

Saint Andrew Home & School Minutes

March 14, 2022

Attendees: Erica Heine, Kirsten Sabo, Melissa Myers, Stephanie Harbison, Christina Buls, Lisa Warnke, Sean Powell, Susan Dougherty, Marigrayce Malbouef, Robert Sikora, Jen Reinert, Jessica Wagner, Eileen Dharte, Christine, Laura Marconi, Kristy Bruce, Chris Savage, Julie Schad, Rosanne Cowen, Katrina Hunt, Amanda Conley, Caitlin Mason, MaryAnn McGinley, Maria Neels

I: Social and Fundraiser Events

FUN Event

- Next event will be drop off only; additional details to come
- Next swap will take place in August
- Skorts have been updated online for Junior sizes - please note sizes carried are women's 00 – 28.

7th & 8th Grade Dance

- Next dance is April 22, 2022
- 6th graders are invited to as well

St. Joseph's feast

- March 19th 6:30pm – 10:30pm
- Money goes to the 8th grade scholarships
- Please encourage families to attend!

Junior Achievement

- An online orientation has been held and teachers have connected with volunteers to plan a schedule

8th Grade Graduate Chairs

- Christie Capriotti and JoyAnn Charlton are in the planning process

Father Daughter Dance

- Update on the date: will be held May 14th, 2022
- Looking for volunteers

Mother/Son Event

- Trenton Thunder Game on Saturday, June 11th with Fireworks!
- St. Andrew choir will also be singing that night
- A virtual flyer is being created and tickets will be purchased on-line
- Will inquire whether it is possible for mother/son and choir event to be sat in same area together

Calendar Meeting for 2022-23 School Year

- Meeting is being held on Thursday, March 17th
- *Please email Erica Heine any dates or information not listed below prior to meeting*
- **Trunk or Treat** – October 22, 2022
- **Kindergarten Playdate on playground** - 2nd Friday of school in September (the Friday following movie night)
- **PreK Playdate on playground** - 3rd Friday of school in September (the Friday following K playdate)
- **Teacher collection** should start early October and end mid-October (it started later this year and dragged on longer than expected and ran into overlap with Christmas collection which was confusing and too much asking for money at once - would love to start this earlier next year so we can space it out a month from Christmas raffle donations)
- **5th and 6th Grade Hayride** - 2nd Friday in October
- **Christmas Raffle basket collection** should start early November and end mid-November to space out collections AND to give homeroom parents more time to purchase items for baskets.
- **1st and 2nd Grade Giggleberry Social** - 2nd Friday in January ***or consider moving it to February and NAC event to March to give homeroom parents more time to plan - it gets too busy with Christmas at end of year and then all of a sudden you are back at school and need to collect permission slips immediately**
- **3rd and 4th Grade NAC event** - 2nd Friday in February **consider moving this event to March if Giggleberry event can move to February**

Board Elections

- Board Elections will be in next month's newsletter
- Looking for a President and Vice President to join the board
- Melissa Myers will continue as the Treasurer
- Stephanie Harbison will continue as the Secretary

II: School Topics:

Gym dress down passes / additional options

- Mr. Sikora, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Matteo are happy to have lunch with kids in replace of a dress down coupon in the months of March and April
 - o Interested students will complete a google form

Newtown Chocolatier

- 30% for buying of Crosses from March 19th thru April 16th
- All proceeds will go towards the 8th grades graduation dance

Newsletter 2021-22 School Year

- Please provide all information to Judy by March 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
- Idea: repainting of the United States on the playground

Melissa Myers, Treasurer Update

- Process Reminder for anyone new: 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.
- Recent Events final net income: Great job all and thanks for your time and talent to make it happen!
 - o Secret Santa Shop netted \$3,024.70
 - o Tricky Trey netted \$8,785.37
 - o Spirit Wear Winter Sale netted \$1,174.00
- Recent Spend Activity:
 - o 2H Teacher Stipends -\$5,150.00
 - o Junior Achievement -\$1,000.00
 - o Mom's Booster Teacher Requests and Soup Appreciation Lunch (Jan thru March) - \$771.92
- Current Balance: \$61,810.84

- H&S: \$50,211.74
- Mom's Booster: \$12,349.10
- Father's Committee -\$750.00 (pending income from St. Joseph Feast)

Clearances

- Please remember at every event all volunteers and vendors must have all their clearances.

Please note that next months Home & School Meeting will be a General Meeting that will take place on Thursday, April 21st, 2022. This will be held in the Marian Room from 7pm until 8pm. Mrs. Prior will be joining us for an interactive presentation to speak on general nutrition, sports, kids health, fads, etc.