

Saint Andrew Home & School Minutes

February 7, 2022

Attendees: Erica Heine, Steph Harbison, Melissa Myers, Marigrayce Malbouef, Seana Powell, Lisa Warnke, Christina Buls, Jessica Wagner, Robert Sikora, Kristy Bruce, Jen Reinert, Katrina Hunt, Megan Pruitt, Laura Marconi, Susan Dougherty, Christine Banas, Kristen Sabo, Jillian DeRisi, Maria Ruibal, Mary Beth Palestini

I: Social and Fundraiser Events

FUN Event (during Catholics School's Week)

- Next event is Wednesday, March 9th, 2022
- Could use blue skorts

7th & 8th Grade Dance

- Friday, February 11th is still happening!
- Candy Grahams on St. Patty's Day – money raised would go to 8th grade dance / picnic

Tricky Tray Event – Catholic school week

- Everyone did such a wonderful job, especially with the weather!
- We had a lot of new family interest

St. Joseph's feast

- is March 19th 6:30pm – 10:30pm
- Money goes to the 8th grade scholarships

8th Grade Graduate Chairs

- Christie Capriotti and JoyAnn Charlton both have volunteered to be chairs
- Will Hold 7th grade parent meeting:
 - o February 27, 2022 at 3:30pm in the Marion Room

Father Daughter Dance

- Will be held May 21st, 2022
- Looking for volunteers
- Will be held outdoors this year
- Confirm reservation for Gym, Marion room and Cafeteria for the date (and days leading up for set up / rain options)

Mother/Son Event

- Are working on the possibility of renting out the Newtown Theater

II: School Topics:

Weather Delay and Cancellation

- Administration will do their best to notify families as early as possible moving forward.

Gym dress down passes / additional options

- Nancy Matteo is happy to have lunch with kids in replace of a dress down coupon month of February
- Newtown Bookstore will give 20% off for an entire month in place of gym dress down passes thru
- Possibly, March and April with Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Sikora

Newsletter 2021-22 School Year

- Please provide all information to Judy by February 15th
- Please be sure to update Judy with any date changes as well

What can Home & School Purchase for school

- Please bring forward ideas to Erica Heine

All dates for next year need to be to Erica Heine February 28th for the March meeting.

Ask it –

- Looking for ideas for next year
- FAQ – Can we create and share this on the St. Andrew website / or amongst families
 - o Could be worked on this summer / amongst admin and parent volunteers
 - o Keep Family Ambassador in mind as well

Melissa Myers, Treasurer Update

H&S/Mom's Booster -- Budget Update – February

In early October, the H&S Board aligned on a budget for the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition to aligning on a budget for each activity, some other guidelines were discussed and taken into consideration:

- o Our goal is to end the academic year with a minimum of \$8,500 so that we can pay for our summer/fall events that occur ahead of next year's ANDYO.
- o We are also holding budget to be able to fund upfront costs for a potential Bag Bingo in the Fall.
- o We will adjust as needed during the year and be flexible where we can.

Current Balance: \$61,708.10

- o H&S: \$49,853.07
- o Mom's Booster: \$11,855.03

Next Home and School Meeting will be held on Monday, March 14th, 2022