Minutes

Holy Name School Home & School Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 | *Meeting called to order by* Maryibeth Dorsch.

# Committee In Attendance

Father Brian Warchola, Priest & Pastor of Holy Name School

Robin McMullen, Principal

Erin Becquet, President - on phone

Christine Rhoades, Vice President

Bryan Hurtack, Treasurer

Kristy Knobloch, acting Secretary and Homeroom Parent

Kate Smith - Homeroom Parent

Lindsey McCoy - Nominating - on phone

Maribeth Dorsch, Student Enrichment

Jen Saxion, Public Relations

Renee Columbus, Membership

Annalisa McCann, Fundraising

Ashley Cassol, Red/White Sale

Angela Balog (unavailable), incoming Secretary

Karen Holtz, incoming Fundraising

Jenny Damin, incoming Student Enrichment

# Board & Advisory Committee

No changes.

# Budget

The Treasurer, Bryan Hurtack, shared the Treasury Balance as of 4/30 is $24,574.86

# Pastor and Principal’s Report

*Pastor’s Report*

Father Brian thanked the committee for continued support and stated that he was pleased with the school year!

*Principal’s Report*

* Mrs. McMullen stated that the book fair grades PK3/4 through 8th grade will be running from May 10 - 19, 2021. So far going well. All purchases are being made through EWallet and check to make the process as “touchless” as possible.
* Our last service project (led by Jen Saxion) - potted flowers, went well. All of our services projects were very well received.
* The Hawk Walk is Friday, May 14th. Overwhelming support from donors and volunteers. We had 38 volunteers available for the Halk Walk this year.
  + To comply with social distancing, one grade will walk at a time.
  + 8th grade is allowed by the boro to run up Husky Hill!
* All Home & School positions have been filled.
  + All attending members introduced themselves.

# Committee Reports

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* Homeroom Parents
* There’s a balance of $73.16 from the online book fair. We will hold those dollars until we have the book fair in the spring.
* As of 5/11/21, there are $1,576.03 in unspent EWallet dollars and $762.97 in EWallet purchases. Our goal is at least $3,500 in sales for the book fair to maximize the benefit to the school and classroom teachers. We are on target to reach that goal.
* Nominating
  + Nothing new to report.
* School Enrichment
  + The tree program (led by the PA Game Commission & Eric Bishop) went well. The students enjoyed the program.
* Public Relations
  + Jen stated that the Krispy Kreme is going to open early for us on the last day of school. A portion of the sales will be donated back to the Home & School Association.
  + Jen discussed a food truck event, maybe in conjunction with Meet the Teacher night. Could possibly piggy back with the Concerts in the Park. Jen Damin was going to check with her husband, Nick, to see if that may be an option, as he is on the Main Street Partnership Committee.
  + Next year, ask the students what service projects they would like to participate in. Try to service where their hearts are calling them.
* Membership
  + Nothing new to report. Renee offered her assistance with any volunteering effort.
  + Maribeth discussed doing a Home & School Newsletter to keep parents better informed about what the H&S does and who’s who.
    - Goal: beginning of the year welcome and monthly update letters.
* Fundraising
  + Hawk Walk will be using a modified walking route this year.
    - For safety, no parents are able to join the walk, unless they are assigned as a volunteer.
    - Volunteers will be given free tee shirts and lunches.
    - In the afternoon, the students will get popsicles & watch a movie with their class.
    - Jen Saxion is going to organize the prayer requests for the Mass on Friday.
* Red and White
  + The Red and White sale was a great success.
    - We had 3 sales this year - beginning of the year, Christmas and end of the year.
    - All items ordered should be delivered this week.
    - 278 items sold, which was $4,600 in merchandise.
    - Ashley showed the group the new logo for next year - looks great.

# Old Business

* None to report at this time.

# Next Meeting

8/17/2021 Executive Home & School meeting - 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM