cost of all the t-shirts. From the pre-registrations, we have netted \$375 so far.

Carrie Novy gave an update on the Mystery Dinner Theater this year. The title of the play is Suspect Hollywood and will be held October 18-19. Tickets are currently on sale. Parents were asked to volunteer to gather items and put together baskets for each grade for the Dinner Theater. Each class will have a themed basket ready to sell on opening night. Carrie collected some volunteer names.

It was brought up that we could buy chair covers for future Dinner Theaters, the Gala or any other events we may have. We discussed whether we needed them and it was decided that we would use the funds elsewhere.

We discussed the sign-in sheets for events that people are volunteering for. Each event has a chairperson that will be responsible for a sign-in sheet and the volunteers will be responsible for signing the sheet. That way everyone is counted and gets credit for their work.

Nancy asked about the website and if there is anything to add to it. It was asked that she add a list of items that can be donated for the Ronald McDonald House and St. Francis House. Mrs. Rauch and her sixth grade students visit these places every year and take donations that they collect all year.

Angie Weber brought up the idea of selling concessions at the little kid football games. We had talked about this in past meetings and was decided that it would be a good idea. Mrs. Monson will be putting an email together asking if anyone would like to volunteer to sell the concessions and the LIFE group would fund the event.

The LIFE group checking account balance is \$7,554.75.

The next LIFE meeting will be held on November 11, 2013.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Dena Van Lith, Secretary*

