

LIFE Meeting Minutes November 13, 2017

The LIFE meeting was held on November 13, 2017 with 15 people in attendance.

Mandy Pederson opened the meeting with a prayer.

Susie Wendland provided an update on the Dinner Mystery Theater. The event profited approximately \$9700 which is up from last year. The number of people attending also increased this year. It was noted to the group that Cheri from the Speedway donates approximately \$1500-\$2000 of expenses that could be charged for the event. This includes room rental and providing much of the food at cost. We are very thankful for her generosity.

Brenda Anderson provided an update on Greenery sales this year. Total amount of greenery sold was \$18,595.50, which profited us \$7,816.19. Mark & Dena VanLith volunteered to pick up the greenery to save on transportation expense.

Susie Wendland told the group what the student council has been up to. Student Council organized a mini assembly for the student body on the topic of bullying. The program was called "Be Someone's Hero – Stand Up to Bullying". The students received bookmarks, bracelets, and pencils at the event. The Student Council is also honoring a new teacher every month. The teacher is called the "Superhero Teacher of the Month". Mrs. Hagen was the first teacher and Mrs. Johnson is this month's superhero. The Student Council will again provide the food for a Thanksgiving meal to two local families in need. The members of the council will shop for the food and deliver it to the food pantry to be delivered to the two families. The Student Council will again have a Talent Show for the student body to participate in.

The Missoula Play this year is Beauty Lou and the Country Beast. The students will be attending the matinee on Friday. The cost for each student to get in will be \$1. The LIFE group will pay for all students from St Lawrence to attend.

Brenda Anderson provided school news to the group. The book fair profit was \$1319 this year. All fish house raffle tickets have been sold. The winner will be announced at the Christmas concert in December. We will purchase playgroup equipment with the profit of this raffle. The Script program was presented to Father Gary and Brenda Anderson earlier this month. They came to the conclusion that the program will not work at our school at this time. The iPads that the LIFE group purchased for Pre-2nd grade are up and running and the students love them. Darnell Frerichs resigned as the school janitor and Darla Brotzel was hired to replace her.

The LIFE group is interested in talking to Sarah Weinberg from VPD studios to see if she would be interested in providing a few art classes to the kids throughout year. We will get ahold of her to see what this would cost.

Mardi Gras will be in February. Mandy Pederson and Cheryl Kelly will chair the event again if no new volunteers step forward. At the meeting, Mandy asked for volunteers to take over her position as chair since she is getting more involved with the Gala. No one volunteered at this point.

Mandy Pederson closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mandy Pederson, LIFE Group Vice President/Secretary