



**Home and School Association  
Meeting Minutes  
August 13, 2018  
7:00pm**

*Opening Prayer*

*Officer Reports*

- **Introductions**

- *Attended by: Brenda Bauges, Andrea Dunlap, Laura Anderson, Francesca Steiner, Nicole Egbert, Joe Egbert, Annette Bernstein, Brooke Smith, Jen Boehm, Amy Whelan, Donna Gordon, Jessica DiRocco*

- **Note from Mrs. Gordon**

- Teachers are back from summer - at 245 students total so far - retreat for the feast of the assumption. All Chrome books for middle school students - computers in classroom so they will not need to transport from classrooms
- Preschool has 16 students enrolled. Anita Martin new pre-school teacher (amazing references)
- Mrs. Brennan left St. Mark's - hired Heather Russel for 4<sup>th</sup> grade (18 yrs of education, 9 in catholic school setting)
- Back to school picnic and back to school night - slideshow - have a student greeting and passing out prayer cards

- **President - Brenda Bauges**

**Back to school BBQ - August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6:30pm:**

- Pulled pork prepared by the Bauges, Anderson, Smith, and Gordon families
- 4 Pans to be brought for meat
- Tables, plates, napkins, utensils, cups, buns, bbq sauce, 20 pork butts, water/lemonade, ice
- Set up food in cafeteria
- Tables: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Box Tops, Auction, Spirit Wear, Welcome Table for new families (red nametags) Table for current families - Challenge to say hi to at least 3 new families! Different name tags for current/new families
- Welcome gifts - 30 for new families - Mini gifts from Brenda + License Plate Covers
- Jessica DiRocco - Balloons and table cloth, name tags (red and blue)
- 4 Canopies - Smiths, Andersons, Bauges', DiRocco's
- Set-up crew: Amy, Brooke, Nicole, Laura, Jessica, Andrea, Audrey
- Clean-up crew: will contact people in volunteer binder who have expressed interest
- Email Brenda prior to week before meetings to add items to the agenda. Will no longer do officer reports from every person as matter of course.

- **Auction Chairs 2018-2019 - Joe and Nicole Egbert**
  - VOTE! Want to build value to those visiting donation site
  - Get rid of schoolauction.net site for next year (\$1200 a year for domain)?
  - When on donation site via mobile, poor/low quality
  - Andrea: schoolauction.net runs the online auction - good tech support
  - Upgrade to a more professional mobile site. An extra \$150 a year to have
  - Go Daddy - Auction.net still keeping both
  - Platform structure already done and easy to manipulate for future Auctions
  - Andrea: Motion made to expend the funds to create the website. Seconded by Jen Boehm.  
**Motion passes!**
  - Buy a table under one couple, or buy your tickets individually with a request who to sit with  
- no guarantee
  - Limo service - tuxedo rental, \$15 donated to St Mark's - boutonnieres/corsage available on auction site
  
- No news for staff liaison reports