



Home and School Association Minutes

November 1, 2023 | Meeting called to order at 6:30p.m. by Lisa Evans

In Attendance

Executive Board Members: Lisa Evans, Renee Baker, Kate Dobrzelewski, Jenny Pudelko

Members: Katy Porter, Meg Duba, Jan Kusters, Mary Alt, Andrea Sylvester, Melissa Terpstra, Megan Wesholski

Absent: Paula Villeneuve

Approval of Minutes

- Meg Duba approved October meeting minutes, Mary Alt seconded approval.

Old Business

Lost Art (10/19)

- Very well attended. Lost art was very generous in their give back financially, and will be willing to do it again next year.

West Catholic (10/20)

- Canceled due bad weather.
- 2 upcoming playoff games are TBD. It would be best if someone could volunteer to take the lead.

Halloween Parties (10/31)

- Parade was very well received by kids and parents. Room parents enjoyed having this extra time to set up without kids in the room. No issues with costumes.
- Idea for next year: Have parents have candy to allow kids to trick or treat. Have donuts and cider outside instead of snacks/treats in the classroom. Some concerns would be weather, and taking away another party from the kids.

Committee Reports

Room Parent

- Touched base on if \$25 given to room parents was enough or not. Most room parents said “no”, but money hasn’t been an issue because parents love to donate.

Hospitality

- Facebook pushes have been helping
- No November birthday treats because of the conference night dinner, next birthday celebration will be in December

Fundraising/Family Calendar

- Poinsettia fundraiser set to start immediately (Nov.1) Actually started November 2nd through november 19)
- Promotion: flier to students, share on social media, flier in bulletin. If needed and okayed with Father Tony in person sales will take place after mass the third weekend of sale.
- Pick up will most likely be in Saints room on the weekend after December 8th

- \$12 per flower with a \$4.05 profit to SAP
- Chuck E. Cheese night is set for 11/15. Maybe advertise it as a mothers/kids thing while hunters are hunting?

Treasurer's Report

- Tamera had not submitted reports yet so no official Report.
 - Unofficially Lost Art contributed \$350 from restaurant night making us over half way to our budgeted income for Restaurant Nights.

Principal's Report

Auction

- Wish-lists just came out today and volunteer needs
- Teacher items are going in a different direction. I.e Experiences such as Bedtime snack and storytime with a teacher.
- If anyone has extra baskets the committee could use some to put silent auction items together.

Catholic School Week

- Kindness assembly will only cost \$250 for home and school because of a grant that will be given.
- Jen Orłowski has agreed to lead the decorations for the talent show which is on the Wednesday of the week.
- Santa Hat Jean Day is on the calendar just needs marketing especially with where the funds are going.

New Business

- Next meeting, December 13 will be held.
- Griffin's game: share with anyone even if they do not attend St. Anthony
- GR Gold: Choir is not singing the national anthem, but there will be a high five tunnel and anthem buddy for students to participate in.
- Protect young eyes will be held in the Saints room. No fee will be charged but a donation bucket will be there. It will be open to the public. Promotion starts after Christmas break.

Next Meeting

December 13, 2023, 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Room C

Action Items:

- Make sure everyone gets feedback to Ben about app
- Katie D. will create and email for room parents to forward on to their parents.
- Spread word about auction

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. and passed unanimously.