



Home and School Association Minutes

February 7, 2024 | Meeting called to order at 6:30p.m. by Lisa Evans

In Attendance

Executive Board Members: Lisa Evans, Kate Dobrzelewski, Paula Villeneuve, Jenny Pudelko

Members: Melissa Terpstra, Stacey Czarnopis, Shannon Hatch, Jan Kusters, Elizabeth Watkoski, Meg Duba, Megan Wesholski

Absent: Renee Baker

Approval of Minutes

Approved December meeting minutes, first motion to approve from Shannon Hatch, second approval from Jan Kusters

Old Business

Grand Rapids Gold

- Low attendance due to snow storm
- Not sure how many actual tickets were sold yet
- There were some great opportunities for kids to be involved with players
- Would do again and hope for no snow storm!

Alfano's Restaurant Night

- Slow service
- Good attendance, good food
- They may be more prepared if we were to go again next year

Catholic Schools Week

- HSA provided snack and beverage while at 3 Mile Project
- Well-liked by students

Committee Reports

Room Parent

- Kate will send email for Valentine's Day information to room parents
 - Room parents can do drinks along with the donuts if they want (not mandatory)
 - Valentine's exchange is Tuesday

Hospitality

- February Birthdays – will skip since conference dinners will take place
- February Conference dinner / Book Fair
 - Olive Garden catering for dinner
 - Would like to possibly consider putting a small amount in the budget for next year to go toward such dinners (maybe \$100 per conference)
 - Was much easier to collect money from the hospitality committee than specific dishes

Valentine's Day Donuts

- Monday will be donuts for preschool

- Kate is picking up from Arnies
- Tuesday the rest of the school will have donuts
 - Lisa is picking up, and we have several volunteers to help sort in the morning

Candy Grams

- Have done Valentines candy grams in past
 - A lot of feedback last year
 - Made about \$200 last year
 - Have decided to have note cards so parents can leave a note with words of affirmation (no candy)
 - Free of charge to parents, we can perhaps put a donation jar out
 - Parents will fill out and then bring to the child's classroom when they attend the conference

Mother-Son Date Night

- 142 taggers, 63 families signed up to date
- May need some middle school volunteers for games and such

Daddy-Daughter Dance

- No updates at this point

Treasurer's Report

- December/January:
 - Griffins, GR Gold, Alfano's restaurant night
- No report available, will cover at the next meeting

Principal's Report

- March 19 – Protect Young Eyes
 - Chick-Fil-A confirmation?
 - Will be for purchase – a fund raiser for HSA
 - Games in the gym + crafts
 - Founder of PYE will be here to present for parents
 - Dinner will be 5 – 6, presentation after in All Saints Room
- Chili cook off for athletics
 - Went well
 - Hope to do it again next year with some improvements
 - Trying to plan a spring event too

New Business

- Next meeting, March 13, 2024
- February Mother/Son Date night 2/10
- February Restaurant night at Culvers (Alpine) 2/27
- February conferences/dinner 2/12 & 2/15
- March Daddy/Daughter Dance 3/9
- March event Protect Young Eyes 3/19 with Chick-Fil-A
- March restaurant night – Nothing booked yet
- April event @ Whitecaps TBD

Next Meeting

March 13, 2024, 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Room C

Action Items:

Lisa will follow-up with Debbie to see what we can do to support Daddy Daughter Dance.

Will cut out hearts for Valentine note cards to be available at conferences.

Follow-up with room parents regarding Valentine's Day.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 p.m. and passed unanimously.