



## **St. Maria Goretti - Home & School Association Agenda**

**November 9, 2022**

### **School Members**

Bob Schell

### **Parent Members**

Laura Pfahler

Jenni Donohoe

Eric Storck

### **Not in Attendance**

Matt Hirscher

Emily Moenck

Sean Blum

Dan Tenney

a. Opening Prayer (7:21)

b. Secretary's minutes of last meeting (Laura)

c. School Highlights (Bob)

- Staff gearing up for Parent/Teacher conferences
- Math program is more rigorous than previous years, adjusting to new challenges and student progression.
- Boys and girls basketball program is getting ready to go.
- Lunch volunteers have decreased a little bit, communicating with parents to try to fill shifts and provide incentive to do extra shifts.
- Looking for a long term sub for Mrs. H for maternity leave.

## d. Financial

### i. Updates

- Treasurer Update (Jenni)
  - Recap on Cardinal Dash proceeds. 14% taken in fees from online donations. Deduction for tshirts and donation from MSB are close to canceling out. Total: \$5,713 from Fun Run Company. Raised \$10,000 total.
- Overview of HSA's "restricted" fund and what that means for the Parish: Any money tagged for HSA gets put in a fund for us to use. The school and parish wait to have funds released from HSA to use them for purchases. Currently, we are approving some funds for things that have been purchased in the past.

### ii. Funding requests\*

- Little League sponsorship sign in outfield: discontinue fee for that
- Field trips
  - General plan for the remainder of the year/next year is to release funds for field trips/retreat/speakers at the beginning of the year for the school to use when planning trips.
  - Current challenges with buses is availability, which affects the cost of the bus.
  - Music Ministry's request for the symphony at Overture Center can be covered by the field trip fund.
- Basketball hoop in parking lot (Cardinal Dash purchase)
- Religious Education Materials (from last year)
- Technology/Building improvements (from last year)
- Spelling Bee participation (for participation in this year's bee)

## e.. Updates from members regarding:

### i. upcoming events

- Craft Table: The first one was a success and families were grateful. December's craft will be the same day as the Parish Cookie Decorating event.
- Gingerbread Houses
  - Do not do this year
- Christmas for Teachers
  - Cash Gift- start collecting for teachers right after Thanksgiving. Room parents collect for the class. Would like to do cash only.

- Holiday Luncheon- catering, delivering food and setting up an area for teachers to eat on Thursday, December 15 11:45-12:45. Some parent help will be needed for the lunchroom and recess.
- Catholic Schools Week
  - Possible ideas include Open House for Parish families after Mass on January 29, all school field trip
  - Teacher committee starting to meet for CSW
- Rummage Sale- with the success of the Cardinal Dash, not needed for this year

\*Voting will be done through email since there were not enough members present for in person vote.

f.Closing (8:35)

Added on 11/14: Funding requests for items listed above were approved by email by 5 members on November 11. HSA will release \$30,575 from the restricted fund.

Next meetings:

December 14

January 11

February 8

March 8

May 12