



LIFE GROUP MINUTES from November 14, 2016

LIFE meeting was held on November 14th, 2016 with 18 people attending.

Mandy Pederson opened the meeting with a prayer.

The LIFE group received Thank You notes from the 1st grade class for purchasing the easel. The notes were passed around for all to see.

Susie Wendland did a recap of the Dinner Mystery Theater. The profit was \$6,700 this year which is less than previous years. Baskets brought is approximately \$1,000 less than last year. Next year instead of all the prizes for audience participation, we discussed giving out drink tickets as prizes.

Christmas Greenery sales profited approximately \$6,000 this year. Mark & Dena Van Lith will pick up the greenery on Thursday November 17. The greenery will be available for families to pick up on Friday the 18. Thank you to the Van Lith's for donating the delivery of the greenery.

Susie Wendland provided an update on Student Council. The kids are loving it and are making a difference. They are in charge of recycling duties and have also sponsored two armadillos at the Watertown zoo. The profit from the student council store this month will be used to sponsor a Thanksgiving meal for a family in need. Heather Rise with ICAP has picked a family in need and the student council will make the menu and purchase the meal. The council is also planning a teacher appreciation day.

In School News, the School Mall program profited \$859. The school also received a \$500 tech grant from Catholic United Financial. The book fair was a huge success. The school received \$1,400 in new books. The book fair was open on Grandparents Day which greatly helped with sales.

The ice house drawing will be held at the Christmas Program on December 14. Darby and Susie will be going to Runnings to get all the remaining prizes that are needed. We also learned that when the fish house is in the possession of the school we will need to have an insurance policy on it. The cost is approximately \$150.

Mardi Gras is scheduled for February 26 this year. Mandy Pederson is the chair and asked if anyone was interested in co-chairing this year. The group approved Mandy to purchase the supplies needed this year. Estimated cost will be approx. \$300 to \$400.

The next LIFE meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2017

Mandy Pederson closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mandy Pederson, LIFE Group Vice President/Secretary

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