

SPS Home & School Association – General Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2018

9 parents in attendance, including Principal Amie Hale, and members of the H&S Exec Board

Call to order and prayer by Tricia Dever, H&S President, at 7:02 pm

Review and approval of October 2018 meeting minutes. Stacy Nunziato made a motion to approve; Stacy Bopp seconded. All in favor; motion carries.

Officer Reports

1. Principal Report - Mrs. Amie Hale

Mrs. Hale attended a Parish Council meeting earlier this week and provided updates from SPS.

Our recent Little Troupe Willy Wonka drama production was a great success.

Fall sports have ended; pep rally tomorrow; winter sports have now started

The auction is coming up on Saturday, 11/17/18.

A Holy Cross Open House was held at our school on Friday, 11/2/18; we had 7 tours throughout the day! Mrs. Zufall (Holy Cross VP of Elementary Catholic Schools) mentioned we had more tours than other schools!

Grandparent's Day – highest attendance we've had in years! There was some feedback about not parking in business lots.

Veteran's Day Mass next Tuesday

8th Graders are taking the ACT Aspire tests; The ACT is currently one of Ohio's graduation requirements.

This Saturday (11/10/18) – there are scholarship/placement tests at both high schools if interested.

2. Volunteer Chairs – Stacy Nunziato

Urgent need for a chair person for the upcoming Christmas staff luncheon on Thursday, 12/13/18. It's one of our easiest events to host / setup. It's a special day for the staff. There is a \$700-\$800 budget. We'll also need parent volunteers to cover classrooms. Note the 8th Graders will be at Central HS that day. *11/28/18 Note: A parent has volunteered to chair this event. Thank you!*

We still need a 3rd grade parent to coordinate 1st Communion Brunch on Tuesday, May 7th.

Also need a chair for the 8th grade lock-in after graduation reception on May 30th.

Mrs. Nunziato went through additional upcoming events including:

- The Catholic Identify Committee is hosting a St. Nicholas Shop on Dec. 18th & 19th at the school.
- Caroling for local parishioners will be scheduled – date TBD
- Last day of school before Christmas break is 12/21/18. First day back is Thursday, 1/3/19.

3. Treasurer Report – Alan Michel

The auction is our focus right now. We have a \$75k auction profit budget which would provide \$46k for special projects.

Mr. Michel recently attended a Parish Finance Committee meeting and was asked to explain the Home and School Association. The Committee was very appreciative of the projects that H&S has been able to fund.

Mr. Michel believes there's a need for a long term plan for investments and funding sources. We need to continue to educate our school community about funding sources and the parish mission. Of note, the Youngstown Diocese dictates how much the church can fund the school.

There was a suggestion to ask the Parish Finance Council to provide an overview of various sources of funding. This information would be provided to educate parents.

4. President - Tricia Dever

Little Troupe has finished and the spring drama production (grades 3-8), Lion King, will kick off with a watch party & parent's meeting next weekend. Auditions will be held the first week of December. Show dates are May 17th and 18th at Umstattd Hall.

The H&S Auction is next weekend! We're doing really well with sponsorships. Get your reservations in!

There was a suggestion to put past auction pictures in the bulletin to encourage more parishioners to attend.

With no further business, Mrs. Dever adjourned the meeting at 7:38 pm.

Next H&S General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7pm

Happy Holidays!