

**LCS HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING / WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019 / 6:30 PM**  
**HOME OF ANGIE KANEY**

**In Attendance: Current Year and New Members for 2019-2020 Year**

Angie Kaney (President/President Ex-Officio), Lindsey Jennings (President Elect/President), Brooke Heckinger (Secretary), Jill Tandy (Treasurer Elect), Megan Stopulos (Co-Hospitality/President Elect), Courtney Clark (Co-Hospitality), Jennifer Foley (Co-Volunteer Coordinator/Co-Family Ambassador), Meghan Cornish (Co-Volunteer Coordinator), Jessica Stubbs (Co-Room Parent Coordinator), Chrissy Hayes (Starry Night), Garrin Jost (Teacher), Danielle Behnke (Teacher), Jennifer Alongi (Principal), Sarah Schenk (Family), Andrea Vann (Publicity), Jill Castro (Co-Hospitality), Jennifer Bradley (Co-Hospitality), Erin Emerle (Co-Volunteer Coordinator), Kim Jondle (Co-Family Ambassador)

**OPENING PRAYER**

**APRIL MINUTES:** Posted on LCS Website and Google Drive: 2018-19 Home & School Association > Meeting Minutes > H&S April 12, 2019

**President ( Angie Kaney )**

- Review of past month H&S events
  - Teacher appreciation week, pennies for peru, lunch on the lawn, trivia night.
- Upcoming events
  - 5/18 Called to Virtue-Catholic Men's Conference. 5/20 Morning with Mom. 5/20 Bettendorf Catholic Study 6PM LCS Library. 5/21 Board of Education Meeting 6PM LCS Library. 5/28 Last School Mass, Awards/Thank you gifts 9AM. 5/30 8th grade last day/graduation. 5/31 Last day K-7, Here's the Scoop Ice Cream. 5/31 LCS Potluck 5-8PM Veteran's Memorial Park
- 1st Day School Supplies-46 kits ordered so far. 79 ordered total last year, ahead of pace so sales should be higher. Every kit purchased earns the school \$3.
- The Social Justice Committee at OLOL wants to work with H&S on a service project collecting used backpacks for the homeless. Dolores Stack is our point person, she would like help collecting the backpacks at the school. Erin Emerle volunteered to do this.
- Independence Day Parade, a great way to market Lourdes for free! Has been a few years since we did it last. You can walk/ride bikes/pull wagons/push strollers etc on July 4th downtown Bettendorf. We walk by the Bettendorf Business Network float and hand out candy. Encourage families to wear Lourdes Spirit Wear and/or Red, White & Blue. The parade starts at 10AM and we meet shortly before, details on this still to come. Brooke Heckinger volunteered to be point person for this, Sarah Schenk will help her as well.

**Ex-Officio ( Nicki Johnson )**

- No Report

**President Elect ( Lindsey Jennings )**

- Teacher Retirement/Resigning Recognition
  - Mrs. Taube 30+ years of service, we will award her an engraved photo frame and an engraved Stella + Dot bracelet. The "Sunshine Committee" (teacher group) has organized something for field day that will be from all the students.
  - Mrs. Anderson will be awarded a plant.
  - Working on typing up tier system based on years of service and type of award to be given.
- Planning ahead Lindsey would like the committee to meet in June and July to keep up on all the activities that take place right away in August. It will allow for more time to transition roles and the new members to orientate themselves to what they will need to do.
- Lindsey is "excited and looking forward to being of service for the school as President. I have some big shoes to fill this year as Angie has done a phenomenal job and has been a blessing to the school this year. This is a great group of parent and teacher volunteers. I am grateful to be able to work alongside everyone this year. Many blessings to us all as we enter into a new school year."

**Treasurer/Treasurer Elect ( Mary Guy / Rebecca Gimbel )**

- Continuing to work with Ms Alongi and staff to ensure they use the money before the end of the year.
- SCRIP trending upwards and having a large excess of funds for this year. H&S Exec currently working with School Admin. To determine best use of these funds. Should have update for summer meeting.
- Field Day/Last day of School: \$3,190 donated to make for a great end of the year celebration.
- Visiting Author had \$1,500 budgeted for this year, Mrs. Rouse would like to roll it over for next year and make it a 2 day Visiting Author experience. This will be bookmarked for the '19-'20 school year.

