

Lourdes Home & School Meeting Minutes

February 8th, 2021 at 7pm

Hosted virtually via Zoom

Attendees:

<u>2020/2021 Home & School Board</u>		<u>Teachers/Staff</u>	
President: Megan Stopulos	x	Jennifer Alongi	x
President-Elect: Jen Foley	x	Amy Paul	x
Ex-Officio: Lindsey Jennings	x	Danielle Behnke	
Secretary: Angie Kaney	x	Garrin Jost	x
Treasurer: Rebecca Gimbel	x	Angie Gustafson	x
Treasurer Elect: Jill Tandy	x	Dan Colbrese (Athletic Director)	x
Room Parent Co-Chairs: Katie Ellis			
Room Parent Co-Chairs: Meghan Cornish	x	Community/Committee Chairs	
Volunteer Co-Chairs: Erin Emerle		Linda Mosher	x
Volunteer Co-Chairs: Amber Edwards		Brooke Heckinger	x
Hospitality Coordinators: Kristen Grchan		Amy Reeves	x
Hospitality Coordinators: Trisha Smith	x	Marie Morlok	x
New Family Ambassadors: Kim Jondle		Gladys Fernas	x
New Family Ambassadors: Andrea Reilly	x		
New Family Ambassadors: Katie Adams	x		
Publicity: Becca Armstrong	x		

Meeting called to order 7:02pm.

Minutes from January 7th, 2021 H&S meeting are approved. See approvals [here](#).

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer
2. New Business
 - a. **Administration Report** - Ms Alongi
 - i. Discussion/thoughts shared about Starry Night (virtual or in-person event). Reported on families signing up with registrations. Holding off on releasing the school calendar for next year, since we align with the Bettendorf Community School District calendar and waiting for their calendar release. The group thanked Ms. Alongi for her handling of the wide range of perspectives for mask wearers.
 - b. **Catholic Schools Week** - Feedback and Comments
 - i. Thank you to Jen & Kim for Trivia! Feedback from community very positive, and Mr. Trivia enjoyed the experience too. Discussed the possibility of hosting another Trivia Night this spring (virtual) or in the fall (in person).
 - ii. Thank you to Becca for the wonderful posters! They were well received by the teachers and brightened up the building.

- c. **Spring Book Fair Update** – Erin Emerle & Kris Girskis – In discussions about an outdoor/in-person book fair (likely in May). If the book fair takes place in March, it will be virtual. Would need to be approved by Fr. Jason.
- d. **Starry Night Update** – Chrissy Hayes, Linda Mosher & Brooke Heckinger reported we are making good progress with basket donations and families willing to help. It has been planned for virtual event, and not in-person. They mostly need help with reaching out to businesses or donating items to a theme of a basket. Sponsorship options are available [here](#). Chrissy Hayes keeps track of previous sponsors and reaches out to them for repeat sponsorships. Mrs. Berry donated some items for a basket donation. Megan S. also encouraged people to donate experiences (and get creative maybe donate a boat ride/meal).
- e. **Budget Update** – Rebecca Gimbel & Jill Tandy
 - i. Executive committee met and finalized the preliminary budget. The Board of Ed Finance committee supports presenting it to the Board of Education and to the Finance Council.
 - ii. Scrip Update – Rebecca reported the Katie Carroll was able to reconcile our SCRIP numbers.
 - 1. \$4116.96 is total rebate between July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. We will wait to hear about the January 2021 numbers, and possibly do a SCRIP drive or push in the spring.
- f. **1st Day School Supplies** – Megan Stopulos - We will continue doing kits with 1st Day School Supplies. Approvals will be in March and hoping to promote before the end of school.
- g. **Spring Conferences March 9th -11th**. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held virtually again (just like the Fall Conferences). Asking for individually wrapped snacks (rather than a buffet spread in the lounge). Teachers are not congregating much in the lounge, so fine to do snacks again. Preschool conferences will be Thurs/Friday before spring break.
 - i. Looking ahead: Teacher Appreciation week in May
- h. **H&S Elections** -
 - i. Last year nominations March 25-29; voting April 8-11
 - ii. Be thinking about nominations and considering a role on the H&S team and recruiting new folks to join the group and join committees.
- i. **Restaurant Nights**
 - i. Working on approval for Chipotle sometime in March. We raised \$82 from the Chick-fil-A night.
- j. **End of the Year Events:**
 - i. Field Day 2021- It is too early to say if we will be able to do a Field Day like we had planned for last year, mainly if the Diocese will allow it, or if Splash Landing will be opened. Splash Landing is planning to open this year. Ms. Alongi will talk to the Field Day Committee and get back to the H&S group for the next meeting.
 - ii. Muffins with Mom – tabled for this year
 - iii. Donuts with Dad – tabled for this year

- iv. End of the Year Picnic - also put on hold
- k. **CEW “Virtue”al Retreat Talks** – Angie Kaney encouraged those who have never been to a CEW weekend to check out these talks. It’s a great way to see what a weekend talk is like, and to hear from some AMAZING members of our community!
 - i. On Lourdes & St John Vianney Facebook pages
 - ii. February 12 at 7pm: “**Faith**” talk. Very Inspiring...Four generations of faith! Video found here: <https://fb.watch/3Fc0JtbVzs/>
 - iii. February 13 at 3pm: “**Hope**” talk. A fellow LCS mom...SUCH A GOOD TALK! Found here: https://fb.watch/3Fb_5dMJHQ/
 - iv. February 14 at 3pm: “**Love**” talk.
- l. **DC Trip Details** – Not 100% of 7th and 8th graders are typically able to go because of the cost (approx \$2000 per student, with \$250-350 usually raised to help take off from the cost of the trip). It could potentially be a Starry Night wish list item for scholarships. Similar situation for NCYC. There was some discussion about ways to raise funds for DC participants. Megan will reach out to Chrissy, Linda Mosher about ideas about how to do this.
- m. **Introduction of Dan Colbrese** – LCS Athletic Director, introduced and welcomed. Thank you for attending Dan!

3. Wrap Up & Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Meeting Schedule

No March Meeting

April - Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30pm

May - Monday, May 10 at 6pm