

Home and School Association Meeting

November 14, 2016 7:00 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Catholic School's Cafetorium

Call to Order / Prayer

Announcements

- Sign In sheets – Spirit Hour
- Dress Down day tomorrow
- Nursery available

Secretary's report – Minutes recently updated for the all the Home and School meetings to date this school year to be posted and reviewed. Will be approved by Home and School general membership at January general meeting.

Spirit Report Mary Rowell,

- Directories available for sale
- spirit reports went home last week. Email Mary Rowell with questions
- Sign ups for Christmas Store Spaghetti Dinner and Lunch rooms

Treasury Report Nancy Benson,

- Raffle collected \$14k, expense was \$5k, net of \$9K
- Tshirts \$6k cost \$3k, net \$3k
- KK Weekend \$48k in collections
- KK Netted \$36k for the school

Booster Report Nancy Benson– Spirit Gear is being taken over by a new volunteer. New spirit shirt designs are coming Jan meeting will likely have old spirit gear for sale. Basketball season is underway. If you need hours, please volunteer.

Principals Report per Nancy Benson

Upcoming Parent Sessions

- Dec 1st session to go over IOWA test scores and other assessments
- Jan 18th session regarding bullying vs harassment with a focus on social media
- Feb 15th session regarding special services offered at SMG for dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, etc.
- Mar 22nd session regarding talking to your children about their education and partnering with the school
- Dec 7th at 7pm First Strategic Planning meeting. 5 year plan.

Development Report Abbey Lewis

- Veterans Day - recap video of retirement flag ceremony is available
- Alumni stayed on Veterans Day at the school and met for a long time updating alumni lists and visiting
- North TX Giving Day \$8k total 105 gifts
- Mooyah Dine out was Nov 10- no numbers yet
- Spring Creek donated \$1,500 to the school and gave out \$10 coupons to students.

- Post its – provided notes to SAC. Attendees to HSA meeting tonight can add to the comment tonight so that the list becomes a working document.
- Please like SMG on Social Media

Book Fair Recap Mrs. Cottingham

- Most successful Fall school book fair EVER. Last year sales were \$8,653 this year \$9,327
- Book fair pays for Tumble books, World Book online among other things
- Catholic book fair will be held this year.
- New books can be donated to the Library in remembrance or for a child's birthday, etc.

New Business

- Flowers for teachers coordinated by Sharon Carey– already full on Sign up Genius
- Christmas store coordinated by Tracy Petersen and Vanessa Alana – Set up store Nov 28 Shopping days are Nov 29 – Dec 1. Parents can shop on Dec 1 from 3p-6p. Please send small lists with your students. Schedule for shopping will be released shortly. Need help on Nov 28 at 1:30 for set up. And wrappers. Photo booth will be available at the store this year. Donations of gifts, wrapping, gift bags are more than welcome. Send Envelope with money and list on the front and send gift tags too.
- Spaghetti Dinner coordinated by David Tomkins, Eugene Kim and Stormy Langford. Jan 29 beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Volunteers needed. Scottino's started the dinner when he school started. They did not have kids here. Scottinos recipe is still used today (with some variation for multiple people). Mrs. Scottino passed away this past year and we are remembering her and her family this year.
- Dinner Dance coordinated by Claudia Clark and Robyn Coffey. April 29th at the CR Smith Museum. Jessica McGuinness and Christy Brady are helping with donations if you have a connection or money to donate for silent auction, etc. location/venue was discussed. Sign up genius for volunteers will be available starting in 2017. Ticket price is \$45. Scratch Catering is the caterer this year. Donations for child care was mentioned. It will be discussed.