

Divine Savior Catholic School – PtA Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

- A. Call meeting to order/Opening Prayer/DSCS Mission Statement – Janine Morano
 - a. Mission Statement: The mission of Divine Savior Catholic School is to provide an environment for children to excel personally, academically, and spiritually. Together we share in the mission of Divine Savior Parish to foster a faith-filled community where Catholic values are learned through prayer, service, and love. Our goal is to use these values to develop lifelong learners and compassionate leaders.

- B. Additions to Agenda
- C. Introductions: everyone share their name, Favorite PTA event or fundraiser
- D. Approval of January 2026 Meeting Minutes *Alex Sutinen approved, Jen Stern seconds*
- E. Principal’s Report – Lynn Sauer *iReady Testing to be completed in May for spring testing, teachers are focusing on the Science of Reading and vocabulary, specifically foundations of letter sounds in the preschool classes; Principal Lynn wrote for the Bruce Krier Grant in hopes of upgrading security doors and windows on all floors; also wrote for Love One Another Grant to be use to update 3 interactive TV’s.*
- F. Treasurer’s Report – Amanda Watry
 - a. Balance in Checkbook \$51,571.32
Total income \$71,807.26 before Pretzel sale, script, & Daddy Daughter Dance funds
 - 1. Planned Expenses
 - a. Staff Appreciation \$1,800
 - b. Grandparents/Special Friends Day \$1,000
 - c. Parish Commitment \$60,000
 - d. Field trip contribution \$500
 - e. Teacher’s wish list \$4,000
 - f. TOTAL EXPENSES: \$67,300
 - 2. Profits to date
 - a. Trivia Night: \$16311.65
 - b. Calendar of Cash: \$ 25,835.00
 - c. SCRIP: \$
 - d. Fish Fries: \$14,275
 - e. Bowl A Thon:\$12,329 plus matching funds
 - f. Flower Sale: \$
 - g. Music in the Park: \$3,056.25
 - h. Pretzel Sale
 - i. Daddy/Daughter Dance:

- G. President’s Report – Janine Morano
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Mail
 - c. Faith Minute/Reflection
 - i. Divine Mercy Chaplet

- H. Fundraiser / Committee Reports/confirm Chairpersons for next year
 - a. **Fall Fundraiser:** Lynn/Jodi Juhre/Michele Steffen
 - i. The Fall Trivia Event: Went well again this year 2025-2026 School year date.
 - ii. *Date planned for October 17, 2026*
 - 1. Need a chairperson for next year

- a. *Nicole Bishop volunteered as Chairperson*
 - 2. Planning will start in May to finalize donation letter and to start soliciting over the summer.
- iii. Calendar of Cash is a mandatory fundraiser, but we will only have to sell raffle tickets once.
 - 1. Chairperson for 2026-2027: Jodi Juhre?
 - 2. *Jodie Juhre will continue to chair*
- iv. **Fish Fry:** struggled with filling shifts for all 3 fish fries this year and chairperson stepping down.
 - 1. Thank you Kim for your years of service and hard work to make the fish fries happen!!!
 - a. *Kim reports 1503 fish fries served this year, which is lower than previous years*
 - 2. Do we want to continue to have fish fries? How many- 1 or 2?
 - a. Need committee to plan them and run them.
 - b. Set dates now *We will set dates in the new school year, PTA is looking to do 2 fish fries next year and potentially readjust the volunteer requests to hopefully have better success fulfilling shifts.*
 - c. *Chairperson/people needed as Kim has stepped down from the roll. Please reach out to Kim or PTA Officers if interested*
 - d. Sold 45 certificates at Christmas time-would we do again?
 - i. *Looking to these again, but advertising earlier*
- v. **Scrip:** Jen Stern and Amy Cavanaugh
 - 1. How can we continue to support this and expand sales?
 - 2. *Set to closet May 12 and we will know the profit after that*
 - 3. *Amy offered to sell outside of school drop off and Thursday morning Mass 1x a month next school year.*
 - 4. *Instructions on how to use the app resent out in email after the meeting*
- vi. **Flower Sale:** Amanda Watry and Joslyn Huiras
 - 1. Do we offer again next year?
 - 2. Stay with Hamm's or go back to Bemis
 - 3. Look at only selling gift cards?
 - 4. *Sales are less than last year. Pick up date will be May 8th from 8:00 am-7:00 pm at Hamm's*
- vii. **Bowl-a-thon:** Scott Cavanaugh/Jodi Juhre
 - 1. Very successful again this year, and had a very generous anonymous donor that matched funds raised.
 - 2. Dates for next year needed- *currently looking at calendar to avoid state bowling*
- viii. **Grandparent's Day:** Jen Stern & Amy Cavanaugh-
 - 1. Coming up *May 1, 2026*
 - 2. New menu items
- ix. Pretzel Sale: Tara Biever
 - 1. Going on now-get your orders turned in!
 - 2. Offer again next year?
 - 3. *May 21 Pick up date at school*
- x. Veteran's Day
 - 1. Will need new chairperson for next year to plan and make the meal.
 - 2. *Arionne and Cole Bemis set up as new chairpersons for next year*

- xi. Music in the Park
 - 1. Date is set for Thursday, July 30th, 2026
 - 2. *More info to come!*
- xii. Teacher Appreciation
 - 1. Chairperson for next year- *Alex Sutinen continues to be chairperson*
- xiii. Daddy/Daughter Dance
 - 1. 1st one was held 4/18
 - 2. Look at dates for next year- similar weekend, to work around *First Communion*
 - 3. chairperson/committee
 - a. *Carli Reuteler, Alexia Birembaum, and Tara Biever agree to chair it again next year*

I. Old Business:

J. New Business:

- a. Consignment Spirit Wear Shop
 - i. Bring gently used spirit wear to meeting and shop for new to you/your kids items
Will bring a bin to school, and clothes can be dropped off there. Will have sale at picture day next year
- b. Voting for a new President and Treasurer for the 2026-2028 term.
 - i. *New officers: Carli Reuteler- President; Joslyn Huiras- VP/Secretary; Amanda Watry- Treasurer*
- c. Family Fun Night-Skateland for year end fun? *Looking into next year potentially fall, Michelle Stephen will contact Skateland*
- d. Add a mom/son event? *Jen Tadeo is going to look into Lakeshore Chinook games for potential event*

K. Ideas/discussions/concern/questions/reminders

- a. *DSCS Golf Outing? BJ Huiras is going to look into organizing*

Adjournment/closing prayer.*Jen Stern and Alexia Birenbaum approve and second*