### Minutes - Wednesday December 7, 2016 HSA meeting:

H.S.A President, Lauren Mularski calls meeting to order, Welcome & Prayer

# Principal Report – Dr. Bullock

- NEASC approved 10 year Accreditation; item to work on security around building (lights & cameras).
- Tim Frederick no longer with School New custodian to be hired
- Gym Teacher position remains open

## Treasurer's Report – Blake Carter

- \$18,000 current balance (Less Lyman Pies)
- Fundraising not as strong as 2015/216 school year; need to have more of a concerted effort by all parents

#### Feedback on Events:

 Scholastic Book Fair - the best ever; highest selling book fair to date; great turn out of students and volunteers.

Dr. Bullock personally purchased a "wish list" book for each teacher.

- Food Drive Sr. Ann very grateful, efforts appreciated; 42 families fed.
- Santa Breakfast fun event, plenty of food and volunteers, fabulous Santa and decorations. Dr. Bullock to work on having a photographer arranged for pictures for the 2017 Santa Breakfast

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Toy Drive ends on Dec. 14th.
- Middle School movie night is Dec. 9th...Elf.
- Scripts Christmas orders are due Monday, Dec. 12th.--check backpack mail for paper order forms.
- Monday, December 12th is the "shopping day" for the kids at school
- Mrs. Peck School Event Appreciation Day is December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Class Christmas Parties are on December 22

# <u>Upcoming events in Early 2017</u>:

- Father/Daughter dance is scheduled for January 28th. This date also kicks of Catholic Schools Week. The dance will be held in the Parish Center.
- Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 29-Feb. 4
- Roller Rink Day to Skate Date TBD
- Mother/Son event scheduled for Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> possibly being at Nomads in Windsor--an indoor arcade, rock climbing, mini golf.
- Butter Braid/ Cookie dough fund raiser (Feb. 6-24).
- Family Mardi Gras Dance scheduled for Feb. 24th.
- Building School Spirit for 8th grade class fundraising for end of year event

### **H.S.A Fund Raising Initiatives**

Fundraising has declined over the past few years with less families participating for one reason or another

The notion of a fundraiser "buy out" for families has been raised

Families will be able to either raise a certain amount of money in fund raising or families will have the option to write a check for the amount of money and forego any fundraising.

Signed agreement

Utilize the FACTS portal

Initiative to take place in the 2017/2018 school year