



St. Maria Goretti - Home & School Association Agenda

May 10, 2023

School Members

Bob Schell

Parent Members

Matt Hirscher

Eric Storck

Emily Moenck

Sean Blum

Laura Pfahler

Not present

Jenni Donohoe

Dan Tenney

Bibiana Gehrig

- Opening Prayer (7:20)
- Secretary Update
- Board Logistics
 - Possible meetings (maybe Zoom) when needed in the summer. One will be scheduled if we have a summer event.
 - For the future, Wednesdays are bad for Bibiana through August.
 - Officer positions: Room Parent Coordinator/Secretary Role is still to be decided for next year. Laura will take one of them. Emily will reach out to parents who have helped with things this year.

- Idea from Emily for next year: Invite one parent to each monthly meeting in an effort to rebuild the volunteer base for school events. Each monthly meeting could be assigned to a different grade.
- Principal updates
 - RECAP: Grandparents Day went very great. Thanks for putting it all together. May Crowning was last Friday, a great tradition that was continued. Music concerts have been completed. K-2 went on a field trip to Aldo Leopold, Grades 4-5 are going to Indian Lake, and 8th Graders going to Great America. Track team and boys volleyball are practicing and competing. Thank you for TAW festivities, a lot of positive feedback.
 - Planning for 8th grade events next week including a service project, a celebration breakfast, and graduation.
 - Grades 3/4/5 will pilot a Classical Learning Test. STAR scores for Reading and Math have been really positive, also the ARK (religion) has shown positive results for students.
 - Teacher updates: Mr. Koffroth will be leaving due to relocating to a new state, a new teacher has been hired. Also, Ms. Hillman will be leaving due to relocation.
 - First Day of School and breaks have been set for next year, professional development dates are still to be determined. There will be an update going in the weekly email for families to know of these dates.
- Treasurer Updates
 - New expense for the month was a reimbursement for items bought for teachers, more expenses should be expected during the last month of school.
 - When the year ends, we will need to look where we are with the budget. One question is to find out if we transferred \$5,000 to the school to cover field trips. This would be the preferred way to deal with the school paying for field trips that are sponsored by HSA, instead of drawing from the HSA account every field trip. (Jenni can look at this to confirm).
 - We plan to look at participation and fundraising at our events this year to plan for future spending. HSA's goal for the year could be that whatever we raise for the Cardinal Dash we use as our budget for spending for the year.
- Events:
 - Recent:
 - Rummage Sale Recap: We brought in \$6,200, but also brought a lot of people to the event. This was a parish event, more than just a school event, the funds raised were for the parish.

- Upcoming
 - Field Day May 25th: there is a sign up for volunteers, a teacher committee is planning the day. **HSA will provide \$200 for lunch for volunteers, Eric motioned to approve, Emily seconded. All in favor.**
 - Mallards Game - 5/29: school still has extra vouchers if needed, tickets are still available.
 - Possible summer event for the whole school. Idea of a pool party was brought up, Matt will check on the cost of renting Ridgewood.
 - Kona Ice on First Day again after the early release. Sean will be sponsoring/paying for it. The truck is available.
- Fundraising
 - Cardinal Dash - 10/23 Eric is getting together a committee for that.

Closing (8:20)