



**Home School Association Meeting Minutes  
December 4, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Attendance:**

M.Sullivan	M. Witt	K.Veenstra
K. Barabas	T.Petrone	E. Hiller
E.Quill	D.LaGalia	C.Napolitano
M.Houston	A.Nightingale	C.McCarthy
M.Gallagher	A.Gillespie	M.Sullivan
A.DelGiodice		A.Schoembs * call in

Kate started the meeting at 8:04 with prayer.

**Presidents Report:** Kate started off by reflecting on the huge success of the BFE, additionally she mentioned that it was a huge community event which was one of the goals of the board. She thanked Denise, Krista, and Michelle for all their efforts. She mentioned the 8th grade class parents for their hard work with the 5K and announced that the event was once again a success. While the 8th grade class gets a small portion of the funds raised to support graduation activities, the majority of the money raised does go to the school.

**Community Outreach:** The HSA Board feels it would enhance the curriculum and over all mission of the school to do some community service as a school community. We will be entering into a partnership with the CHCC (Christian Healthcare Center). Many opportunities will be available, most will be after school and on weekends. Bingo, Friendly Visits, Mission Drives, Talent shows, mass helpers, etc.

December we will be collecting Bingo prizes. (grade level breakdown of items), and the kids will be making Christmas cards in class. Information regarding the bingo prize collection will be going home in the BE.



Kate thanked Giovanna M. for her hospitality with the Vets Day prayer service

**\$4\$-** There is now a limit on Gift Cards that can be purchased per week at the front office. (Please write in dark ink on checks). People are encouraged to use the online option and/or the extended order forms for the cards. Information will be in the Brown Envelope again this week.

Michelle W. -Asked a question about how other schools do it, to see if there was an easier more efficient way to handle it. She also pointed out that we waste so much plastic with all the cards.

**Student Council:** Mrs Kozar presented the Student Council process to us.. They do various service projects, they meet with Mrs. Lewis to try and negotiate different activities and perks for the school. Planting around the school in the spring or fall. Twice a month meetings, until about 3:30 pm. She also let us know that many of the SES kids go on to be on the Student Council at their high schools.

#### **Principal Report:**

Various faculty members have lost family members in the week or so.

Mrs Lewis thanked everyone who came out to the race. It was beautiful day!

She offered congratulations to the Robotics Team! They did a great job. The move on this weekend.

So many events this month, she encouraged everyone to check the BE for the events listing each week so they don't miss anything.

Gym Matts: - Will be installed in January

Report cards will be going home on Thursday.

She thanked the families for their patience with the heating issues.

**LUNCH DUTY:** Mrs. Lewis would like to remind all lunch volunteers that the pizza needs to be plated for the Kindergarten as well. Ms. Bonner is not to be plating the pizza.

Amy N.-> brought up the point of having the PK families sign up for lunch if their kids stay full day (she suggested adding it to the contract). Mrs. Lewis explained that it is not something that we can do at this time. PK students are often on a schedule that changes at times during the year and keeping track of who should and should not do lunch will become an extra task.

Lunch needs are constantly changing, and we will evaluate these needs during the year.



Michelle W, reminded everyone how important it is for lunch volunteers to arrive on (especially on Tuesdays).

Families that do not sign up for their required days by 12/15 will be billed.

**Treasurer Report:** Still in good shape financially. The final numbers for the 5k are pending and she hopes to have them for our January meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

**BFE-**Denise thanked her volunteers and spoke highly of the Knights of Columbus and what it is like to work with them. Made over \$19,000. \$6,000 in grand raffle alone! (Goal for the entire evening was \$12,000, based upon the format change)

Thank you to Nightingales for the Beef Steak!!!

**Track Team:** Denise will need to know if there will be enough kids to have a team. Information will be forthcoming regarding track. Denise is willing to work with kids who may have conflicts with track practices due to other sport commitments.

**Tons of Toys/Treasures Update:** Krista B. reminded us that the last day is 12/5, update on financials will be in January.

**Santa's Sleigh:** Mary G gave the group the summary of the event. Corporate Sponsors were a huge part of the event. We had 72 runners show up the day of to run that did not pre register and that was a huge bonus. The day was a ton of fun. They had hoped for more SES runners, however there were many sports conflicts that day.

**Christmas Boutique:** \$10 and under, information will be coming home in the BE and the Sign Up for volunteers.

**Breakfast with Santa-** Lots of surprises! 8th grade volunteers are needed. Veronica and Lynne are excited about the event and have promised it will be a fun family morning!