

Home & School Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 8:00 am

Attendees	<div>Brown, Anne</div> <div>Falther, Julie</div> <div>Foster, Ann</div> <div>Grabiell, Lisa</div> <div>Keesee, Jamie</div> <div>Lawrie, Meghan</div> <div>Lopez, Amy & Joel</div> <div>Murray, Alana</div> <div>Rizik, Rachelle</div>
President Report Lisa Grabiell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior meeting minutes were approved. • Caitlyn Wood has volunteered to be vice president! She will shadow Lisa for the 2025/2026 school year and then become president for the 2026/2027 school year. Caitlyn is also planning the 2026 Fall Fundraiser so Lisa has offered to assist Caitlyn as president until after the auction is held. • A new chairperson is needed for the skating parties.
Assistant Principal Report Anne Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A feasibility study will be presented to the Finance Counsel to determine if \$7 million can be raised to fund a new preschool building, establish a teacher endowment fund and increase reserve funds. • A new librarian is needed due to Wendy Kuzma leaving at the end of the school year. The position is 2.5 days per week and is flexible. • The night custodian has resigned. The position requires 3 to 5 hours after school and may change to part-time. • The school would like to hire an individual to oversee a study hall at school for 5th to 8th graders as an alternative to after school care. • Arrowsmith has been discontinued.
Treasurer Report Julie Falther	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the remaining budget of \$10,483.82 will be depleted by the end of the school year. Upcoming expenses are for field trip transportation, 30 new Chrome books, and a Dell monitor and tower. • There will be no 8th grade mini-grants this year. Going forward, mini-grant requests will be an assignment from Ms. Savillo to the 8th graders. The students will be required to write an essay explaining what it is they are requesting and why. • Please submit any reimbursements by June 30th.
<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 final newsletter of the school year will be released soon. • Kelly DeVries confirmed Constant Contact can be used for the newsletter. • Amanda Solt will replace Rachelle at the end of the school year.

Fall Fundraiser Monica Reeder Caitlyn Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An auction theme has been decided for 2026 but will remain a mystery. • An online raffle will be held in Fall 2025 and possibly another pickleball tournament since it is the year opposite the Fall Fundraiser.
Field Day Amy & Joel Lopez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Day will be Monday, June 2nd from 12:30 to 3:00. • A sign-up genius has gone out and Joel has lined up several fathers to volunteer. • Students will wear their prayer partner t-shirts on Field Day.
Gifts Lauren Snyder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy Kuzma was given a good-bye gift, Debbie Sremba was given a retirement gift and Katie Alexander a baby gift.
Hospitality Alana Murray Conference Meals Megan Tietema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alana Murray is the new chairperson of the Hospitality Committee. Liz Beams and Lisa Grabiell will leave at the end of the school year. • Teacher Appreciation Week was a huge success. The teachers appreciated all the thoughtful gestures and treats. Trang Wilber generously donated snacks and a charcuterie board as a parting gift due to her son graduating. Lisa Grabiell wrote her a thank you note on behalf of H&S.
Outside Source Fundraising Rachelle Rizik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school received \$2,000 this past school year from Box Tops, Buddy's Pizza, Santa's Secret Workshop and Sipzee. Please keep supporting these fundraisers because every bit helps. • Rachelle made a purchase from the Holy Gift Shop to determine the customer experience and was quite impressed. The owner went above and beyond to assist her. We should consider using the Holy Gift Shop for purchases by Spiritual Growth or the Parent Ambassador.
Parent Ambassador Meghan Lawrie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meghan would like to present new families with a more substantial and consistent gift bag. There is a \$300 budget available and items such as an IHM cookie from Connie's Cake and an IHM item from the Holy Gift Shop were discussed.
7th & 8th Grade Socials Mallory Lehmkuhl Jessica Lowery Rachelle Rizik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance was held May 9th with St. Paul and St. Thomas - it was a great time. • Rachelle Rizik and Mallory Lehmkuhl have replaced Kellie Berkemeier.
School-Wide Socials Family Movie Night - Elizabeth Beams Guys & Dolls Dance - Lisa Hall & Maureen Kozel Mom & Son Bowling - Abby Hillary Principal's Tailgate - Jill Heidenrich & Caitlyn Wood Santa's Secret Workshop - Radka Superson Skating Parties - Open Trunk or Treat - Lisa Grabiell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last skating party of the school year was May 9th with St. Paul's School. • A new chairperson will be needed for the skating parties. • Abby Hillary has replaced Lisa Hall as chairperson of Mom & Son Bowling.

Spiritual Growth Hannah Naltner Lauren Snyder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly H&S could give students making a sacrament a religious item from the Holy Gift Shop - perhaps a prayer card. • Possibly an hour of adoration could be required of students prior to making a sacrament. • The next parent rosary will be held on June 5th, the last day of school.
Adjournment & Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjourned with closing prayer at 8:45 am