

# St. John the Baptist HSA Meeting Minutes

## In person/Facebook Live Meeting

**Date:** October 26th, 2021

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Present:** Principal Jonna Johnson, Cathy McAuley, Amy Fontaine, Jessica Nuhn and 2 others in person and 12 participated on Facebook Live.

**Opening Prayer:** Cathy McAuley

### Reports-

**President's Report:** Cathy McAuley

Introductions were made to new members. Cathie thanked everyone for all their support through prayer, meals and help during her husband's recent illness in the hospital.

**Treasurer's Report:** Shannon Kulik (absent)

Shannon was not able to attend due to recent back surgery. Treasurer's report will be available at next meeting.

**Vice President's Report:** Jessica Nuhn

Jessica had nothing new to report.

**Secretary's Report:** Amy Fontaine

Amy asked to have link provided one more time for the Family Directory and hoped to get that out shortly to everyone.

**Principal Report:** Principal Jonna Johnson

Mrs. Johnson wanted to thank everyone for their open communication. Everyone at the school is here to help families in any way possible, even lending an ear when needed. Letting her know of problems inside of school and outside of school helps to keep her informed.

BFF comes out every Wednesday by email. If you are not receiving, please let the office know. There are a lot of upcoming events and info, so please take the time to read.

Events coming up:

Conferences on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, no school that day, it is also Election Day.

November 11<sup>th</sup> there is no school

November 24-26<sup>th</sup> off for Thanksgiving break

8<sup>th</sup> grade Poinsettia sale is coming soon

Breakfast with Santa and the Parish Craft Fair

Anyone who was sent home 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion paperwork, please turn that in as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions about the sacraments.

St. John's Church is excited to announce that Faith Formation has a new director, Angela Behrand. She was a past member of the School Board.

So far I have not had to send out a school reach message this week. Quarantines can be challenging and I thank everyone for their patience. Continue to monitor your children for symptoms that at times can be very mild. Be safe and if kids are sick keep them home and when necessary get them tested.

Halloween is a fun time of year, but also is a time to be careful. I will be sending tips home in the BFF on how to stay safe.

Working on ideas for this year's Thanksgiving in school and how that will look. Coming up with ideas on how we will celebrate as a community, and hoping to have a service element to that. I am open to any ideas or suggestions. Please email me.

## **Old Business-**

Wine night was a great success and we would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the event. It profited approximately \$6600. This event was also paired with the Parish Sweepstakes. Our school alone sold over \$6000 worth of tickets.

Candy Bar Sale is still ongoing. The two ladies running this fundraiser have recently come out of quarantine. They plan on counting money this week, and will have updated totals then. There are still more candy bars available to sell. Please let office know if you need more. Any money still out there also needs to be turned in. Because the company was changing what it charged, we had to buy all our candy upfront which cost us \$17000. For every candy bar sold we are making \$.40 this year. The company is raising their prices, so we are coming up with ideas for next year.

You will find a link on Facebook to fill out the information you want in the Family Directory for those who want to participate.

## **New Business**

Trunk or Treat is this coming Friday at 1pm in the church parking lot for our students. Anyone who has not signed up to decorate and would like to, please email Mrs. Johnson.

November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a Pie Sale. We need volunteers to bake pies and sell. Please no cream pies. Pies will be \$15 for one and 2 for \$25. Every pie you make gives you one hour of volunteer time.

December 5<sup>th</sup> is Breakfast with Santa. It will be a reservations only event. There will be two seating's: 8:30 and 11. \$10 for adults and children 6 and up \$5. Food will be set up in the cafeteria. Everyone will enter through the gym doors. Volunteers will be needed for set up, during the event and basket donations. We are also looking for people to bake Christmas cookies to be placed at each table.

Santa's Secret Workshop will be December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming home as it gets closer.

The HSA budget will be available by next meeting. Sorry for the delay.

**Closing Prayer** - Cathy McAuley

**Adjourned:** Cathie McAuley 1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Nuhn 2<sup>nd</sup>

**"We Are the St. John's Family"**

**Next meeting will be November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 @ 6:30**