



St. Maria Goretti - Home & School Association Agenda

August 10, 2022

Members Present

School Members

Bob Schell

Parent Members

Eric Stork

Laura Pfahler

Jenni Donohoe

Emily Moenck

Sean Blum

Matt Hirscher

Dan Tenney

- a. Opening Prayer (8:00)
- b. Secretary's minutes of last meeting
- c. Treasurer's Update
 - Jenni sent the 2021-2022 budget and expected 2022-2023 budget prior to the meeting. Members had the chance to look at the budget and ask questions. **Motion by Dan to approve 2022-2023 budget, Laura seconded. All in favor.**
 - Stephany can handle most orders for HSA in an effort to streamline the process and cut down on members using personal credit cards and receiving reimbursements for purchases. Stephany can make a copy of receipts and give it to Jenni to make sure Jenni has the ability to update the budget for the year.
- d. Updates from members regarding:
 - i. upcoming events
 - Back to School event is planned for August 28 from 2-4. Sean will talk to Kona Ice truck to see if it will be a flat fee or \$3.00 per cup. This will be paid for by HSA or sponsored by Sean. Sidewalk chalk will also be available for kids to write messages or pictures for the beginning of the

school year. Emily will send a sidewalk chalk order to Stephany for the event. Kindergarten Round Up was combined with this event.

- First Day of School Coffee: August 30. Laura will coordinate. We will have to find a new location for the table because the drop off circle will be used this year, as in years past before COVID precautions.
- Trunk or Treat was tentatively planned for Thursday, October 27. Emily will coordinate this event and talk to Fr. Scott about the date.
- Oktoberfest will be planned for October. Eric and Sean will coordinate this adult only event.

ii. Fundraising

- Possibility of tweaking the Cardinal Dash to become a fundraiser for the school. Right now the Dash is planned for October 20. We could use the company Fun Run 101 to help get us started for the first year. Kids would receive pledges and raise money by completing a number of laps. It would be good to work toward a goal for the school, such as playground equipment. Eric will reach out to Fun Run 101 to get an idea of what we would need to do to create this fundraiser. It may need to be moved to the spring.

iii. General school updates

- Bob said that teachers have been receiving training for the new school year. This includes a religion training for the early grades to introduce a new hands on religion program for ages 3-6. Teachers have also received literacy training to learn ways to add support for skills that may have been impacted by COVID such as handwriting and phoneme knowledge. The literacy curriculum is not changing this year, these would be additional resources for the classroom.
- There are a few music opportunities for the year that are on the calendar, including a talent show.
- Ready, Set, Go conferences will be August 29. The SignUp Genius is ready to send out to parents to sign up for that Monday. This is an opportunity for parents to talk and to answer some questions for the teachers to get to know their children. Example questions can be sent to parents ahead of time to help prepare for the conversations.

iv. other business

- The bylaws have been simplified and updated by Eric. Official committees were eliminated in favor of members of HSA taking charge of events

individually and aiding each other as needed. The new bylaws will be posted to the HSA website. Father Scott will review the bylaws before posting. **Motion by Laura to approve the bylaws, Jenni seconded. All in favor.**

e. Closing (9:35)