

**Home School Association Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.**

Attendance:

R. Crimmins	M. Bednarek	J. Frayne
K. Barabas	C.Ryu	C. McCarthy
L. DeRosa	M. and M. Brito	D. Wilmot
K. Tafuri	A.Nightingale	A.Gillespie
L.Daniels	D. Kellogg	J. Whiting
D.Chisholm	J. Falletta	V.McClure
M.Sullivan	T. Hayes	C. Grasso
T. Petrone	N. Rivera	M.Hroncich
J. Farrell	C. Napolitano	

Kate started the meeting with a prayer, at 8:04

Kate introduced Matt Neyland our Athletic Director to come up and address the group regarding the changes to the upcoming basketball program. Matt introduced himself, and announced that Larry Gubler and Will Lukang will also be assisting him this year.

Historically we have been part of a small league, with AMBS, St. Paul's, AOOL, etc. 2019, that rules changed, and the diocese wanted all the schools to play within the same umbrella. Due to the timing of this decision last year, SES was given a reprieve and was able to continue with our schedule. This year we will be full participants in the RCAN program.

Changes include:

In grade levels that have enough for 2 teams the teams will be broken up by ability. There will be an evaluation process for all players.

We will be playing in a county league.

The teams will be all SES kids.

Athletes are given a quarter of playing time, it is not consecutive. *Players that don't attend practice frequently are not going to be promised the "quarter" of playing time.*

October 11 is the deadline for sign ups/paperwork

October 25 is the RCAN deadline for all player paperwork/rosters to be submitted. (No changes will be possible after the rosters have been submitted)

We are excited to bring back the in house clinic for the younger kids, which will be taking place on Saturdays

Presidents Report:

Kate started with a big THANK YOU to Krista and Jenny for running our Food Truck Festival. It was great to have an event the first week of school; it was well attended by the SES Community.

She also thanked Teresa for running our Book Fair for the 3rd year in a row, Michele for running our revamped High School Fair, and Jodie for running a new fundraiser the Fall Plant Sale.

She highlighted that we will be having less HSA meetings this year. The meetings will take place on the first Tuesday of the month in: October, November, January, March, and May

Brown Envelope Update: Anyone who has something that needs to be submitted to the Brown Envelope should email it to BrownEnvelope@sainte-school.org by Tuesday at noon. Mrs. DeWitte handles the Brown Envelope for Mrs. Lewis, and she will gather everything together for Mrs. Lewis' approval.

Treasurers Report:

Jo Anne announced that the Food Truck Festival made \$1,800 this year; she felt that the weather was a big factor this year.

We have a great deal of funds going out for future events, for deposits, raffle licenses, and other incidentals. (BFE, Gala, 5K, etc.)

The HAS bought Playground Mulch again this year.

Lunch has been our biggest contributor to our accounts so far this year.

Jo Anne reminded everyone to please use check request forms and deposit slips. Please give advance notice for the check requests. It takes a few days turn around time.

If you have cash that needs to be deposited, kindly let her know so she can meet you. We do not want that sitting in the office or going home with kids.

She also reminded everyone that we couldn't reimburse for tax.

Principals Report:

Mrs. Lewis announced that a new nurse begins after Columbus Day. Stephanie O'Connor will be our new nurse, 3 days per week (Monday, Tuesday, and Friday).

New Art Furniture is in.

She mentioned that there have been some issues with the Pre-K parents parking in places that are not actual parking spots. She has been outside for drop off and pick up, and will continue to speak directly to parents who are leaving their cars unattended in places that are not permitted

She reminded everyone that NOBODY should be parking in the Fire Lane.

New Traffic Pattern in the morning due to the chapel construction. Cars are to come around the church and turn right at the church, and then follow the snake line to the left with the drop off remaining in the normal locations.

Committee Reports:

Food Truck Festival-Krista did the update. There were new trucks this year that everyone seemed to enjoy. The weather was a huge issue for the event; it was rainy and cooler than normal. Entertainment on Wheels was not able to stay at the event due to the weather. Over all the event was well supported by the school families, however we missed the attendance of the community at large.

Book Fair – Teresa shared that we sold about \$8700 worth of books. We take scholastic dollars, so we get about 50% of our sales in scholastic credit. The credit will be used for furniture, classroom items, etc.

Christian Health Care Center - Maura Sullivan is chairing. She is working with Caroline at CHCC, and we are excited to continue the partnership.

Fall Plant Sale – Jodie reported that in our 1st ever plant sale we 75 mums, and we would make about \$800. Pick up is taking place on Monday October 7

High School Fair- Moved to the daytime, it was well attended. Admissions Directors from the local high schools were very happy with the attendance at the fair. It seemed to work well.

Wrapping Paper: Veronica announced that Meadow Farms, sale would be extended one more week.

Trunk for Treat - Maria reported that she has some new things in works...crafts for the kids etc. There will be a DJ this year. Everyone needs to remember to clean up his or her own mess.... will start half an hour later. Candy is still needed. Costume contest by grade, and best trunk and best family contest.

Walk a Thon - Diane announced that this is our 15th annual walk a thon. 3rd grade and under wears their costume to school and then changes into their orange shirt for the walk a thon (or wears it under their costume). T-Shirts are \$10

\$4\$-Order is placed every other Friday for physical cards. The last order was placed on September 27th; the next order will be placed on October 11th.

BFE- Laura and Nikki are chairing. Keeping it the same as last year...There is a great committee. Still looking for donations, and there is an Amazon Wish List.

5K- Information is on the website, and the primary goal at this time is sponsorship. There are many different sponsorship opportunities. There will also be volunteer opportunities for the day of and more information will go out regarding volunteering, as it gets closer.

Spirit wear: Amy reported that the forms are on the website. Order goes in on the 15th of every month.

Gala- Havana Nights Theme, Committee has been meeting and there will be a meeting this Friday after drop off.

Lunch- Snack Card Issues. If you do not have a snack card and you do not plan on getting one, please communicate this to your children. Snacks will no longer be given students who do not have a snack card.

Santa Breakfast - Josephine and Frank Franco have stepped up to chair Dec 14

