

LCS HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING / TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019 / 4:45 PM
LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

In Attendance:

Angie Kaney (President), Brooke Heckinger (Secretary), Rebecca Gimbel (Treasurer Elect), Megan Stopulos (Co-Hospitality), Courtney Clark (Co-Hospitality), Jennifer Foley (Co-Volunteer Coordinator), Meghan Cornish (Co-Volunteer Coordinator), Amanda Kosarek (Family Ambassador), Jessica Stubbs (Co-Room Parent Coordinator), Jenny Grobstich (Publicity), Chrissy Hayes (Starry Night), Garrin Jost (Teacher), Danielle Behnke (Teacher), Amy Paul (Asst. Principal), Carolyn McFate (Church/Event Calendar), Jennifer Roach (Bingo), Sarah Schenk (Family)

OPENING PRAYER

DECEMBER MINUTES: Posted on LCS Website and Google Drive: 2018-19 Home & School Association > Meeting Minutes > H&S DECEMBER

President (Angie Kaney)

- Catholic Schools Week -Kick off masses Saturday/Sunday 26th/27th, students help bring gifts up, students/parents speak. Monday 28th School Spirit Wear, Buddy Lunch. Tuesday 29th Favorite Sports Team, Dodgeball for diapers. Wednesday 30th Patriotic colors, celebrate our nation. Thursday 31st All Schools Mass (wear uniform), vocations day, can wear favorite hat at school after mass. Friday 1st Comfy Cozy Day, teacher appreciation lunch. Saturday/Sunday 2nd/3rd wrap up masses.
- Discussed idea from the 100 year committee to have a separate banquet or celebration for the 100 years. Main issue agreed upon was that it would need to be lead by someone else not already involved or committed to things and didn't want it taking away from the fundraiser Starry Night. Discussed how 100 years will be incorporated into Starry Night event.
- Birthday Buddies again this year the list given to H&S had names not listed that thought they should be and an issue of a card be given to someone without going through the proper steps. Jessica asked for any ideas to please be emailed to her so we could address this in a different way next year.
- We discussed the two options for school supplies and looked at item lists and price breakdowns. Those present voted unanimously that we should stick with 1st Day School Supplies as they get the exact items the teachers want and they arrive already in boxes for each student.
- Kindergarten Roundup and School Registrations were discussed as these are quickly approaching. We want to get the word out about why early registration is so important and agreed that the wording of how and when to do all of this needs to be more clear, even families that have been at the school for a few years don't have a clear understanding of the process.
- BINGO, usually held the Friday before Catholic Schools week but as that snuck up and we feel like the event would benefit from having more time it will be held Sunday February 10th at 6PM. Families can get this on their calendar and attend Mass before if they'd like and starting earlier will still be over at a decent time for those with younger children attending.

Ex-Officio (Nicki Johnson)

- No Report

President Elect (Lindsey Jennings)

- Christmas Concert DVDs were a success, sold 90 and gave a copy to Mrs. Lowe & Sra. Navarro.

Treasurer/Treasurer Elect (Mary Guy / Rebecca Gimbel)

- Copy of the actual vs budget thru 01/14/19 was presented, any questions can be emailed to Mary. Rebecca and Mary will be meeting in February to go over Treasurer duties and will begin to transition the check writing to Rebecca by March/April to have some time to cover any questions that arise.
- SCRIP: WOW!!! So far only figures thru November were available and we are already above the budgeted profit for the entire year!!! Over \$2, 450 over budget and December is sure to be a huge month. Need to discuss where the extra funds should go and add to the budget within the next few months.
- Box Tops: received a check for \$711.50 in January, that was above the budgeted goal of \$625 also, so more extra funds!
- 1st Day School Supplies: \$154 proceeds not in budget and also can be spent somewhere!

Volunteer Coordinators (Meghan Cornish / Jennifer Foley)

- No Updates. Slow and smooth month.

Room Parent Coordinators (Kat Herzog / Jessica Stubbs)

- Questions / comments about the birthday buddy effort, ideas for next year??

Family Ambassador (Pam Tressel / Amanda Kosarek)

- No Report

Anniversary Committee Updates (Kris Girskis)

- Kris is stepping down from leadership on this committee. Next meeting is Thursday January 17th at 4pm in the LCS Library.

Administrator Update (Ms. Alongi / Mrs. Paul)

- Sent separate report, highlighted points in it are: Current Enrollment numbers and projected class size for the next school year. Formal observations of teachers are occurring in January and February.

Teacher Updates (Mrs. Behnke / Mr. Jost)

- Thank you for thinking of us during the Christmas season and the very generous Christmas gift of SCRIP we received from many of the wonderful Lourdes families!
- Thank you to H & S for the help and support they give to the classroom teachers through the yearly classroom donations and at Starry Night! My students have enjoyed our new rug we have to use during our morning prayer and reading time, plus the ipad dock with six head phones for a listening center in our room! They love that they can all share the same story at the same time, plus it makes learning fun! -Thanks Danielle Behnke
- 7th & 8th grade Spanish watched authentic resources and analyzed them for content, vocabulary, and themes. We looked at differences between Hispanic cultures and traditions and how they are inherently similar or different around the Christmas season. We compared and contrasted our own companies and types of commercials to those in different Spanish speaking countries.

Hospitality (Courtney Clark / Megan Stopulos)

- No Report, will be getting ready for buddy lunch and the teacher luncheon during Catholic Schools Week.

Publicity (Jenny Grobstitch)

- Starry Night: the website has been revised and published live last night. Online registration and the ability to sign up as a sponsor online is now available! If anyone has recent pictures from last year's event please send them to Jenny to add to the picture rotation on the home page.
- Social Media: still looking into Instagram or Twitter? We discussed pros/cons to each and audience difference.
- Newsletter: working on combining January/February newsletters to include school registration information and catholic school week information. Deadline is 1/16.

Fundraising**SCRIP - (Donica Mocosak)**

- No Report

Lourdes Starry Night - (Chirssy Hayes)

- No Report, committee is hard at work, a pretty well oiled machine by having people who keep working on this event year after year. Our next meeting is January 22nd at Matt Hayes State Farm office.

Corporate Fundraising - (Brooke Heckinger)

- No Report

Monthly Restaurant Fundraising - (Jessica Stubbs / Linda Mosher)

- No Report

Spirit Wear - (Linda Mosher)

- No Report

OTHER ITEMS: None

CLOSING PRAYER

Upcoming Meetings: Friday February 8th, 11:30am, LCS Library. Tuesday March 5th, 6:30pm, LCS Library. Friday April 12th, 11:30am, LCS Library. Wednesday May 15th, 6pm year end wrap up at Angie's house.