



## Home & School Association Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 8:00 am

<b>Attendees</b>	Amato, Miranda    Heidenreich, Jill    Murray, Alana    Superson, Radka Foster, Ann        Hillary, Abby        Reeder, Monica    Wood, Caitlyn Grabel, Lisa        Lopez, Amy         Solt, Amanda
<b>President/Vice President Report</b> Lisa Grabel / Caitlyn Wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prior meeting minutes were approved.</li> <li>● HSA is still in need of a chairperson for the skating parties and the secretary position will be open at the end of the school year. Jill Heidenrich has volunteered for the Saints &amp; Sweets Trunk-or-Treat and St. Nicholas' Secret Shop next school year.</li> <li>● Caitlyn and Lisa are the new Preschool Ambassadors and will act as liaisons between preschool families and the grade school.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ground breaking for the new preschool building will be in April with the project being completed in time for the 2027/2028 school year.</li> <li>○ Families who baptized a baby in the last 5 years will receive information about the new preschool. A Preschool Coffee Catchup was mentioned as a possible event.</li> <li>○ Possibly a host family should be assigned to preschool families.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● HSA will plan the parish picnic this year. The picnic will be held in August or September and is an opportunity to promote the Fall Fundraiser.</li> </ul>
<b>Assistant Principal Report</b> Anne Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Anne was not able to attend due to the disruptions at school caused by the snowy weather.</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer Report</b> Julie Falther	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lisa provided an update since Julie was not able to attend.</li> <li>● The mini-grant budget is currently \$2,337.86.</li> <li>● HSA provided the staff with holiday checks and a luncheon along with a celebration after the accreditation visit.</li> <li>● Please complete an event form and submit to HSA for any events being planned. Reimbursements should be submitted within 30 days of the event and no later than June 30th. The forms are located in the shared drive.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Committee Reports</u></b>	
<b>Classroom Coordinators</b> Maureen Jeakle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Information about Catholic School Week (CSW) has been provided to the classroom coordinators.</li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b> Amanda Solt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The next newsletter will be released in April.</li> <li>● There was an inquiry as to whether sports schedules could be published so that it is easier to follow and attend events. Possibly Kelly DeVries could add to the app?</li> </ul>

<p><b>Fall Fundraiser</b> Monica Reeder Caitlyn Wood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Procurement and Sponsorship committees will be forming in the coming months and fathers will be encouraged to take the lead. There is a list of 100 businesses to contact but it is getting harder to find businesses willing to donate. Donations from parents are many of the auction items.</li> <li>• New sports uniforms are desperately needed and were suggested as a possible sponsorship opportunity. A champagne sponsorship was also discussed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Field Day</b> Amy &amp; Joel Lopez</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Day will be June 1st.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gifts</b> Alexa Hoerner Miranda Amato</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gift to Emily Brown for organizing the Christmas concert.</li> <li>• Card to Holly Lake for the loss of her brother-in-law.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hospitality</b> Alana Murray</p> <p><b>Conference Meals</b> Megan Tietema</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSW is Jan 26th through 30th. A luncheon is planned for Jan 29th and parents will provide the desserts. Parents have also been asked to “Stock the Teachers Lounge” during CSW.</li> <li>• Conference lunches will be Feb 11th and 12th and a request for donations towards catered meals will be sent out to parents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outside Source Fundraising</b> Rachelle Rizik</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Krispy Kreme Digital Dozen Campaign ended on Jan 19th and raised \$450 for the school.</li> <li>• The Buddy’s Pizza fundraiser raised almost \$400 but will no longer be an option due to the Grand Rapids location closing on Jan 23rd. Andrea’s Pizza was suggested as an alternative.</li> <li>• Order through Minted and use the promo code FUNDRAISEIHMSGR for 20% off your order and 10% of the proceeds will go to IHM.</li> <li>• Holy Gift Shop - use code MI002 when ordering to receive 5% off and for IHM to receive 25% of the proceeds.</li> <li>• Sipzee and Box Tops continue to limp along and recently raised \$21.19 and \$26.90, respectively.</li> <li>• Please share these offers with friends and family.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parent Ambassador</b> Meghan Lawrie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new family survey will be mailed out this month.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Socials</b> Mallory Lehmkuhl Rachelle Rizik</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Sky Zone outing in December was a big success.</li> <li>• The 7th/8th grade dance will be May 8th. St. Robert’s is being invited this year along with St. Thomas and St. Paul. The DJ has been booked and a photo booth is being considered.</li> </ul>

<p><b>School-Wide Socials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Guys &amp; Dolls Dance - Abby Hillary &amp; Jessie Marotte</li> <li>-Mom &amp; Son Bowling - Abby Hillary</li> <li>-Principal's Tailgate - Lisa Grabiell &amp; Caitlyn Wood</li> <li>-St.Nicholas' Secret Shop - Lisa Grabiell Jill Heidenrich &amp; Radka Superson</li> <li>-Skating Parties - Lisa Grabiell</li> <li>-Trunk or Treat - Jill Heidenrich</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Guys &amp; Dolls Dance will be on Feb 7th.</li> <li>● The next skating party will be on Feb. 17th.</li> <li>● Mom &amp; Son Bowling will be on March 21st.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spirit Store</b> Deanne Cuncannan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Spirit Store has reopened and is available all year round. There is new merchandise and orders are sent directly to your home.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spiritual Growth</b> Drew Anderson / Hannah Naltner Lauren Snyder / Drew Walsh</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No Update</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adjournment &amp; Prayer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adjourned with closing prayer at 8:50 am</li> </ul>