

**Home and School Association Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 14, 2021**  
**5:30 PM**

President Shelli Hagerty called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm with Mr. Galuska leading an opening prayer.

Motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting was made by Mrs. Zinchuk. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Beck, and the motion carried.

The Home & School Budget was reviewed, with Mr. Galuska providing some explanations and highlights.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Galuska

- Mr. Galuska attended the Adult Mental Health First Aid Training on Thursday, March 11 (9:00-3:00 PM)
- 81% of the 27 staff members at ASCS have now received both vaccine shots for COVID-19.
- A majority of the March 12 in-service was devoted to training, meetings, and technology curriculum review. Faculty members were given time in the afternoon to work in classrooms.
- The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls were collected on Friday, March 26. All students who turned in a CRS Rice Bowl at the end of Lent were eligible for an Easter basket (each grade band) as well as a quilt (donated by Vicki and Gary Adamski).
- The annual safe environment training with the students, as required by the Green Bay Diocese, took place on March 11, 18 and 25.
- We are currently in the final stages of preparing the yearbook draft for 2020-2021, which will then go to print and be distributed to students at the end of the school year.
- Two more middle school virtual learners returned to ASCS today. We currently have seven remote learners at ASCS.
- The spring MAP Testing at ASCS will run from April 12 – April 30.
- Our virtual/online book fair through Scholastic ran from March 22-26.
- The 4K-2 grades will be putting together a Virtual Art Fair to send out to the parents sometime in May. The 4K-2 teachers are collecting student art from all grade bands from now until the end of April.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Photos will take place on Tuesday, April 13 (3:30-7:00 PM)
- Third Quarter report cards will go home with students on Wednesday, April 14, with Honor Roll recipients announced on Friday, April 16.
- Father Joel and Father Raja offered the sacrament of reconciliation to students in Grades 2-8 on Thursday, March 25.

ASCS Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Wrap-Up: This new fundraiser was very successful! Profit was around \$13,000, roughly 2.5 times that of past years.

Box Tops Update: \$209.70 in earnings were reported since January.

Calendar Raffle Discussion for 2021-2022 School Year: We changed to a magnetic 1-sheet calendar this year. It cost quite a bit more to print them off and was well above the quote we were given. We usually take in more than \$16,000 and then have to pay for printing and prizes. Profit in 2020 was \$7,400. This year will be around \$7,000 due to the higher printing costs. Several ideas were discussed regarding what to do for next year, but no official decision was made.

Staff Appreciation Week (May 3 – 7): Typically this is in November. However, we shifted it to coincide with the National Teacher Appreciation Week. Elyse Snider, Mr. Galuska and Kristy Simmons are on the committee and in the process of planning this. No afternoon off will be given as it would be too complicated to bring in so many parents. Activities will be much more subdued this year, but there will be some dress-up days and kids will be involved.

Graduation: Graduation will be Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at St. John. There will not be a reception but several 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be working on a goody bag, as well as a banner, for the students. Their class trip will be Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

End of Year Activities: Fun Day will be happening in a modified format. Other activities include: golfing for 8<sup>th</sup> graders, a disc golfing tournament for middle school, and a Shawano track meet for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, middle school kids will be going to St. Wencels for an outdoor mass. The First Communion Mass will be at St. John's on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The AR Store will be held at the school on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The store will cover the past 2 years and virtual learners, as well as 9<sup>th</sup> graders, will be invited to come and spend their points. Work will be starting on parking lot as soon as school is out for the summer. This is expected to be an 8-week project.

ASCS Golf Outing: The raffle tickets for the Golf Outing went home before Easter. Each family is expected to sell 20 if possible. Parisioner tickets will be held for a month or so and then hand-delivered. Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> is the raffle. The Silent Auction will be held in early August. Saturday, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> is the Golf Outing at Bass Lake. (Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> is the first day of School.)

Camp Invention and Dance Camp Updates: Camp Invention will be held July 12-16<sup>th</sup>. There are 27 campers and 3 teachers signed up so far. Dance Camp, led by Elyse Snider, will likely be happening again this summer. She is checking her calendar to see when available. Info will come out in early May.

Fall Back-to-School Picnic: Ms. Seis is in the process of setting up a date for this. It is typically held the Wednesday of the second week of school.

Other Business: Mrs. Beck talked about the chromebook 1:1 plan. We're moving towards incoming kindergardeners receiving an ipad that stays with them through the duration of their time at ASCS. Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will get a chromebook. The original plan was for school to pay for half and parents to pay for half, but that is on hold while we determine if we'll get federal grant money to cover the whole cost. Melissa Wilhelm is working with Mr. Galuska and an outside company on rebranding our school so there is consistency throughout the building.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Minutes submitted by Sarah Jorgensen – ASCS Home and School Association Secretary