

**Home School Association Meeting Minutes**  
**February 5, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Attendance:**

<b>K.Veenstra</b>	<b>M. Witt</b>	<b>J.Frayne</b>
<b>K. Barabas</b>	<b>T.Petrone</b>	<b>M. Brito</b>
<b>M. Hroncich</b>	<b>D.LaGalia</b>	<b>R.Tarabocchia</b>
<b>A. DelGiodice</b>	<b>A.Nightingale</b>	<b>A.Gillespie</b>
<b>M.Haggerty</b>		

Kate started the meeting with a prayer

**Presidents Report:** Kate thanked Giovanna for the Pancake Breakfast! The event was catered by Nicholas Markets, and the food was delivered hot this year, which was an added bonus. She also thanked the class parents for their efforts that morning.

*Catholic Schools Week*-The HSA was responsible for the Harlem Wizards, which took place on Monday. The kids really enjoyed the event. The HSA is looking into having them back for a school wide fundraiser at a later date. This event would have to take place at an off site location. (Ramapo HS or the YMCA). Additionally the HSA sponsored lunch for the Faculty at Andrea's in Waldwick, and a good time was had by all.

Once Special Person Day is rescheduled (Spring), the HSA will provide refreshments for that.

***Kate also shared with the group that she did online \$4\$ ordering recently and was impressed with how easy it was to do, she encouraged everyone to try it out if they have not done so already***

*The Sports Award Dinner will be April 9th, the event is being chaired by Kate and Amy N. There will be a deadline for picture submissions for the video, and more information will be available on that soon.*

Kate let everyone know that additional help is needed for Maria B. with our Bulletin Boards for the rest of the year. Michelle W. was kind enough to volunteer to help out with this.

The HSA Executive Board is looking for a Treasurer for next year. Danielle will go over the position in her report. Kate explained that the Treasurer is the “bridge” position, and spends each year of their term with a different board. This is done for continuity purposes.

The 19-20 School Year will be the 65th Anniversary of the school. The SAB is currently looking for alumni of the school, alumni families, and current families to step up to help plan an event to celebrate this exciting milestone. If anyone is interested they can let Kate know.

**Treasurer Report:** Danielle said that we are in great shape this year. She has the final numbers from our Santa Breakfast, and the event is up about \$100 from last year.

Danielle then discussed the open position for Treasurer, and what her responsibilities are.

The person will handle:

1) HSA Check Requests from Chairpersons/HSA Executive Board 2) HSA Deposits from Event Chairs/Lunch Program Coordinators 3) Acts as a Liaison with the Business Manager and the HSA 4) Preps all financial reports for the HSA Meetings. 5) Works closely with Mrs Lewis on the HSA Financial Plan and Financial Status.

Danielle offered to speak/meet with anyone who is interested. She also explained that she would be on hand next year to oversee the transition.

### **Principal Report:**

Mrs. Lewis said that the building is “on the mend” from the round of illness that the school faced last week. She said each day she has seen fewer kids out sick.

The Board of Health did come in to check to make sure all of our Pre K students have the Flu Shot, something mandated by the state.

She encouraged everyone to stay home when they are not feeling well.

Re-registration materials went out last month and are due back next week (2/15), there was information in the packet that went home regarding the “Inner City Scholarship Fund”, if anyone is looking for assistance.

Mrs Lewis mentioned that she still wants to see students wearing coats in the morning and at recess, she said many students were not wearing coats yesterday at recess since the temps were above average.

Open House and the Catholic Schools Week Prayer Service have been rescheduled for Wednesday February 6th.

Special Persons Day will take place in the spring.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Gala:** Krista B., spoke about the upcoming gala on March 2nd. She outlined the event, and highlighted some changes such as live music and an inflatable Irish Pub. There will also be Open Seating. The dress code is, up to each person....cocktail attire is good, and dressed up jeans can work also.

She encouraged everyone to get their 50/50 tickets and event tickets in!

She suggested Class Parents try to purchase a class 50/50 ticket, with each class family putting money in.

Donations are still being accepted

**Lunch:** Teresa P., spoke about lunch. The lunch program itself is running very well, the only areas of concern are:

- i. People are not showing up for lunch duty, and not finding subs or notifying anyone.
- ii. We have days with volunteer vacancies.

