



**Home and School Association
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2019
7:00pm**

Church - Auditorium

Opening Prayer

Minutes Approval

Attended by: Donna Gordon (Principal), Brenda Bauges (President), Amy Whelan (President-Elect), Francesca Steiner (Secretary), Andrea Dunlap (School Board Liaison); Members At Large: Brooke Smith, Laura Anderson, Jen Boehm (staff Liaison)

Announcements - Brenda Bauges

- Amanda LaMott has stepped up as Mother/Son Event Chair; constituted a new committee
- April 6th, 2019 is set date for Mother/Son Day
 - Tentative plans: Dart Wars, Roller Skating, Bowling
- Amy Whelan report:
 - Took office ladies chair shopping - Donna pitched in \$200 dollars per chair plus Home and School budgeted \$150 per chair from the office supplies stipend
 - Becky Sippy, Andrea Dunlap- Newest Members at Large
 - Still need 1 more Member at Large; VP, School Board Liaison; Foundation Liaison; Treasurer
 - Would like to move Spirit ware out - Give St Mark's water bottles to visitors, new families - Spirit Store display in front office area idea? Gift baskets for charity events - fill baskets with water bottles/license plate covers/key chains
 - Message in the Friday Facts about apparel/sweatshirts - Laura & Andrea to take inventory and give information to Rena for Friday Facts.
 - Sell polo shirts for \$9 a piece

Principal's Report

- 12 New students since January - 258 total students now
- Open House was very successful - most tours ever given ☺
- Visited with 5 or 6 families at Wahooz event
- Registration sent out Saturday - already enrolled 18 students for 2019/2020
- Put out a request proposal/applied for grant to get 40% off on replacing certain infrastructure, to improve our internet...

Financials

- Jodi not present.
- Mrs. Gordon reports on her behalf: Michella has financials reconciled, corrected hiccups
- Paddle up Projects - will have a new line item in the budget making it easier to track paddle up money/uses

Old Business

- Becky Sippy - happy with committee - received tons of donations for help with the dance and says we are in much better shape from a couple weeks ago

Auction

- Considering hiring someone to help with the auction
- Would be paid through sponsorships
- Check in and check out and would help enter all of the donations
- Pay \$20 per ticket - goes by attendance

New Business

- Amendments to the bylaws
- Voting in new members soon

Staff Report

- BK Scholarship Andrea - 8th grade students to submit an essay-resume for 3 \$1,000 scholarships
- Needs people on committee to review essays - Will announce at graduation to who receives scholarships
- Golf tournament May 3rd - people can sign up today - also looking for volunteers
- All schools Mass video was amazing
- April 5th - 8th graders retreat
- Lenten Retreat for school being coordinated
- Amy sent out a Vitality survey - has received info from school board - wants to put together a wish list - what do you want us to do? Update cafeteria? Need input
- Parking Lot Rally for Best Elementary School

Next Meeting

Monday March 11th 7pm