

Home and School Meeting  
Oct 5, 2020

Mission Statement

St. Mary's School is an integral ministry of the parishes of St. Mary, St. Augustine, and St. Francis of Assisi. We welcome 3-year-old Preschool through Grade five students from Tomahawk, Wisconsin and the surrounding areas. Our commitment to high quality, faith-based education is founded on the mission of the Catholic Church. We foster a Christian community of loving, knowledgeable, and faithful servants of Christ by sharing God's word and instilling Catholic values. We strive to develop the whole child through prayer, family involvement, service, and excellence in education.

Introduce New Board

- Nancy Huber - President
- open - Vice President
- Brienna - Secretary
- Hilary Cordova - Treasurer

What is Home and School...

- It's about group/family activities
  - H&S nights, New Family night, Orientation, Halloween party, End of the Year Picnic, Mother/Son Dance, Father/Daughter Dance, Santa Shop, Kids Gala, and Thanking our Teachers
- H&S decides how the money raised at all of the events is used...we always welcome people to join us for our committee meetings held before Association Update meetings
  - Largest fundraiser is Time & Treasure and Gala
  - Yearly Fundraiser -Chocolate, greeting cards, candles, Pride Gear, Cookbooks
- Money raised from our fundraisers are used for school items that are not covered in the budget
  - Annually around \$15,000 to \$22,000 dollars
  - Membership fees, subsidy to their budget, Continuing education for each teacher, Scholarships, and **a lot** of very educational field trips for our students.
  - There are a lot of amazing things Mrs. Lee and her great staff are doing at St. Mary's School that need funding beyond what we can help her with. If you are interested in donating for a specific cause that inspires you or simply are looking to make a donation to the school, please talk with Mrs. Lee and God bless you!
- Board Member rolls

Old Business

- Minutes from Previous Meeting – back in early 2020
- Treasurer's Report

New Business

- Current H&S balance: \$13,306.56
- Events Home and School is responsible for:
  - National Custodian's Day 2nd
    - Last year - Thank you card with scrip for Mr. Kevin (\$50) and Mrs. Jean (\$25)

- Halloween Party – Oct 29<sup>th</sup>
  - What will the part look like?
  - Looking for volunteers
- St Nick – Dec 7<sup>th</sup>???
- Plan what to do
- Past 2 years Nancy did. Any takers this year?
- Ornament with school year on it
- No candy, no mugs
- How many?
- Santa Shoppe – Dec 16
- Father Daughter Dance – Feb 19
- Mother Son Event – Feb 26
- Kids Gala – April 23rd
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 3-7
- Gala Events – April 23rd
  - Time and Treasure
  - Donations
  - Decorations
  - Classroom Raffle Projects
  - Food and Drink
  - Dessert - Cake Raffle
- End of School Year Family Picnic – is a date set?
- Fundraising Events
  - Cards
  - Fall & Spirits Basket
  - Previously talked about
    - Meet Raffle
    - Date Night Raffle
    - Calendar Raffle
  - What we have from last Gala – Signed Packers Football
- Gala – April 23rd
  - Venue - Inshalla
    - Round tables available for purchase
    - Regular ticket seating at long tables
    - 180 capacity
    - Get contract on file
  - Start thinking - Entertainment, cost of tickets, theme, silent auction for classroom projects (Beth??)
  - Need 3 estimates for catering
    - Menu: 2 meat entrees, 1 veg entree, 3 sides
      - Cafe on Main
      - Outboards
      - Reulands
  - Drew Boulder play piano during event?
  - Who is going to MC? Jessie Boulder?
  - Review the letter that goes out and application form
    - These go out right when we get back from xmas break -need these ASAP
  - Review the address list. Updates? Add? Remove?
  - Review Event schedule (time line)
- Yearbook Ad
  - \$175 Congratulations to Seniors. We received the email on the 2nd (Rita)

- Schedule of Home and School Meetings
  - 7 Board & Committee Meetings
  - 6 public meetings
  - 2x we can skip a month
- Next H&S Board Meeting: xx
- Next H&S Association Update Meeting: xx

Classes presenting

Redo H&S brochure?

Should we do a H&S packet??

How many board only meetings

How many public meetings?

2x skip?

What to send out the parents how far in advance of each meeting?

How to handle meetings going forward

Summary treasury report

Left over Gala items – football,

Send out something to all parents

\* Who we are and volunteer opportunities and date for next meeting

\* stress events that are coming up and if anyone would like to take the lead on the event