

**DPA-St.Catherine Home & School Association**  
**November 3, 2021**  
**Meeting Agenda & Notes**

- **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Attendees: **GB. R, Ryan S, Heather B, Chelsea L, Mrs. Lown**

- **Treasury Update** (Heather)

Savings: **\$42,281.60**

Checking: **\$42,578.00**

Total: **\$84,859.60**

- **Expenditures**

***Many Auction Reimbursements***

***Upper Elementary Field Trip Reimbursement***

- **Staff Requests**

Mrs. Beuschel-- Request for thermal lunch bags for winter use to carry lunches over from the hall for little wings. Hard to push cart in snow ***Approved***

Playground-- New nets needed for soccer goals

-- Tether balls on poles

***Approved upon needing. Ryan to check School basement for Teather balls***

Father Andrew-- Request to split cost of having main(east) doors replaced with mens club. Estimated \$5,000 to be split ***Approved***

- **Love Connection Food Drive kickoff**

Begin collecting Monday, Nov 8

Ends Thursday, December 9 w/ delivery the 10th.

52 total students @ St Catherine. Set school wide goal for 100 items donated for a special treat? ***Approved. If goal reached students will earn Donuts and juice Party***

**Little wings**

-Baby Food&Juice Boxes

**Preschool**

- Peanut Butter&Jelly(no glass jars)

**Lower Elementary**

- Pancake mix&Syrup, Granola Bars

## **Upper Elementary**

- Canned Soup, Canned Pasta (spaghettios), Packaged Pasta(Macaroni&Cheese)

- **Conferences, Tuesday, November 16, 3:00-7:00**

Dinner for staff: **Approved**

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

*Jeanie Reimbursement. Talk about further reimbursements. Set amount for the year? Extra church collection? **Approved yearly amount of \$2,000 from HSA to be used for Atrium purchases. Make clear of Approval needed BEFORE purchases after the set amount is spent.***

- **Caroling before Christmas**

- *Upper El classroom, include lower El too? Would we have enough drivers?*
- *Need to remember both nursing homes; carol at the Senior Living place on Slocum, too.*
- *Christmas card with school children again?*

**GB Rose offered use of his Car hauler trailer to transport kids around town to carol at businesses. Want to include Lower El students by using the trailer we do not have to inquire for enough drivers with room for booster seats. Hot chocolate bar for the return of caroling. Thank you GB!!**

- **Annual Autumn Auction Wrap Up**

**EXCELLENT year! Over \$30,000 RAISED for our campus!!!**  
*See other sheet for income/expenses and Class wish list items granted Mrs. Lown will let Teachers know to purchase their wishlist item and HSA will reimburse from Auction funds.*

Set next year's date, October 15, 2022? **Ryan to check on hall availability for next year's date.**

**Choose the theme for the 2022 auction at the next meeting so letters and brochures can get sent out earlier to the bigger Corporations that need 6 plus months advance notice for donations.**

- **2021/2022 Happenings**

### **November**

Picture Day Nov 8

Conferences Nov 16, 3-7pm

St Catherine Feast Day Nov 25

**December**

Advent Program? ***Kate B checking with Jeanie and music teacher.***

***All School Adult Christmas Party @ Tonya Fritz home, Save the date coming soon. Will rotate campuses each year***

**January**

Catholic Schools Week, Jan 24-Jan 28

Special Friends BINGO, Jan 27

All school Glow Party & Book fair Jan28, ***Need a lead on this Ryan out of town.***

**February**

Conferences?

**March**

Ash Wednesday all school mass March 2

St Patrick cakewalk March 20 @ the hall

**April**

Flower basket sale (*end of April, in time for Mother's Day delivery*)

**May**

Prayerful Walk-a-thon, date TBD

Teacher appreciation week May 2-6

**June**

Field Day, June 8

● **Parent/Staff Comments/Questions**

- ***All school Adult Holiday Party rotating campuses, this year Tonya Fritz, St Joe HSA President, will host. Details and Date coming!***
- ***How can we continue to show our staff appreciation? Recess duty once a month? Surprise goodies? List of FT/PT staff from Kate.***
- ***GB has connection at Countryside Greenhouse for a flower sale***
- ***Matt Lown (Mrs Lown Son) has taken the role of Aftercare teacher and Teacher lunch relief. Thank you Matt for doing an excellent job with your experience in working with kids.***
- ***Gather List of approved volunteers to send out a sign up genius to cover recess duty so Teachers can have lunch together. 3 volunteers needed at a time for 30 mins. Try for once per month and hope to do more.***

**Next HSA meeting Wednesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m.**