**Volunteer Coordinators ( Meghan Cornish / Jennifer Foley )**

- Spring cleanup was postponed due to weather. Working to finalize rescheduling the event. We need more mulch, ask the church if they are ordering more?? Middle School students still needing service hours they could work on rescheduled day or on their own as long as an adult is present.
- Making contact with current committee chairs to see if they would like to continue for the next 2019-2020 year.
- Discussed having LCS volunteer appreciation or skipping it. It was agreed amongst all in attendance that any “appreciation event” would be organized by this group for mainly this group and some others, therefore, we might skip this. Suggested that chairs write thank yous to people that helped them during the year. Another idea is to combine with the Stewardship Commission in the fall (targeted for November).
- In discussion the issue of 8th grade graduation came up and how 7th grade had to cover hosting it. There was no guidelines or point person and “it’s being figured out,” but maybe for future years we could add this as committee position for next year and future years.

#### **Room Parent Coordinators ( Jessica Stubbs)**

- The teacher luncheon had parent volunteers for EVERY classroom without too much difficulty.

#### **Family Ambassador ( Pam Tressel / Amanda Korsarek )**

- Preschool / Pre-K Lunch on the Lawn was held on Monday, May 13th. Sarah Schenk coordinated the event, it was a huge success!! Thank you!

#### **Administrator Updates (Ms. Alongi / Mrs. Paul )**

- Report to come

#### **Teacher Updates ( Mrs. Behnke / Mr. Jost )**

- Mrs Gustafson submitted a nice thank you for her birthday SCRIP, Christmas SCRIP, Starry Night gift card to buy books, and all the nice luncheons throughout the year, and other items she may have forgotten. Thankful for a place like LCS where she is given these things and doesn’t just have to use her own money like other places she has worked.
- 2nd grade will be taking a field trip to Black Hawk State Historic Site to learn about the Saukenuk Native Americans on Friday, May 24th.
- Thank you from Mrs. Ashby for all the treats, signs, food, and luncheon for teacher’s appreciation week.

#### **Hospitality ( Courtney Clark / Megan Stopulos )**

- No Report

#### **Publicity ( Jenny Grobstich )**

- No Report

#### **Fundraising**

##### **SCRIP ( Donica Mocosak )**

- Will continue to take orders during the summer and at masses. Keep encouraging the use of the online app.

##### **Starry Night ( Chrissy Hayes )**

- No report other than we continue to fill the teacher wish lists and establishing a tracking system for managing the wishlist fulfillment. Possibly adding a google form to keep a rolling list of funds used.

##### **Corporate Fundraising ( Brooke Heckinger )**

- Discussed Kwik Star Rewards and spreading the message that families could sign up for “debit rewards card” and choose for the percent back earned to be sent to Lourdes. Currently just one family doing this, but if more signed up easy money would be earned at no cost/time involved to anyone! Have a document typed up and sent to Ms. Alongi that we will try to get sent out to families before the end of the year and/or during the summer months.

##### **Marketing ( Kris Girskis)**

- No report

##### **Monthly Restaurant Fundraising ( Jessica Stubbs / Linda Mosher )**

- Sarah Schenk and Courtney Clark are willing to help co-lead these for next year - THANK YOU!

##### **Spirit Wear ( Linda Mosher )**

- Work will be underway for the Lourdes Spirit Wear for the next school year. If anyone has any ideas please feel free to share with [Linda@logoproqc.com](mailto:Linda@logoproqc.com). Linda welcomes any feedback in designs, pricing, or items to offer. Please touch base with Linda before JUNE 15th!

- Discussed having Home & School t-shirts made to help the school community identify H&S members, especially new families that want to know who to approach and ask questions etc.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**UPCOMING HOME & SCHOOL MEETINGS:**

Tuesday, June 11th, 7PM LCS Library