

Holy Name School Home & School Association

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 10th, 2021

# Committee in Attendance

Father Brian Warchola, Priest & Pastor of Holy Name School (unavailable)

Robin McMullen, Principal

Maribeth Dorsch, President (unavailable)

Christine Rhoades, Vice President (unavailable)

Angela Balog, Secretary

Erin Becquet, Treasurer

Kristy Knobloch, Homeroom Parent

Kate Smith - Homeroom Parent

Lindsey McCoy - Nominating

Jenny Damin, Student Enrichment

Jen Saxion, Public Relations

Renee Columbus, Membership

Annalisa McCann, Fundraising

Karen Holtz, Fundraising

Ashley Cassol, Red/White Sale

# Call to order

Meeting called to order by Erin Becquet, Treasurer at 6:35pm. Personal message from President, Maribeth Dorsch read to attendees.

# Board & Advisory Committee

No changes.

# Budget

The President, Maribeth Dorsch, shared that the Treasury Balance as of 10/31/21 is $16,697.96.

# Pastor and Principal’s Report

*No Pastor’s Report*

*Principal’s Report*

* Teachers/administration received Dell computers and students new Chromebooks via 3 year grant process. Floor scrubbers, Omni cleaning system, Link System air purifiers, and other heating system upgrades.
* GoGuardian software for grades 5th-8th – training paid for by Central Cambria. Started training in October.
* Professional development conference – Rose Bassaro & Mr. Knepp attended 2 years ago. Title 1 grant paid for Mrs. Bassaro to attend (funds were not available this year). Thank you to H&S for sending her this year. Mrs. McMullen recommends that we continue to provide for these experiences for staff.
* Other trainings: IXL, Renaissance Learning, AR, and Stem
* Mrs. McMullen will speak with Father Brian next week about releasing the masking mandate
* Upcoming holiday performances:
  + Dec 6th – Primary Christmas play (1pm and 6:30pm) in church.
  + Dec 13th – handbells and band concert (1pm), band and piano concert (6:30pm)

# Committee Reports

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* Homeroom Parents
  + Santa will be attending classrooms this year.
  + Secret Santa Shop – will be happening (each class will have an assigned day).
* Nominating
  + Nothing new to report.
* School Enrichment
  + Jenny Damin discussed the following ideas:
    - Miss PA to Zoom with upper level kids
    - Tomahawks to come in and read (clarify with Amy in church office regarding clearances; must wear masks as of now).
    - Bottle Works – 3 week art program (every grade gets 2 sessions with artist). After school programs would be 12-13 students each.
* Public Relations
  + Jen Saxion discussed the following projects:
    - Collecting can tabs for HN family with special needs child
    - Mon, Nov. 14th - 5th and 6th grade basketball team will help with the Cambria County Backpack program
    - Party in the Box - Nov project for Interfaith in Nanty Glo (serving 300 families a month); Mrs. McMullen stated that we are not collecting other food for SVDP this year
    - Dec project - coloring 720 ornaments for Johnstown food bank (serve 130 families per day). Purchasing small trees; each tree will get 5 ornaments.
    - Jan - crayon initiative (recycle crayons - Children's Hospital receives crayons)
    - Feb - Valentine's Day – students sign extra valentines (send to soldiers, vets, nursing homes, Healing Patch, etc.)
    - Jim the Basketball Jones - Maribeth working with Jackson Elem to split cost?
* Membership
  + Four drawings (2-$25 scrip cards; 2 pies). Prizes were distributed to attendees.
* Fundraising
  + Scriptacular ticket - $1,400 donated from families
  + 3/4 restaurant nights – done
    - Fox's Pizza - Dec (all day) - encourage workplaces to order - take coupon (Annalisa will drop some off at Fox’s)
    - New restaurants in spring
  + Lots of pie sales!
  + Other ideas?
    - Pure Vida bracelets
    - Hershey / DelGrosso's - buy at discounted price, would receive some free to use for prizes for events
* Red and White
  + Winter spirit sale (can't guarantee delivery before January though). Includes glitter items, hats, scarves, etc.

# Old Business

* None to report at this time.

# New Business

* Teacher luncheon on Nov 18th
* 2nd Newsletter will be distributed soon
* Voted on Christmas trees and ornaments (pending supplies)

# Next Meeting

Executive Home & School Meeting – Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30 PM

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12PM

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Balog, Secretary