

Home & School Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 8:00 am

Attendees	<div>Brown, Anne</div> <div>Foster, Ann</div> <div>Grabiell, Lisa</div> <div>Iwan, Stefanie</div> <div>Lopez, Amy</div> <div>Lopez, Joel</div> <div>Rizik, Rachelle</div> <div>Wood, Caitlyn</div>
President Report Lisa Grabiell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior meeting minutes were approved. • The Vice President role is <i>still</i> open. Lisa is willing to be President for one more school year. • Committee chairs were asked to consider if they would like to commit to the 2025/2026 school year.
Assistant Principal Report Anne Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment is underway and an open house is planned for April 27th. The open house is replacing the Family Showcase. • The annual 4th/5th grade choir performance will include the entire school this year. The new music teacher requested that all students participate. • A new facilities person has been hired. 😊
Treasurer Report Julie Falther	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini grant budget is currently \$4,331.65. • The budget for School-Wide Socials increased by \$1,151.81 due to revenue from the Guys & Dolls Dance, Santa's Secret Workshop and the Buddy's Pizza Fundraiser.
<u>Committee Reports</u>	
Classroom Coordinators Maureen Jeakle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
Communications Rachelle Rizik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The newsletter was released in February and is distributed by push notifications but H&S discussed adding it to the Disciple Dispatch. • Please forward pictures of school events to the H&S email.
Fall Fundraiser Caitlyn Wood & Monica Reeder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auction theme is being planned for 2026 but has not been revealed yet.
Field Day Amy & Joel Lopez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Day will be Monday, June 2nd from 12:30 to 3:00. • H&S decided against having prizes or trinkets for the kids. Field Day is fun on its own and does not want to burden parents with more junk.
Gifts Lauren Snyder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A remembrance will be sent to Anne Brown due to her mother passing.

Hospitality Elizabeth Beams & Lisa Grabiell Conference Meals Megan Tietema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for Teacher Appreciation Week are underway. Luncheon will probably be held Thursday, May 8th.
Outside Source Fundraising Rachelle Rizik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Buddy's Pizza fundraiser is Thursday, March 20th. The restaurant will provide the school with 20% of the proceeds. Please use code GIVEBACK if ordering online or mention IHM at the restaurant. Gift card purchases are also included in the fundraiser. A big thank you to Monica Reeder and Tyler, Buddy's marketing person. Buddy's is allowing IHM to pre-order pizza for the March Madness Mingle being held on Saturday and receive 20% of the proceeds. IHM has a new partnership with Holy Gift Shops (www.holygiftshops.com). When shopping for religious products use code MI002 to receive 5% off your purchase and 25% will be donated to the school. Announcement will be made in the Disciple Dispatch.
Parent Ambassador Meghan Lawrie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A survey was sent to new families and 8 of the 12 families responded. The families who did not respond were contacted again. Colleen Lowe will attend the April meeting as a member of the school board and review the results. Suggestions are welcome regarding marketing to preschool families. The goal is for families to remain at IHM through 8th grade.
7th & 8th Grade Socials Kellie Berkemeier Jessica Lowery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A dance is planned for May 9th with St. Paul and St. Thomas. The DJ has been booked. Discussed inviting St. Robert's school next year when it has a 7th grade class. Kellie Berkemeier will leave the committee after this school year and Rachelle Rizik will join.
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 Grabiell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother & Son Bowling - Mar. 22nd - 2:00 to 4:00 pm Skating Parties - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 9th 4:00 - 6:00 pm - with St. Paul's School H&S will consider inviting other parishes to the Guys & Dolls dance next year.
Spiritual Growth Hannah Naltner Lauren Snyder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next parent rosary will be held on June 5th, the last day of school. Sign up for Traveling Mary or bringing flowers to the Blessed Mother.
Adjournment & Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjourned with closing prayer at 8:50 am