

St. John the Baptist HSA Meeting Minutes

In person/Facebook Live Meeting

Date: November 23rd, 2021

Time: 6:30pm

Present: Principal Jonna Johnson, Cathy McAuley, Amy Fontaine, and 2 others in person and 6 participated on ZOOM.

Opening Prayer: Cathy McAuley

Reports-

President's Report: Cathy McAuley

HSA will be decorating a Christmas tree in the Alden Park for "Christmas in the Park". All are welcome to come and help. Bring any decorations you would like to donate for the tree.

Where does the HSA money go? The school operating cost: HSA will help with \$30000 this year. Teacher gratuities. HSA helps supplement programs that are happening in the school.

Treasurer's Report: Shannon Kulik (absent)

There was no treasurer's report available at this time. Budget is still being worked on.

Vice President's Report: Jessica Nuhn (absent)

Secretary's Report: Amy Fontaine

Amy will have directory available for next BBF

Principal Report: Principal Jonna Johnson

Report cards will be mailed out Wednesday of this week. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or your teacher. Let me know if you think there are any errors; easier to fix now rather than later. Absences don't always reflect accurately.

Dakota, our school service dog, received a cut on her paw which became infected. To help with the medical costs, we will be having a dress down day next Thursday. We might also sell homemade dog biscuits and utilize our student chem. Lab.

Breakfast with Santa- will be held December 5th. Thank you to all who have turned in their reservations and signed up to volunteer so far. We are looking for people to help with setup on Friday the day before to setup.

The following events will also be taking place at the same time:

8th grade poinsettia sale

Parish craft fair - still time to reserve a table

Basket raffle - each class is doing one, basket donations are also welcome

Santa's Secret Workshop- will be held December 16 & 17th. Ladies work all year to buy great gifts for the kids to purchase. The gifts come home wrapped and labeled. More information will be coming home soon.

Bishop will be coming on November 29th to say mass and visit the school.

Our catholic schools superintendent visited this past week, and Fr. Dan did a special mass with our older students.

Parish Faith Formation is putting things together to do for Advent. All are welcome to participate. More info coming.

Old Business-

Candy Bar Sale- (Gwen reporting) we have sold \$20600 so far. \$6500 of the money is still left to be turned in. There are also 40 carriers at the school that need to be sold. Letters were sent out to every family about amount sold and money due. Everyone should receive a letter by Tuesday. Please contact office if you do not. December 15th we would like to be finished up and have all money turned in and boxes sold. There will be prizes for the top sellers. 8th grade has to sell 12, any amount after that can be put towards a prize. If there is anyone willing to sell after masses can sign up. \$10000 of the profit goes to the school. Any questions, contact Rita or Gwen.

Pie Sale- (Cathie reporting) we made over \$800. The majority of the pies came from our school families. Thank you. This was to benefit The Youth for Life.

New Business

Breakfast with Santa - Please refer to President's report

Santa's Secret Workshop - Please refer to President's report

Youth for Life Bake/Soup Sale - Will be held December 11 & 12th. Money raised helps the youth attend the March for Life in January. Families also attend. Anyone wanting to bake would be greatly appreciated. Please have bake goods already prepackaged. You can also help sell. There will be 2 soups and 1 chili. Let Cathie know.

School Closings due to weather - If Alden closes because of weather, we close. Check your local news. If there is enough time a School Reach will be put out. Also check Facebook. Because our students come from all over, when the weather is bad at your house, please keep your children home.

Sports - There will be varsity basketball ONLY this winter. There was enough for a boys team this year (some 6th graders), and our girls will be playing with OLV's team. Jeanie Rhodes puts a lot of work into this and would like to pass the athletic directors position on to someone. Her last year is next year, which gives her time to train and pass her knowledge on. If interested let Jonna know.

Closing Prayer - Mrs. Johnson

"We Are the St. John's Family"

Next meeting will be January 25rd, 2021 @ 6:30
(There will be no December meeting)