

The SHCS Home & School Association General Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

President Sue Ellen Fromang called the meeting to order at 6:30PM

Deacon began with a prayer

Minutes Approved: the minutes from the October 29th meeting were approved by the board and posted to the school website under the PARENTS TAB>>HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report: Maricia Ort provided the treasurer's report as follows:

Balance as of December 2, 2019:	\$3,976.85
Total Debts:	\$0
Total Deposit:	\$105.00

HSA General Fund Balance as of January 9, 2020: \$4,081.85

Principal's Report: Back from break and gearing up for Catholic Schools Week. We will be bringing community members to come in and speak to the students. 2-8th graders will be taking Terra Nova Test at the end of February. We are looking to see progress and compare our previous years. The accreditation visit went well. We could improve on use of technology and Mrs. Howard went to an Apple distinguished school and already looking to implement new tech and include training and professional development for teachers. We will renew lease with Apple, iPad will be replaced with new version.

Upcoming Events and Chair Reports:

Grandparents day there will be a lunch but no mass. There will be a sign-up genius to RSVP and volunteer. You can bring your own food for you and student or purchase lunch on Ren web. We will need extra help with badge sign in and looking for volunteers.

Open House on January 26. Help celebrate your parish. Wear uniform and attend mass, students will receive a recess pass. If able we would love to see school classroom doors decorated for Catholic Schools Week. On Thursday each homeroom will be assigned a priest, deacon or seminarian to speak on Vocations and share their stories. Students will make thank you. Please make sure tag day attire is appropriate: no leggings, no open toed shoes, no short shorts.

100 day of school students will bring their project items and prizes will be awarded.

Feb 11 Box Top Day bring in a printout of the "activities" page on boxtops4education.com and that is your pass to wear your favorite socks to school. Feb 20 Box Top collection Day, send in all clipped box tops

Feb 28th is the Lenten Soup Pot. We will be posting a Sign-up Genius for meat free soup donations. You can earn volunteer hours for donations.

March 7th is the Gala you may purchase your tickets now under the Gala Tab on the website. We are still looking for Sponsors or donate auction items. Student Raffle has a few items left if you would like to donate list is on website and volunteer hours will be earned \$20=1hr. Mega Raffle tickets are on sale please sell to family and friends. Cash and Check only please.

Family Fun Night March 13 Glow Party. 6:30-9Pm K-6th grade. It will be in the Gym, there will be a DJ, glow stations: bracelets, face paint, etc... More details to come.

May 4-8th is teacher appreciation week. We still need a chairperson.

May 29th is parent Mass. Sign up genius to come.

Spirit Days and Restaurant Nights Feb 18, March 17, April 21 and May 19. Students bring in \$1 or a non-perishable food item. Falcon shop will be open Friday's before Spirit Day during carpool. New designs and long sleeve shirts that can be worn as undershirts will be available for sale.

Read-a-Thone is a potential fundraiser we are looking to have in the spring. More details to come.

School Supplies for purchase will be open to purchase from April-June. More details to come.

Questions:

A Kindergarten Graduation has been requested. Mrs. Bell will speak with teachers and determine if possible. More information to follow.

Harvest Festival Totals were requested. Final Numbers will be announced at Volunteer Party. L

As a parent looking to promote St. Helens some negative responses when promoting in the community were bully's and the math curriculum was lacking. Mrs. Bell assured parents that we are working on a positive school culture, bringing in motivational speakers to staff and students to help promote kindness, making good choices, and to be a good member of the community. We have also brought in a great math teacher to help strengthen our math program.

What is the status of Music and Art? Mrs. Bell informed us we need an Art Teacher as Mrs. Perry has resigned and as Mrs. Dean is out for a period, we have brought in Kay Ladd to teach life skills, and music.

The Deacon was asked about New School. He stated we are looking for regional support. It will be considered a regional school to help with funding. We are gathering support currently and looking to further discussions on development.

In closing special dates were mentioned. March 7th is the Gala at Oak Harbor.

The next HSA meeting is April 7th, 2020

Meeting Adjourned 7:32PM