

Risen Savior Lutheran School PTF
02/15/18 Meeting Minutes 6:15 PM, St. Paul Lutheran Church

- I. **Call To Order** – Meeting called to order by Chairman Galen Holzhueter with 20 people in attendance. Principal Rupnow opened with prayer.
- II. **Regular Business**
 - a. **Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMSA** to approve minutes as written.
 - b. **Principal's Report** –
 - Enjoying a fun Spirit Week leading up to the MLC Basketball Tournament.
 - Boys A Team also plays in State Tournament next Friday.
 - Grandparents' Day to be Monday, March 5: Lunch, etc. Mr. Vlieger is making a schedule. Will need help with acting as hostess to serve refreshments (still needs to be organized). Asking for payment for this from PTF.
 - Kindergarten Roundup scheduled for March 15. Postcards are available at churches.
 - Miss Milbrath is organizing the creating of a Risen Savior Lutheran School brochure.
 - Ministry for Families in Need information will start coming out during Lutheran Education week. \$25-\$30 thousand is needed to cover students in need. The synod has adopted this program as an option for planned giving and is looking to expand the outreach opportunities to Sudanese refugees. Board is seeking options for how to help.
 - The biennial Synod Trip for 7th and 8th graders is coming together. Chaperones are lined up. Asking families of participating students to contribute \$30 towards the trip.
 - Using about \$777 of the Kiwanis earnings to help fund the synod trip. The remainder of about \$600 will go to the band program.
 - Mr. Rupnow is asking PTF to consider designating the STP Lenten meal proceeds to help cover synod trip costs. 7th and 8th graders are serving meal at STM to help raise funds, also.
 - c. **Treasurer's Report** – Basketball Concessions profit: \$2,974.50 **MMSA** to reimburse Jenni Heins \$32 from concessions fund for cheer shirts. **MMSA** to spend up to \$125 from PTF 2017-18 meals for refreshments for Grandparents Day. The money for Grandparents Day will only be needed if Galen Holzhueter is unable to acquire a Thrivent Action Team grant.
 - New Credits include: \$96 – MVL Music Festival (solo fees), \$838 – STP Advent meal, \$1,557 – 2018 BB Tourney Admissions (incl. \$500 start-up), \$825 – 2018 BB Tourney Fees
 - New Debits include: \$176 – MVL Music Festival (96 solo fees, 80 band fees – RSLs), \$330 – LPS-Tourney Fee/Musical/LPS Meals, \$187.39 – Anne Flatau reimburse Advent STP, \$200 – 2018 BB Concessions Start-up, \$500 – 2018 BB Tourney Cash Start-up, \$1,430 – 2018 BB Tourney Refs, \$178.25 – US Engravers Tourney Trophies, \$45 – PLS-BB Girls B-team Tourney, \$1,190 – 2018 Regular Season Refs (RSLs), \$180 – correct error: 2017 BB Entrance Fee (never entered)
- III. **Old Business**
 - a. **Kiwanis Lights Recap** – see Principal's Report

- b. **Basketball Concessions Recap** – We thank Anne Flatau for leading the concessions all year, and Anne wishes to thank all those who helped out—there was much better participation this year.
- c. **McDonald's Fundraiser** – no report
- d. **Presentation Ideas** – None suggested
- e. **Spring Event** – Looking for ideas that help us draw in the community. Center something around Earth Day? May Day? Please bring ideas to next meeting or speak to Mr. Holzhueter.

IV. New Business

- a. **Lenten Meal** – Scheduled for March 7 @ STP and Feb. 21 @ STM. Jenna Schumann to apply for Thrivent Action Team for STP meal.
- b. **Kindergarten Roundup** – Chairman Holzhueter will attend and speak to incoming parents.
- c. **Teacher Appreciation Week** – We are looking for someone to lead the activities for this week. Jenni Heins is willing to share advice and ideas. Will be held in May. Stacy Doering is considering leading this effort.
- d. **All-School Read** – Jenni Heins would like to lead the school students and families in a reading event. The book she has chosen, “A Long Walk to Water” by Barbara Sue Park, could be read by families. The book, based on a true story, is a short novel that introduces readers to two young Sudanese young people and the challenges they encounter. Jenni will share more details in the future, but hopes that this project can end in an event that gives the opportunity for our Sudanese families to share some of their experiences and their culture and for all of our families to build better relationships with each other.
- e. **Fun Days Parade** – There is interest in participating in the parade again. Chairman Holzhueter will speak to Jess Ziemer (leader last year) to find out if she is willing to lead this event again.
- f. **April PTF Elections** – Please consider serving our school as an officer for the PTF.
- g. **PTF Objective/Handbook Changes Proposal – MMSA** to change/amend the PTF handbook as proposed. Chairman Holzhueter will send the proposal to the RSL School Board.

V. Other Business

- a. **Movie opportunity** – There is an opportunity to attend a “Kirk Cameron: CONNECT, Real help for parenting kids in a social media world” in theaters March 20 and March 24. For those unable to attend, the PTF will look into the possibility of hosting a viewing event once the film is available on DVD (April 3).
- b. **Basketball Hoops** -- Coach Persons suggests the PTF consider using some of the Concessions funds to purchase extra hoops for use in practices in the future.
- c. **Drinking Fountain** – A member inquired about the possibility of replacing a drinking fountain at St. Paul's with one that can be used to easily fill water bottles. This can be suggested to those at St. Paul's, but the decision to proceed would be in the hands of St. Paul's.
- d. **T-Shirt** – Karly Kock and Katie Hopp inquired about interest in purchasing a new RSL sports T-shirt for a cost of about \$7. Enough interest was expressed, so they will pursue the creation of a new design and shirt. We can watch for order forms to be offered in the very near future.

- e. **Synod Trip funds – MMSA** to designate the money received from the 2018 Lenten Meal at STP to go towards the 2018 Synod Trip. This motion was first seconded and then withdrawn before being moved and supported a second time. There was a lot of discussion that went into finally passing this motion. It was further suggested that a recommendation be made to Mr. Rupnow or another responsible party to attempt to raise funds for this event in the two years between when the trip is taken.

VI. Upcoming Meeting – April 19

VII. Closing Prayer

Minutes respectfully submitted by PTF Secretary, Jenna Schumann