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## School Events Committee

### Minutes

Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7 pm

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Haley Ketschke, Laura Guenette, Keri Borba, Becky Carvalho, Nellie Hotte, Raquel Antonio, and Mary Ann Ribeiro, Barbra Pereira, Shannon Kerney, and Colleen Martin.

Prayer was offered by Haley at 7pm.

Thank you to all who donated, came, and volunteered to make our Spaghetti dinner a success. We raised \$751.20 for our school. Sales were about the same but expenses were up over \$200 from last year. It was a great evening with good food and better company. The raffle baskets were a big hit, and the 5th graders did an awesome job at their dance. We had a lot of food leftover when the event was over. Laura G is going to fill out the event form.

On Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 we will be celebrating Pi-Day with a STEM challenge evening. This event is open to grades K-5. Families are asked to RSVP and arrive at the start of the event. The event will have 3 STEM challenges and conclude with a "Pi" eating contest. Everyone will meet in the gym for a welcome, and will rotate through three classroom completing a Tower Challenge, Simple Machine, and Egg Drop activity. Barbara will make a Walmart run for the event and NJHS students will help put the supplies together. Michelle and Haley are looking into getting pie donated for the event.

IOWA testing begins the first 2 weeks of April. It was decided that various SEC reps will manage certain goodies for the classes. Keri will do 4 and 8, Laura will do 2 and 3, Shannon will do 6 and Nellie will do 5th. Sharpened pencils, hard candy, starbursts, tootsie rolls, and smarties were all recommended. It was mentioned that the SEC reps could put four different treats and deliver the basket on the first day allowing the teacher freedom in passing them out. It was also discussed that a prayer or note of encouragement is appreciated by the students.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Jenalyn has offered to take on planning the week. Please stay tuned for more details and ways that you can get involved to show our teachers that we appreciate them.

Thank you to all those who came to Frontera Grill over vacation! We made \$150 from this event. Jeffrey's Pizza has offered to do a fundraiser for us as well. Melissa M. will be helping with restaurant fundraising and organizing the details- stay tuned!

Gala 2018- The Adventure –An update was given from Laura G. SEC members stated that the Weekly Newsletter can be overwhelming so they are missing items in it. It was discussed how not many people watched the videos made for the Gala. Sending the videos in a separate email or having the teachers post it to their websites was recommended. Offering an incentive for those individuals who given many hours to helping with the Gala was also brainstormed. It was mentioned how the Gala is always looking for gift card donations if you are looking for a way to donate. If you would like to help out with the Gala please let Laura G. know.

Our next SEC meeting will take place on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.