



MQP Home & School Association - Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2024 at 7pm

Holy Family Room – 14 Members Present

7:00	Opening Prayer
7:00 - 7:05	Welcome/Meeting Overview - Denise Watkins
7:05 – 7:35	<p>Event Updates - Chairpersons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fest - Jon Copley <i>Spring Festival - April 27th. Raffle sales are going well! Some are still available for purchase. Rides are all set - not sure of drop-off time. Pre-sales close at Noon on Sunday 4/21. Pickup will be Wednesday 4/24 after school or at Hulsen house Thursday night 4/25 – information coming in the MQP Weekly this week with all the details. If you miss those pickup times then you can pick up at Spring Fling or Spring Fest at the ticket booth. Jennifer may need volunteers – will be reaching out if help is needed. All info here: Schedule of Events MQPSpringFest We will be looking for Spring Festival Event Chairs for next year – and many Spring Festival Committee positions will be open (more info to come). Bad weather alternate plans are in place. Volunteer slots still open - Katie Collet sending out notes to room moms to push to their classes. Here is a link to the volunteer SUG: 2023-2024 MQP Families: Parish & All School Events (2023 - 2024) (signupgenius.com) Donations still needed for the Cake Walk – here is a link: mqp school event: Spring Fest Cake Walk (signupgenius.com)</i> • Spring Fling - Kim Obholz/Ashley Silverman/Missi Williamson <i>Spring Fling April 26, 2024 from 6:30 - 9:30pm - plans are set for a great Spring Fling! Parties are all set – only two dates not locked down but still working on them. Food/entertainment is all ready to go. Newly registered families for next year have been sent the Spring Fling flier so that they know about the event and feel welcome.</i> • Stewardship - Maria Kiphart <i>Stewardship Mass was on Wednesday 4/17. Stewardship had three goals this year: to become more externally focused, to increase awareness of the program within MQP, and to simplify the logistics of the program – we seemed to meet those goals and be a success! Larger group of parent volunteers this year – we did 15+ service projects that were externally focused. Brought back Stewardship field trip for 8th grade. Trying to get the kids out in the community! Jefferson Barracks Field Trip happened for 5th grade. Moved down to two Stewardship days this year – seemed like it worked well. Each grade donated \$300 to the charity of their choice. Great year! Moving forward – thoughts: would love to see stewardship volunteers added to the all volunteer SUG for the stewardship days during the year: 1-2 positions for each grade. Hand off mass planning to Pam Miller. Idea discussed of having organizations present at mass like last year to present checks. Maria will provide info on each charity and a description of the stewardship - will publish in future MQP Weekly.</i> • Teacher Appreciation Week - Jennifer Hulsen <i>Jennifer is planning lots of special treats/recognition for the teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6-10th. Plans include lots of fun treats including donuts/coffee, smoothies and</i>

	<p><i>Gioa's boxed lunches, just to name a few. Jennifer will work with Katie Collett to communicate help needed from Room Parents. Karen to send 'Teachers' Favorite Things' link to Jennifer.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Supplies - Julie Dietzel <p><i>Mrs Fanning wants to make sure that parents completely understand the two options available – either ordering through the school supplies vendor My School Toolbox OR ordering in-house through Julie Dietzel's order setup. Julie will draft an email and work with Mrs. Fanning to make sure the messaging is on point. Julie will be working with new MQP Communications Director Brittany to set up order form/payment system. Still working on logistics with Mrs. Fanning on order setup, etc. Julie working with Mrs. Fanning on getting supply lists from each teacher. Several attendees volunteered to help with label printing. All proceeds will go towards resources for the teachers!</i></p>
7:35 – 7:45	<p>Principal's Report - Mrs. Fanning/Mrs. Hildebrand</p> <p><i>Mrs. Fanning/Mrs. Hildebrand expressed their deepest thanks for the eclipse goody bags presented to all the faculty/staff and the eclipse glasses purchased for all the students. Many thanks also to all the parent volunteers for all their work on Junior Achievement - it was so great to have so many parents in the building!</i></p>
7:45 - 7:55	<p>Teachers' Report - Mrs. Manne/Ms. Rejent</p> <p><i>Ms Rejent and Mrs Manne sent the following report:</i></p> <p><i>Thank you to Laura Miller and all the amazing volunteers for Junior Achievement day. The students were very engaged and enjoyed the activities! Thank you HASA for the eclipse glasses. It was an exciting day for the students, staff and parents who were able to join us. Thank you also from the staff for the treat bags- what a delicious and thoughtful surprise. Best, Ms. Rejent and Mrs Manne</i></p>
7:55 – 8:05	<p>Pastor's Report – Father Craig</p> <p><i>Father Craig could not attend in person but as always sends his thanks to all for their work and commitment to HASA and MQP.</i></p>
8:05 - 8:20	<p>President's Report – Denise Watkins</p> <p><i>Mrs Fanning would like to have two Stewardship Days and schedule them as specific days – the entire school does their stewardship activities on those same days, rather than having stewardship field trips for different grades on different days. Denise continues to work with Mrs. Fanning on filling in the calendar dates for next year - event chairs please make sure you communicate your dates to Mrs. Fanning/Denise.</i></p>
8:20 - 8:30	<p>Treasurer's Report - Megan Dolan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Review and Update <p><i>Megan reported on the \$3300 for Stewardship raised by Santa's Workshop - checks going out to all the grade-chosen organizations in the next couple of weeks. Other expenses this past quarter - teacher pantry restock, teacher supplies - eclipse glasses and Gus's pretzels for the students as a Lenten treat. Teacher requests - field trip for 6th grade approved.</i></p>
	<p><i>Junior Achievement - HUGE thanks to Laura Miller for ALL of her work on setting up the day. ALL her coordination was very much appreciated! Great to have it back at MQP. Idea for next year – spreading it out over 5-6 weeks, an hour or two a day rather than just one day? Idea for Junior Achievement Chair as official role in HASA - to be discussed with Mrs. Fanning for future planning. Mrs. Miller is planning to re-institute grade level retreats (dates set for 5th grade 10-1-24, 6th grade 12-12-24, 7th grade 1-16-25) and will be soliciting parent volunteers. Instead of Field Day this year, idea of having an ice cream snack (paid by HASA) as a treat after school then start planning ahead for Field Day next year?? Idea of a HASA chair for Field Day next year? Denise to discuss with Mrs. Fanning.</i></p> <p><i>Plenty of open roles available for HASA next year, especially Assistant Chair roles! Now is the time to sign up and start assisting the event chair with their planning for next year so that you are ready to go in 2025-26! Contact Denise Watkins or Karen Reilly if you have questions about a particular role – getting involved in HASA is a GREAT way to get to know other members of the MQP community!! Positions will be advertised school-wide starting in May – NOW is the time to get your name on the roster and secure your desired role!</i></p>

	<i>Please join us for the LAST meeting of the year on May 16th at 7pm – lots of info to wrap up this year, start planning for next year - AND refreshments! Don't miss it!</i>
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The next Home and School Meeting will take place on
Thursday, May 16th at 7pm in the Holy Family Room.

2023-2024 HASA Meeting Dates

8/24, 9/14, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 04/18, 05/16