



MQP Home & School Association - Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2023 at 7pm

Holy Family Room - Total Attendance: 16

7:00	Opening Prayer
7:00 - 7:05	Welcome/Meeting Overview - Denise Watkins
7:05 - 7:10	Secretary's Report - Lindsey Field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roster Review Teacher's Favorite Things - Karen Reilly
7:10 – 7:45	Event Updates - Chairpersons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bratfest Post Report - TJ Scherbel and Alex Donley Alex Donley reported on behalf of the Scherbel/Donley clans. Bratfest grossed \$13,100.00, and netted \$7,369.00. Alex noted they hit all their goals, service-wise. He wanted to thank Dawn and Tom Morgan for their hard work and restaurant knowledge that helped make the event a success. Next year, Alex mentioned the possibility of selling beer steins, a stein holding contest, 50/50 raffle, and utilizing our own tables and chairs to further increase profits. Alex believes most of the supplies this year were donated, and he hopes to continue with that tradition next year. Stewardship Post Report - Maria Kiphart Read into the record by President Watkins. Maria noted the event and mass went well. She also stated the 4th grade stewardship banner will be reprinted and replaced, thanks to Laura Boeker. Maria thanked all the parent volunteers for their hard work. She also stated classes will have the option to adopt a family for Christmas, and noted Stewardship Day 2 is scheduled for 1/25/2024. Trunk or Treat - Kelli White Kelli reported registration closed on 10/17, with 63 parkers and 61 walkers to date. Flocknotes will be sent out with "everything you need to know" on 10/25. Kelli will work around the heavy machinery, for event purposes. Scholastic Book Fair - Emily Joseph Emily reported we have a new scholastic rep, and she is trying to get a date certain for the inventory drop off. The Eagles Nest will have additional information and a "save the date." E-wallets will be available for students and teachers, and parents will be able to donate to those e-wallets. The sign up genius is being created and tweaked to represent the times each classroom will be attending for parent volunteer purposes. Library/CSW/Curriculum - Laura Miller LIBRARY

	<p>Laura reported the library has been the recipient of generous volunteers and book donations from parents. The library staff is still working diligently to scan the library books into the new computer system, and the goal is to have the children's section of the library completed by the end of October.</p> <p>CSW</p> <p>Schedule: Monday portable planetarium coming for K-5 (\$750); Tuesday Fredbird/Dance Party (\$400) OR Free Fredbird K-5; Wednesday Bird Sanctuary PreK - 8 (\$625); Thursday - fun snack?; Friday family lunch and 8th grade/teacher volleyball game. Laura will continue looking for additional middle school activities. Laura asked to make a new spending/budget category for student enrichment. Discussion confirmed bearing costs associated with aforementioned activities. Laura also mentioned the possibility of a CSW spiritwear t-shirt for fundraising purposes.</p> <p>CURRICULUM</p> <p>The social media AI presentation (\$4000) has been scheduled, and includes the student presentation (5-8) on January 10, 2024 and a parent presentation on January 11, 2024. Notably, the speakers have been highlighted recently in the Catholic Review. An Invoice should be coming through shortly, and all voted in favor of bearing a share of costs associated with the speakers.</p> <p>Junior Achievement will also be taking place on April 12, 2024.</p>
7:45 – 7:50	Pastor's Report – Fr. Craig
7:50 – 8:00	<p>Principal's Report – Mrs. Brandy Hildebrand and Principal Fanning</p> <p>Principal Fanning thanked HASA for the purchase of the walkie-talkies. Iowa test scores are also back in, and will be distributed next week to families.</p> <p>Mrs. Hildebrand reported we are in the midst of 6th grade camp. There was a discussion of camp t-shirts. It seems the camp is not up to par, is short staffed, and there was discussion of finding a new camp venue for next year's 6th grade.</p>
8:00-8:10	<p>Teachers' Report - Mrs. Manne and Ms. Rejent</p> <p>Ms. Rejent thanked HASA for the school supply requests being granted, and she mentioned that many teachers are very grateful for our support.</p> <p>Mrs. Manne is requesting a laminator. Principal Fanning stated they are approximately \$2500-3500. They will submit 3 comps for budget purposes and Denise will prepare a formal vote via flocknote.</p> <p>Mrs. Manne also indicated she is willing to take on another Polar Express event this year as well, and will do it the last week before Christmas Break. She said she will pick the date soon. 8th graders will be wearing angel wings for the Halloween parade.</p>
8:10 - 8:20	<p>President's Report – Denise Watkins</p> <p>Julie Dietzel's school supply update will be turned over to our November meeting.</p> <p>Yvette Pelikan reported on the inclusion committee, and for Mrs. Towey's funding request for some educational aids, fidgets, wobble cushions, LCD lighting toys, fluorescent light filters, etc... Mrs. Towey will be the gatekeeper for these items to distribute them as she sees fit.</p>
8:20-8:30	<p>Treasurer's Report – Megan Dolan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Review and Update <p>Megan walked those in attendance through the budget. Income was noted from more recent events. Still awaiting spirit wear budget costs. School supply check cleared from \$1,100. Cash balance is \$191,000.00. Denise mentioned some future plans on the horizon that HASA will be responsible for</p>

	doing some major projects, such as updating the library and possibly re-painting the hallways in school, etc...
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The next Home and School Meeting will take place on
Thursday, November 16th, 2023 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