Amy N mentioned that she was surprised that people do not respond to the various emails alerting them to their responsibility of lunch duty. She suggested we go back to fining people who don't show up.

Maria B. suggested that Pre K parents are given the requirement of lunch duty as well.

It was explained that we are not using PK families, because many of them are not full time, so there logistical issues with having it in their contract.

Tuesday is still the most challenging day (for volunteers), this has been an historical issue. Next year there is a possibility that "Taco Tuesday" will be replaced with something that is less volunteer labor intensive. While the day is a financial success, it has become a taxing on the Head Lunch moms, and the volunteer system in general. Ideas are being researched.

M. Haggerty suggested some type of incentive for those parents who volunteer for more than they are required to. Possible options are NUT Passes or a Free 5 Snack Card.

**\$4\$-** Teresa P., also spoke about \$4\$. This is a slower time for the program, following the Christmas rush. We are now officially into extended orders two times per month, and she has already noticed that things seem to be running smoother. She did encourage online ordering.

Antoinette G. suggested a tutorial on the online ordering system and the many hidden advances to this.

M.Haggerty mentioned that she uses the online wallet for \$4\$ and is willing to do a demonstration in the future for the HSA to get people to see the advantages.

**Track Team 2019:** *There is a great deal of significant information about the track team this year. If your son or daughter is thinking of the participating please see the*

***document that is on page 4 of the minutes. If you have any questions please reach out to Denise.***

Registration Materials will be in this weeks Brown Envelope.

Denise L., spoke about the program, and what the expectations are this year:

This year practices will take place on Sundays and Wednesdays at Midland Park High School from 6:00-7:17 pm (The dates are TBD)

Those who can't make the practices, due to conflicts with other sports are still welcome to participate. Attendance at all track meets is not required, students can select the ones that work for them.

Events are slightly different this year, the softball has been replaced with the Turbo Javelin, the Broad Jump is now all Long Jump, and the 50m is now the 55 m.

Please see the attached document for exact events by grade level.

*The SES Meet on 6/9 at SJR-This meet can only happen if we get 50 adult volunteers. At least one member of each athlete must have someone volunteer to help out in some way. The track meet can make \$4000. However if we do not have 50 volunteers we can not have the meet.*

Next Meeting is Tuesday March 5th at 8:00 am .

## St. Elizabeth Track Team 2019

If your child is remotely interested in Track & Field, then please read the information below about the SES Track Team. Registration is now open.



- **Meets** (Come to one, some, or all):
  - o 4/28 Relay Meet- Grades 3-8 only
  - o 5/5 OLMC Meet at Tenafly Middle School
  - o 5/19 Assumption Meet at Emerson High School
  - o 6/2 Sacred Heart School Meet at Lyndhurst High School
  - o 6/9 St. Elizabeth Meet at St. Joe's in Montvale
- **Practices** Sundays & Wednesdays at Midland Park HS (all 6:00-7:15)- Dates TBD
- **Can't make the practices, but can make the meets?** Conflicting sports? Feel free to sign up for the team. As long as they are exercising in some way, they are welcome to join the team and come to just the meets.
- **Events-** The events have changed- no more softball (now all Turbo Javelin), no more Broad Jump (now all Long Jump), 50m is now 55m, etc.

- **Grades K-4, 3 events + Relay**
  - o 55 or 200- Choose- Can't do both
  - o 400
  - o 800
  - o Turbo Javelin
  - o Long Jump (2 jumps)
  - o Shotput - exhibition only
  - o 4x100 Relay

- **Grades 5-8, 4 events + Relay**
  - o 100
  - o 200 or 400- Choose- Can't do both
  - o 800
  - o 1600
  - o Turbo Javelin
  - o Long Jump (3 jumps)
  - o Shotput
  - o 4x200 Relay

- **SES Meet-** The only way we can host the meet on 6/9 is if we have at least 50 volunteers. We will offer high schoolers service hours, but we really need adult volunteers to accurately record jumps, throws and stage the kids. At least one member of each family is required to help out in some capacity. The track meet can make ~\$4,000 but if we do not have ~50 volunteers then we cannot host the meet.

The SES Track Team is filled with so many energetic, fun and loving kids who have a great time hanging out and competing at the meets. We all watch and cheer each other on, so if you want to be a part of that, then please complete the registration forms by 3/1.

Thank You!