

Divine Providence Academy-St. Joseph Campus
Home and School Association Meeting Minutes

Date: January 12, 2020

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Virtually

Executive Committee:

HSA Role	Representative	Attended? (Yes/No)
President	Tonya Fritz	Yes
Faculty Liaison	Kate Beuschel Tara Lafferty	Yes
Communications	Mandy Badgerow	Yes
Hospitality	Becky Porter	Yes
Faith Formation	Jeannie Sokolowski	Yes
Parent Ambassador	Ashley Dietrich	Yes
Room Parent	Sara Rasch	No
Volunteer Coordinator	Dana Pigorsh	Yes
Treasurer	Jennie Taylor	Yes
Fundraising Coordinator (Auction Chair)	Leanne Lipski	Yes

Additional Attendees:

Father Andrew

Discussion Summary

- **Key News**
 - The next HSA meeting will be Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30pm, virtually via zoom.

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Recap:

- Treasury Report
 - Just under \$10,000
- Yearbook
 - Becky working on yearbook
- Cookbook Fundraiser
 - Will have an update in February
- Hot Lunch
 - We have a parent volunteer that is picking up from Holy Trinity and delivering it 5 days a week. A few other parents have volunteered to help when needed.

New Items:

- Bible Challenge
 - Packets of scriptures to memorize were sent home with students.
 - For every scripture memorized, the students earn a ticket that will be put into a drawing to win a prize at the end of the 3rd and 4th quarter.
 - Prizes will include:
 - \$100 visa gift cards
 - \$50 visa gift cards
 - Talked about breaking these down to \$25 gift cards so there will be more prizes to give out.
 - Tasty Treat gift cards
 - Bucket of Candy
 - Candy Bars
 - Discussed having religion based prizes
 - Audio Bible (\$30 a piece)
 - Rosaries, How to pray the rosary books
 - Statues
 - Will also check into AJ's Family Fun Park, Rebounderz or Frederick Meijer Gardens for gift cards.
 - HSA has agreed to pay for 2-\$50 visa gift cards for the 3rd quarter.
- March is Reading Month
 - Teachers read to different classrooms since we are unable to have special guests come in and read to students due to Covid.
 - Have special guests read to students via zoom.

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- Becky will connect with an author to see if she would be willing to make a video for the students to watch.
- Instead of the Scholastic Book Fair, will look into the Good News Book Fair this year, pending Covid.
- On March 24, 4th and 5th graders will be participating in Battle of the Books. They will be competing with other schools within the diocese.
 - To celebrate their hard work for this, HSA will come up with goody bags for all middle schoolers to reward them.
- Will discuss this further in February.
- Board Games
 - HSA to provide new board games for classrooms.
 - Tonya will check with teachers for a wish list of games.
- Catholic Schools Week
 - Sunday, January 31st- Celebrating Your Parish**
 - Weekend Mass at both campuses (SC-9:00, SJ-11:00)
 - Will confirm with Father Andrew that students can do readings and petitions. 3 students will be needed for each mass.
 - Monday, February 1st - Celebrating Your Community**
 - Donate \$1 per student to earn an extra non-uniform day. The money will go to Catholic Charities or Degage.
 - Students will bring in their dollar that day for non uniform day plus hat day (Option B: Students can bring in a dollar every day during CSW for 5 non uniform days. Will confirm with Father Andrew its ok for mass days)
 - Tuesday, February 2nd - Celebrate Your Students**
 - There will be two places where people will be able to tune into the CSW Mass livestream at 10am
 - <https://grdiocese.org/diocese/televised-mass/> and <https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofGrandRapids/>
 - Each classroom will livestream mass from their homerooms
 - 1 family from each campus will be attending mass in person- will send out a google form and pick available families to be chosen.
 - Donuts/ Muffins for each student in the AM
 - Students decorate their desks
 - Board game afternoon in each homeroom
 - Wednesday, February 3rd - Celebrate the Nation**
 - Pray the rosary in each homeroom (preschool-8th grade)
 - Decorate lunch bags for Kids Food Basket
 - Red/White/Blue Dress up Day

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Thursday, February 4th - Celebrate Vocations

- *Students will write a letter to homeroom seminarians and nuns at Marywood*
- *Invite Father Andrew to speak at both campuses on discernment/ zoom call with a nun?*
- *SJ semi-casual day*
- *SC Crazy sock day*

Friday, February 5th - Celebrate staff and volunteers

- *HSA cater lunch for staff at both campuses*
- *SC semi-casual day*
- *SJ crazy sock day*

- New Emails for HSA Members
 - sjparentliason@wingsdpa.org
 - sjtreasurer@wingsdpa.org
 - sjroomparent@wingsdpa.org
 - sjfaithformation@wingsdpa.org
 - sjvolunteercoordinator@wingsdpa.org
 - sjhospitality@wingsdpa.org
 - sjcommunication@wingsdpa.org
- Auction Update
 - Collecting donations
 - Teachers working on projects with students to donate to auction
 - Dinner with Fr. Andrew
- Valentine's Day
 - On a Sunday this year. Classes will celebrate on the 12th, the Friday before.
 - Kate will discuss with teachers.
- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - February 8 and 9
 - Same format as fall conferences

Planned Events/Activities for 2020/2021

Event	Tentative Date	St. Joe's only or All School Event	Additional Comments
St. Joe's Open House	August 12, 2020	St. Joseph's	
First Day of School	August 19, 2020	All School	
Fall Harvest Party	September 2020	All School	CANCELLED
St. Catherine's School Auction	October 17, 2020	St. Catherine's	
All Saints Day Mass and Celebration	October 30, 2020	All School	To be celebrated in each classroom
Fall Service Project	Oct/Nov 2020	All School	Community Service. Clean up cemetery
Caroling at local businesses	December 2020	All School	CANCELLED
Santa's Workshop	December 10, 2020	St. Joseph's	
Advent Program	December 15, 2020	St. Joseph's	CANCELLED
Catholic Schools Week (CSW)	January 25-29, 2021	All School	NCEA.org
CSW Service Project-Celebrate Community			
CSW-Celebrate Students			
CSW-Celebrate Nation			
CSW-Celebrate Vocation			
CSW-Celebrate Faculty, Staff and Volunteers			
Daddy/Daughter Dance	February 6, 2021	All School	6:30pm at St. Catherine's
Mother/Son Bowling	February 6, 2021	All School	Bowling in afternoon
Ash Wednesday	February 17, 2021	All School	At St. Joseph's
St. Joe's Auction	February 27, 2021	St. Joseph's	

Teacher Appreciation Week	May 3-7, 2021	All School	
School May Crowning	May 7, 2021	St. Joseph's	
Grandfriends Day	March 14, 2021	St. Joseph's	Mass followed by brunch

			and bingo
Prayerful Walkathon	May 21, ,2021	All School but at separate campus'	Have people pledge money and kids walk and pray for sponsors intentions
8th Grade Graduation	May 28, 2021	St. Joseph's	
Field Day	June 2, 2021	All School-Hosted at St. Catherine's	SJ's to help with more prep work-volunteers to set up the morning of the event. Move inside if it is raining.
Last Day of School	June 4, 2021	All School	
State Capitol Trip	TBD		
HSA Meetings	1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm	St. Joseph's	
Back to School Party	CANCELLED		