



## LIFE GROUP MINUTES from May 13, 2019

LIFE meeting was held May 13, 2019 with 19 people attending.

Mandy Pederson opened the meeting with a prayer.

Susie Wendland provided an update on Mardi Gras. The co-chairs, Karissa Karels & Sarah Pulling, told Susie earlier they felt the event was a success. They plan on changing up a few games next year, and getting additional helpers for setting up the event. Steve and Terri Brown will take over the kitchen side of the event.

Susie Wendland provided a recap of the Gala. Swag bags were a success. Overall people enjoyed the more relaxed social hour before the event. During the social hour, people were able to visit instead of rush around and try to play games. There were 113 attendees. There was a discussion about the raffle. We will draw for 1st place first, then 2nd, and then 3rd in the future.

Brenda Anderson provided the school news. The preschool position has been filled. Mrs. Wiese will move from 3rd grade to 1st grade. All positions should be filled by the end of the week. The school is going to need approximately \$10,000 for technology updates in the near future. They are in need of a new server which will include new wiring, 5 laptops, & possibly needing to update Promethean boards in 3rd and 4th grade.

Projected enrollment for next year K-6 is 82 students and preschool will have 4 groups of children. Tentative date for fall registration is Aug. 7th. The theme for both the school year and Catholic Schools Week will be "Camping Out with Jesus".

Susie Wendland provided an update on student council. They are sponsoring an ice cream social for all the students on May 21st. The final store for the year will be May 17th. The students recently completed a contest called "Why I Love St. Lawrence". The winning student will get to be Principal for a day. The winner will be announced at the school spring concert.

Louisa's scholarship winner will be announced at graduation.

The LIFE board asked for new board members. Janine Fonder is interested in being a board member.

We drew for the \$100 winner for the year and the winner was Janine Fonder.

Mandy Pederson closed the meeting with a prayer.

*Mandy Pederson, LIFE Group Vice President/Secretary*