

Home & School Association Meeting Minutes Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 8:00 am

| Attendees | Falther, Julie Iwan, Stefanie Reeder, Monica Foster, Ann Lopez, Amy Rizik, Rachelle Grabiel, Lisa Lopez, Joel |
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| President Report Lisa Grabiel | Prior meeting minutes were approved. The Vice President role is <i>still</i> open. Anyone interested? The new event form is being used and submitted to H&S. Lisa is emailing families of kindergarten through 2nd grade individually about H&S. Possibly lap time families will be contacted too. |
| Assistant Principal Report Anne Brown | A huge thank you to Lindsay Lowery and Monica Reeder for all their work on the auction! The Parish's new music director will also replace Mrs. Hire as the school's music teacher. The school is still in need of an art teacher. Thank you to all the teachers for developing art projects for their students. Is there anything H&S can do to support the school until an art teacher is hired? |
| Treasurer Report Julie Falther | Mini grant budget is currently \$4,312.69 The holiday checks for teachers are in process. The software package for the library has been renewed. Hiring an entertainer for one of the pep rallies is being considered. |
| Committee Reports | |
| Classroom Coordinators Maureen Jeakle | No update |
| Communications Rachelle Rizik | The next newsletter will be distributed by the end of November. Please forward pictures of school events. |
| Fall Fundraiser Lindsay Lowery Monica Reeder | The auction was a success and the proceeds will fund H&S for two years but attendance was down this year. The Catholic Central auction was the prior weekend and could have affected attendance along with weeks of Halloween activities. Consider adding additional pews to the auction for Christmas eve Mass. Leftover alcohol could be auctioned off or used for another event. |

| Field Day Amy & Joel Lopez | Field Day will be Monday, June 2nd. Planning will begin after the holidays. |
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| Gifts Lauren Snyder | Discussed giving Fathers Troy and David a cash gift or Visa gift card for Christmas. They are overwhelmed with food and trinkets during the holidays and cash might be a nice alternative. The brother of Ken Kuchnicki recently passed away. |
| Hospitality Elizabeth Beams & Lisa Grabiel Conference Meals Megan Tietema | Teachers were provided wonderful meals during conferences due to the many donations of beverages, desserts and money. Pita Way generously donated an entire meal for conferences. Please thank them by supporting their business. |
| Outside Source Fundraising Rachelle Rizik | Sipzee is still underutilized but a bin has been added to the school kitchen. A suggestion was made to have a bin at every sporting event. IHM received \$500 from Buddy's Pizza for the Oct. 17th fundraiser. Another fundraiser will be planned for Lent. |
| Parent Ambassador Meghan Lawrie | No update |
| 7th & 8th Grade Socials Kellie Berkemeier Jessica Lowery | Sky Zone outing planned for Dec. 6th. Dance is planned for May 9th. Committee needs more members |
| School-Wide Socials Family Movie Night - Elizabeth Beams Guys & Dolls Dance - Lisa Hall & Maureen Kozel Mom & Son Bowling - Lisa Hall Principal's Tailgate - Jil Heidenrich & Caitlyn Wood Santa's Secret Workshop - Radka Superson Skating Parties - Julie Falther Trunk or Treat - Lisa Grabiel | Guys & Dolls Dance - Feb. 8th Mother & Son Bowling - Mar. 22nd Santa's Secret Workshop - Dec. 12th and 13th - A new event this year where students can shop for gifts. Volunteers will be needed to help students shop, purchase items and gift wrap presents. Skating Parties - Feb 18th 12:00 - 2:00 pm - possibly with St. Robert's School May 9th 4:00 - 6:00 pm - possibly with St. Paul's School |
| Spiritual Growth Hannah Naltner Lauren Snyder | Lauren Snyder will be the keynote speaker at the Ladies Advent Night on Dec. 2nd. |
| Spirit Wear Deann Cuncannan Niccole Kakaty | No update |
| Adjournment & Prayer | Adjourned with closing prayer at 8:52 am |