



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

**April 12, 2023**

### **School Members**

Bob Schell

### **Parent Members**

Matt Hirscher

Eric Storck

Emily Moenck

Dan Tenney

Laura Pfahler

### **Not present**

Jenni Donohoe

Sean Blum

### **Parents in Attendance**

Bibiana Gehrig

George Lenz

I. Opening Prayer (7:23)

II. Secretary Report

III. Principal Update

Field Trip season is approaching, HSA has allocated money for these, thank you HSA. 8th grade will be going to Six Flags.

Calendar for next year is still being worked on. Many parents have asked about it. We will likely not align with Madison for Spring Break next year because we would like to have school during Holy Week, but keep being off on Good Friday. Spring Break would be the week of Easter. Most of the other breaks will align with Madison. This is open for feedback, talk to Bob if you have some input.

Staff will be doing some benchmark assessments coming up: STAR, ARK-religious. We are part of a pilot assessment, the CLT (classical learning test). It is a baseline for how we are doing as a school for LA and Math instruction. It will be for grades 3-6. It is not a computer based assessment. There are 4 sessions spread out over 2 weeks. Staff is also working on curriculum alignment, looking at the science material.

Enrollment for next year will probably be the same. Bob is still giving tours and enrolling some new students. More parish families are becoming interested.

Next Tuesday and Thursday we will start Community Workouts for adults. This will be from 6-7am and led by Steve Merlin.

No additional days as of now have been added to the current year calendar. The diocese has reached out to WRISA for an exemption.

One basketball hoop is getting installed soon.

#### IV. Treasurer Update

- A couple expenses came through (such as staff Christmas gifts), also money from Cardinal Dash did get transferred into HSA funds.

#### V. Events

- St Patrick's Day: This year it was put together last minute by Bob, Melissa, and Stephanie. This could be an event to plan for in the future to raise money for 8th grade graduation. This year it raised over \$3,000.
- Bowling: Receipt has been turned into Stephanie (~\$800). Next year we could shorten the length, but it was a good community event. All 18 lanes were full.
- Grandparents Day: April 21. 15 parents have responded so far, we will send out information this week to get more people to RSVP and attend.
- Teacher Appreciation Week (5/8-5/12): We have volunteers, now need to divide up the tasks for the week. Possible door decorating competition. Food will be offered throughout the week. Small gifts for teachers on Friday.

- Mallards Game (6/23): We need to find out if we are paying for tickets and get information to parents about the game.
- Not doing Verona Parade this year

#### VI. Fundraising

- Rummage sale: This weekend! Drop off starts tomorrow, start set up on Friday. There may be stuff in classrooms that needs to be brought to the gym.
- Cardinal Dash (10/26/23): We have received the contract from Fun Run 101. The tshirt price may go up next year.

#### VII New Members

- Bibiana Gehrig volunteered to join HSA for the coming year. Eric made a motion to appoint her to HSA, Dan seconded. All in favor.

#### VIII.Other:

- Weekly communication from administration can get lengthy, parents might be missing things, such as up and coming events. Doing an Evite for future HSA events might help with attendance and planning.

#### IV.Closing:

Matt motioned to adjourn, Eric seconded. (8:12)