

Friends of St Joseph Meeting Minutes - June 17, 2025

Attendance: Terrena Reeder, Deana Nahachewsky, Amanda Bohner, Brent Christensen, Joanna Faulds, Kyrie Thomas, Melissa Beck , Amanda Webster

1. Opening Prayer - Deana
2. Treasurer report – Kyrie
 - a. See below- provided by Treasurer
 - b. Yearbook write up done – Friends has a page to show contributions back to the school for this year.
3. Debrief on:
 - a. Spring Play – cheque will be given to school on friends behalf.
 - i. Break down on costs and profits available.
 - ii. Fine Arts should start off next year with a good amount so another play can be done. Brent-have money to pay the foods bill that is still pending (Jen) but Friends will get cheque to school asap
 - iii. Extra food used for K and grade 9 grad
 - b. Family movie night – success. Glow items were distracting bit fun. Will look at hosting a February event when weather is cooler and need indoor activities. Weather was beautiful and attendance a bit lower than last year.
 - i. Advertise to bring blankets and stuffies and get cozy.
 - ii. Left over hot dogs go to grade 4-9 after swim party
 - iii. Left over candy is going to pizza party winners.
 - c. Fun Run Pizza Party Class winner – Winners were 1W and 6B. Pizza parties later this week. Got the \$1500 for the Athletics program and \$5000 for the playground from the Fun Run this year. Promote it more next year and try get even more kids participating.
 - d. Field Trip costs – on permission slips and on school cash mention that friends has contributed to these (so parents are aware)
4. Junior High Playground equipment – committee will be meeting to review grants and make sure all requirements are being met. Make sure to meet to meet the deadlines as stated on each grant. Still a little short on funds to be able to break ground. Waiting to hear back on a few.

Gym Matt Request (Bruce) – Melissa helped Bruce apply for the Jump Start Grant for this.
5. Review
 - a. Settler Days – Float – table for next year
 - b. Next year host a night at the outdoor rink (town led event)
 - c. Look at parade of lights float
 - d. Community engagement has been better this year. More awareness of Friends and fundraisers. More recognition from the community for our school and our events.
6. Open discussion
 - a. Melissa – parents still commenting on volume of fundraisers. However some are Friends and some are direct school fundraisers.
7. Next Meeting – Sept 16 (AGM & Elections September 16, 2025)

Treasurer's Report for June 17th, 2025

some still to be finalized

Fundraisers:

Mabels Labels

Cost: \$0

Total: \$125.82

Food Market

Cost: \$0

Profit: \$307.50

Opt Out Fundraiser

Cost: \$0

Total: \$375

Bake Sale:

Cost: \$0

Profit: \$878.90

Cuppers:

Cost: \$340

Profit: \$340 (still have coffee?)

Christmas Concert:

Cost: \$421.31

Revenue: \$2098.00

Total: \$1876.69

50/50

Cost: \$349.65

Total: \$6418.86

Profit: \$2739.21

Christmas Greenery:

Cost: \$0

Profit: \$1331.25

Candy Grams

Cost: \$400.87

Revenue: \$521.05

Profit: \$120.18 (Lots of Suckers left for next year)

Spring Play

Cost: \$627.54 (\$1300 food charged to school)

Profit: \$2768.58 (including 50/50)

Spring Flowers

Cost: \$0

Profit: \$1107.14

Movie Night

Cost: ??

Revenue: \$504 (Not finalized)

Playground Grants:

\$11,217.36 (\$5,000 from run to school)

Payouts - Pd out already

Playground: \$6,762.00

Shelby Smith: 76.87

Susan Reti: 110.18

Robyn Wilson: 148.35

Welcome Back BBQ: \$500

Foods: \$498.81

Grade 4 Field Trip: \$125

Turkey Dinner: \$400

Crazy Carpets: \$314.37

Field Trips: \$1000

Total Donated this year: \$9,832.58

Still Coming (to be paid out still)

Spring Play

CAD laptops

Pizza Party

Movie Night (don't have cost yet)

Playground (phase 2 and 3)

Total Bank Balance: \$23843.81

Slotted for Playground: \$14,455.36