



## LIFE GROUP MINUTES from May 8, 2017

The LIFE meeting was held on May 8, 2017 with 18 people in attendance.

Mandy Pederson opened the meeting with a prayer.

Carrie Novy provided a recap of the gala. The gala was a huge success again this year. Discussed a few changes for next year such as closing the silent auction at a different time, having no free spin on the big wheel, and making the man cave larger.

Rondi Scoular discussed the upcoming color run. Tentative date this year will be September 10th. Fall Fun Day will be that next weekend.

Brenda Anderson discussed school news. This year the dates set for the Dine and Donate at Shady Beach are Father's Day and October 26th. Brenda said that there were three resignations this year. Candice Schultz Kindergarten, Ann Tuchscherer Computer, and Jen Adelman janitor. Brenda and the teachers discussed that testing went well. The Kindergarten service projects were delivered to Sanford Children's Hospital by Brenda and the 1st grade blessing bags will also be delivered this week to the Milbank police department.

We will again do the Fish House raffle this year. Steve Brown is already working on lining things up this year. The funds will be earmarked for new playground equipment. We've also had a donation of an iPad come in already. The LIFE group will again be sponsoring the giving tree. We will have this board up at registration and a few weeks after.

Susie Wendland discuss the upcoming dinner theater. The dates this year are October 6th & 7th. The theme will be a 40's theme from an old radio show.

Susie Wendland discussed student council. Baskets were delivered to the courthouse this week for kids in need and the kids also got to tour the food pantry. Student Council also bought donuts for the entire school, decorated and paid for treats and a pencil for all students who had standardized testing, and they will also buy ice cream for all students on the last Monday of the school year. They will have their last meeting this week. The student council will also host a talent show on May 19th after mass.

Louisa's scholarship winner will be announced at graduation. Father Gary has already drew the name and we will announce who it is at graduation.

The next LIFE meeting will be September 11th which is also the same night as the school advisory board.

Susie Wendland brought up the idea of doing a back to school staff breakfast again on August 9. We will ask for volunteers closer to that date.

School registration and pictures are set for August 10th.

We drew for the \$100 winner for the year and the winner was Candee Cloos.

Dena Van Lith said that the students really enjoyed the cartoonist. She is wondering if we would be able to maybe bring in someone from the community to teach art once a quarter to the children. Once we find out more information we will meet again and decide if this is something that LIFE would sponsor.

Sara Nelson presented to the group "Scrip". Your organization buys gift cards at 3-15% less than face value depending on the retailer. The difference between face value and what your organization pays is your organization's earnings. It is a way to offset some tuition expense. Many in attendance seemed interested in the idea and we will discuss it at a further meeting.

Mandy Pederson closed the meeting with a prayer.

*Mandy Pederson, LIFE group Vice President/Secretary*

