



MQP Home & School Association - Meeting Agenda

November 16, 2023 at 7pm

Holy Family Room

7:00	Opening Prayer - Denise Watkins
7:00 - 7:05	Welcome/Meeting Overview - Denise Watkins
7:05 - 7:10	Introduction of Amara Trudzinski - MQP Communications Coordinator <i>Amara introduced herself to our HASA committee members. She expressed appreciation for our committee chairpersons' communication thus far, and clarified she oversees both parish flocknotes and school flocknotes, church bulletin, facebook account, website, and the marquis sign. She also brought updated copies of submission deadlines.</i>
7:10 – 7:45	Event Updates - Chairpersons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trunk or Treat - Kelli White <i>Kelli stated Trunk-Or-Treat was very successful. 151 families attended. Kelli reported the extra police officer exceeded the budget, and she stated the budget next year should be \$1,200.00.</i> Santa's Workshop - Jennifer Hulsen <i>Jennifer reported this stewardship fundraiser is always held Friday before Breakfast with Santa, and this year will be on 12/8. Items will be collected the week prior, in the lobby, and sorted in the library. Thursday evening the store will be set up in the gym, and the workshop will open for shopping following Friday's all-school mass.</i> Breakfast with Santa - Dawn Morgan <i>Dawn reported Santa is booked! Hanneke's deli will be catering as well, and set up will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday 12/8. Note: FSC may be an option for catering next year. MQPYF will be doing the crafts, cakewalk donations will be accepted the week prior, and the school-wide flocknote will be going out shortly.</i> Hospitality/Staff Christmas Party - Kylene Blumeyer <i>Kylene was not present, but reported the staff party will be hosted at the Blumeyer residence on December 14. The front decorations will also be changed over for Christmas. Denise and Kylene are also speaking toward honoring Mrs. Fanning's mother, possibly with a Zoo donation. Mrs. Homire's husband's hospitalization was also discussed.</i> Scholastic Book Fair - Emily Joseph <i>Emily reported the book fair went well, and online orders were still available through 11/19. \$11,391.00 was reported in book sales this year, and we earned \$4900 in Scholastic dollar bucks. \$600 was spent on teacher book purchases as well. Event Takeaways: Better communication via teachers to families when the classes are scheduled to attend; better management of volunteers on PTC day (they closed down at 5:00 p.m.).</i> School Supplies Proposal - Julie Dietzel

Julie reported Ms. Fanning is receptive to the idea of handling this in house, and thought it would likely be helpful for cleaning supplies. School Tool Box allowed us to sign up again, with no commitments. Julie will be getting a "game plan" together and meeting with Mrs. Fanning to solidify details, such as what uniform supplies to be ordered, when to place the orders, possible storage options (library), etc...

- **Library Curriculum and Software - Laura Miller**

Read into the record by Denise.

Curriculum Enrichment

Social media presentation is all set for the student presentation on Wednesday, Jan. 10 and the parent presentation the evening of Thursday, Jan. 11.

Fredbird and Friends, Thursday, Nov. 30 from 10:00-10:50 am

- *Grades K-5*
- *All parents are welcome*
- *Students are encouraged to wear red and/or cardinals gear*

Catholic Schools Week

- *Monday 1/29 & Tuesday 1/30: Portable planetarium for grades K-8 (they were able to add on middle school)*
- *Wednesday 1/31: Bird Sanctuary for grades PK-8*
- *Thursday 2/1: "Louie" from the Blues is coming for a one hour-dance party/event in the gym. Cost is \$200.*

Junior Achievement

- *Friday, April 12 - each class will need at least 2 parent volunteers.*
- *Parent volunteer training will be on the evening of Thursday, April 4 via zoom.*
- *Sign ups will go out after Thanksgiving break.*

Library update

- *Picture book section has all been entered in the system! Labels need to be added and then reorganized. Volunteer dates will go out next week.*

- **RaiseRight - Jodi Jorgensen**

Jodi reported Amara has been very helpful, and stated the Raise Right program is up-and-running.

7:45 – 7:50

Pastor's Report - Fr. Craig not present

7:50 – 8:00

Principal's Report - Mrs. Hildebrand

	<i>Mrs. Hildebrand presented a funding request for new taller cones to be used in the parking lot. She also wanted to place on the record a future project for “cubbies” for K-4th grade classrooms. Discussion was had on how/who/when to present a formal funding request.</i>
8:00-8:10	<p>Teachers’ Report - Mrs. Manne and Ms. Rejent</p> <p><i>Our teachers reported the new laminator request has been honored, with HASA approving the funding request. Denise will touch base with Mrs. Fanning to clarify whether the laminator had been ordered yet and when we can expect delivery.</i></p> <p><i>The faculty also expressed they are looking forward to the Staff Christmas party.</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Manne indicated the faculty met and discussed CSW. They will likely be organizing a canned food drive, clothing donations and bird sanctuary drive, 8th grade service hour opportunities, as well as a CSW t-shirt (including a design contest and school-wide vote for winner).</i></p> <p><i>The Polar Express will take place on 12/20/2023, with a pajama day for the entire school. 8th grade angels will be involved, and popcorn and/or oreos will be provided for the younger grades. Parent volunteers will be involved in decorating the hallway. Mrs. Manne also said older grades will be involved in possibly a door decorating contest.</i></p>
8:10 - 8:20	President’s Report – Denise Watkins
8:20 - 8:30	Treasurer’s Report – Megan Dolan

There will be no Home and School Meeting in December 2023. The next meeting will take place on Thursday January 18, 2024

2023-2024 HASA Meeting Dates

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