

St. John the Baptist HSA Meeting Minutes

In person/Zoom Meeting

Date: May 25th, 2021

Time: 6:30pm

Present: Principal Jonna Johnson, Cathy McAuley, Amy Fontaine, Jessica Nuhn and Katleen Dethier with 4 others in person and 13 participated on ZOOM.

Opening Prayer: Cathy McAuley

Old/New Business-

President's Report: Cathy McAuley

HSA Officer Voting - We will be voting on tonight. Cathy McAuley is running for a second two year term which also needs to be approved. Jessica Nuhn is running for Vice President. Shannon Kulik is running for Treasurer.

Special Ballot Voting - A special vote on Teacher Gratuity for no more than \$6500 will be voted on. Second item to be voted on is the purchase of outside chairs for the kids not to exceed more than \$1500. Last item we vote on tonight is payment to Operating Cost to the school not to exceed \$7000.

Field Days - Will be on June 18th. We are in need of volunteers. All Covid 19 precautions will be taken. A planning meeting is coming soon.

Chicken BBQ/Plant Sale/Sweepstakes/Basket Raffle - A big thank you to all who helped or participated in this big event. The parish sold \$15000 in sweepstake tickets, and the school families sold \$8000 of that. The chicken BBQ was done in town this year. We started at 2 pm and were sold out by 3:30 pm. Basket raffle made a little over \$9600. School and parish are a community, and working together we had a great event.

Teacher Amazon Wish List - Teachers are asked to set up a wish list on Amazon to let the school families and HSA know what you need. Also let us know what your priorities are and what will make your classrooms run more easily.

Fundraiser Meeting - A fundraiser meeting will be held over the summer. We will discuss what we have done this past year, looking at what we will do again and not continue with. Please come and attend with any new ideas or contact the school or one of the officers from the HSA. Watch for more info to come in the coming weeks.

Mask Meeting - This meeting went really well. We came away with some great ideas including the purchase of tents and chairs to facilitate the schools ability to go outside for class.

Candy Bar Sales - The top sellers will be awarded with their prizes shortly.

Lawn Fete - The Lawn Fete will be held this year from July 9th to the 11th. It will be scaled down this year. There will be no kid's tent this year. It will be geared more towards adults. We will be in need of many volunteers. More information to follow.

Treasurer's Report: Jessica Nuhn

-Opening balance is \$28217.90 as of May 25th. Total deposits \$16408.50. Total checks written \$120.00. Balance in account as of May 25th is \$44506.40 minus \$2735.79 in approved appropriated funds, gives a total operating balance of \$41770.61.

Vice President's Report: Katleen Dethier

-We would like to thank Katleen for all her hard work and help these past years. She will be greatly missed as her daughter is graduating with the 8th grade class.

Secretary's Report: Amy Fontaine

-You can find all minutes from HSA meetings on the private Facebook page and also the school's website.

Principal Report: Principal Jonna Johnson

Thank you to all who have been participating in the fundraisers and volunteering your time. The fundraising has been tremendous. Everyone rallying together has helped make a large amount of money needed to be attainable with the help and efforts of everyone. Because the alumni were not able to hold their annual Theme Tray Auction, it created a lack of funds in the school budget and the need for more operating costs. We have only about three weeks left. It is hard to believe how fast the school year has gone with all of its challenges.

We would like to thank Katleen for all she has done while her daughter has attended St. John's School. Their family will be missed.

Donation - One of our school families has generously donated \$1000. The funds will be used to purchase two tents (10 x 20) that are to be used for outdoor class time. We are using the remaining balance to purchase camp chairs for the kids. HSA will cover the remaining costs. Another parent was able to get an air conditioner donated from their place of work that was not being used. It will be set up in the cafeteria to have a cool room for lunches and classes to use for class time.

Tuition Agreements/Scholarships - Will be sent out soon. Sorry for the slight delay. Anyone awarded from the Bison Fund or Friends of St. John's will be reflected on your school bill. Any scholarships that a student or family has been awarded will be sent a letter home. We are hoping to have an awards assembly for the students.

Mask Mandate - Thank you for all the letters that have been sent in regards to the mask mandate. They will help me as I advocate for your children. There is still time to send in if you would like.

Mrs. Debbie Brown - Mrs. Brown is doing well and thanks everyone for their prayers and notes. Due to some complications she will be out longer than expected. Father Dan Serbicki from Corfu will be temporary administrator for the interim.

Road to Renewal - Please check out the dioceses website to get more information. They are starting to unveil their plans in the "Family of Parishes". For us as a school, this will allow us to share resources and extend out to other church communities.

Communication Over the Summer - Please check Facebook school page and HSA page along with the school website for all updates. I will also be sending out messages throughout the summer.

Field Days - This should be a fun day with special games, food and events. We will be having a planning meeting to discuss the day and also rainy day ideas. We will be in need of volunteers. More info coming shortly.

Voting Results - 22 votes in all. Unanimous yes to all officers being voted in. 22 voted yes to teacher gratuity and chairs for the children. 21 voted yes and one voted no to operating costs. All items voted on were approved.

Closing Prayer - Cathy McAuley

"We Are the St. John's Family"

Next meeting will be September