



St. Francis of Assisi Home & School Association Meeting

FEBRUARY AGENDA

February 7th, 2022

6:30-8:00pm

- **Present:** Erin Cook, Josh Noser, Cassie Mueller, Annie Leisenheimer, Andy Poterucha, Karen Eckerman, Nick Jarrett
- **Prayer**
- **Secretary's Report:** thank you Erin for taking the minutes last month!
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Not available
- **Teacher's Report**
 - Not available
- **Principal's Report**
 - Conferences will be virtual at the end of February
 - Catholic Schools week was great!
 - Students wrote letters for the Sisters at Assisi Heights
 - Some older grades went on field trips
 - All-school bingo was fun
 - Strategic Planning for St. Francis
 - Focusing right now on growth (goal for next year is 405 students)
 - Turning the computer lab into an all-day preschool room
 - Decision to where to move the computer lab will be determined in March
 - Ideas for how to push out the information - something separate from the weekly broadcast

Carnival Updates:

- Raffle Update from Karen:
 - Received information from Micki Spors (previous chair of the raffle)
 - Waiting on the gambling ID number
 - Looking for ideas on the top 3 prizes
 - Working on filling out online forms at different businesses asking for donations
 - Josh offered the idea of emailing letters requesting donations in lieu of mailing
 - Will need someone to assist with counting tickets and money each week once raffle tickets start coming in.
- Carnival Overall:
 - Top 3 ideas have been to the student government to vote on the theme

January Activities Recap:

- Science Fair- January 14th
 - Breaking the students up into groups for the review portion seemed to work well
- Catholic Schools Week
 - Book Fair discussion - consider getting a different vendor next year?

Looking Ahead:

- Conference meals (Feb 22nd and 24th) - Carrie Carroll chairing
 - Approx. 90% of teachers will be in the school for the virtual conferences
- 8th grade graduation (Charlotte Bruining chairing)
 - Josh will touch base with Charlotte

- 2022/2023 HSA Officers
 - Nichole not available to continue in the St. Francis Rep role next year
 - Nick Jarrett volunteered to take on this role for next 2 school years (22-24)
 - Erin Cook volunteered to restart as co-chair
- Lunch Fairies - group of families who donate lunch to teachers once a month
 - Molly Kor asking for advice on how to solicit more families to donate money towards the lunch account if they are interested
 - HSA already does staff luncheon twice per year
- 2022 Fall Fun Run
 - Consideration of doing a different type of event this fall
 - BBQ and Bingo idea
 - Need an overall chair
 - Someone to chair the food and the bingo sections

Next Meeting: March 7th, 2022