

DPA-St.Catherine Home & School Association
October 7, 2020
Meeting Agenda & Notes

Welcome & Opening Prayer

- Attendees: *Kathy Morey, Bonnie Pline, Heather Braspenninx, Ryan Swanson, Maeve Sullivan, and Chelsea Lockhart*

Treasury Update (Heather update)

- Deposit & Loan: \$31,618.29
- Checking: \$5,964.22
- Total: \$37,582.51

Expenditures

- Friday Pizza Lunch reimbursed to Ryan
- Atrium
- Board games for Mrs. Foster
- \$20,000 transferred to the school budget

Annual Autumn Auction: Envelope Wall Update

- Been set up in the back of church since Sept 13
- \$4,865 raised so far
- Upper Elementary \$100 class supplies envelope fulfilled
- Kathy will try a different way to share on Facebook
- Will also email to school and parish families
- Ryan sent out letters to local businesses
- Set boards up in school for conferences

Homecoming

- Homecoming is back. Parade at 6pm Wednesday October 14
- No school float this year
- Congratulations to our Kindergarten DPA St Catherines Reps Hunter Hudson and Ensley Hilgeman!!

Old Business

- Snow days will still be called by Ravenna Public schools this winter. Even on Wednesdays (Ravenna's virtual day) Ravenna staff still reports to school.
- Playground Mulch is as it should be and within requirements.

Ravenna Community Foundation Grant

- *Reminder to staff that each teacher can apply for up to \$500*

Halloween

- *No classroom parties*
- *Kids will wear Halloween shirts, etc., instead of costumes*
- *Can we do a trunk or treat in the church parking lot? We would require adults to wear masks and gloves.*
- *Pizza lunch that day*

Welcome Father Andrew

- *Be sure to invite Fr. Andrew to school event (such as Trunk of Treat, if we get the go-ahead)*
- *Bonnie to get a treat for each classroom and invite Fr. Andrew for a welcome visit. Looking at Oct 22, after Mass*

Dinner for Conferences

- *Tuesday: Heather will pick up dinner from the Pub*
- *Wednesday: Chelsea will pick up pizza*

Parent/Staff Comments/Questions

- *What happened to the Natural Playground*
 - *Kathy explained that the idea originated when we had different staff and when Greg Grover had more time*
 - *The money is still in our account: \$400*
 - *Look into just getting something new for the playground with that money*
- *Scrip*
 - *At some point the church took over paying the shipping fee for gift cards. This should not have happened. Heather will let Kim know.*
 - *Heather volunteered to give a Scrip lesson; possibly in November*

Next HSA meeting Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m.