

**Home and School Association Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 7, 2020**  
**6:30 PM**

President Shelli Hagerty called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm with Fr. Joel leading an opening prayer. Introductions of those in attendance were made.

Tonya McKenna-Trabant was unable to attend for her scheduled presentation on the Mindfulness-Enhanced Strengthened Families Program (UW Extension). Mr. Galuska relayed that the sign-up has closed for this 7-week program, but a spring session is being considered.

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

Motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting was made by Patti Meyer. Motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Galuska

- MAP testing took place at ASCS from September 7-25. Results will be available for parents prior to the end of the first quarter.
- School pictures were taken on Wednesday, September 16.
- The DOJ School Safety Grant was modified on September 17. ASCS had \$1,500 in funds available. These funds were used to purchase emergency lock down buttons and a security camera for the St. John entrance.
- Title I and Speech and Language have started at ASCS through the Unified School District of Antigo.
- Mr. Galuska submitted the WRISA Annual Report.
- Mrs. Wiegert recently completed a disc golf unit and has now shifted to a bike unit.
- ASCS will be purchasing 14 year-long subscriptions to Screencastify for the faculty members.
- The AR store will be available to students at the end of the school year. Mrs. Thom will use the students' AR points from the past two years.
- ASCS received a donation in the amount of \$2,300 in memory of Ken Deacy. Ken's wife, Rosemary, volunteers as a tutor for ASCS.
- During the first quarter, ASCS will focus on the virtue of temperance (purple). The "sub-virtues" of temperance include the following: honesty, humility, meekness, moderation, modesty, ord. orderliness, and self control.
- ASCS made a donation towards Eli's Unite and Fight Virtual Run in September.
- ASCS had a new copier installed on Tuesday, October 6, at 9:00 AM.
- Additional access points have been installed in the school. Two additional access points were put in on the 3-5 end of the building, and one additional access point was installed in the K-2 section of the building.
- Internet has now been added to the St. John Church basement, where Carol Schafer now conducts her music instruction.

- Laura Schafer was hired at the start of the year as our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade instructional assistant.
- The new ASCS shirts have arrived and have been distributed. Thanks to Bill Burt for this year's design.
- All ASCS bathrooms cleaned on a nightly basis.
- Packet pick-ups for virtual learners are taking place each Sunday from 4-6.
- We have approximately 10 students doing virtual learning.
- Dividers in the classrooms are working well! Sight lines can be an issue due to the number of quad dividers.
- 222 students enrolled at ASCS this year.
- Eating lunch in the classrooms has gone very well thus far. Breakfast numbers are down.
- We plan on doing temperature checks at ASCS each morning for the foreseeable future.
- Music instruction is now taking place in the St. John Church basement.
- We are limiting the number of students in the bathroom at one time.
- Thanks for all of the picnic table donations. We currently have 25 tables being used by the students.
- Other measures taken by ASCS include the following: hallway walking routes, water bottles only, divided recesses where students only interact with other students in their grades, staggered dismissals at the end of the day, social distancing spots on the floor throughout the hallways.
- Limited to no sharing of equipment.

ASCS Reopening School Update: Remote Learning Agreements went home with all kids in their Wednesday envelope today. This was just precautionary, in the event a child has to stay home, so that parents are aware of the expectations of virtual learning. Packet pick-ups for the 10 or so virtual students are Sunday nights. The kids have adjusted well to the mask-wearing and desk dividers. 222 students are enrolled this year. We lost 10-12 kids to different programs, and we have 10-12 doing virtual through All Saints. Temp checks will be continuing for the foreseeable future. Limiting the kids in bathrooms has been a challenge, but they're adjusting. Picnic table donations (about 25) have been a nice addition.

Box Tops Program: The program has transitioned to the Box Top App as the physical box tops are being phased out. They are, however, still accepted.

ASCS Raffle Calendar Magnets: This year calendar magnets replaced the paper copies, however the drawings have not changed. We have taken in \$4,100 to-date this year on the calendar sales. Printing Costs (\$4,500) and Prizes (over \$6,000) will need to be taken out. We need to take in another \$6,600 to break even. \$1,500 was donated by 6 sponsors. Discussion was had on possible changes to the calendar raffle, including surveying parents to see how many actually desire and use the physical calendars.

ASCS Family Night Discussion/Catholic Schools Week Plans: We are still looking to have Catholic Schools Week, we just don't know what it will look like or whether the Family Night will happen this year. We will evaluate plans at some point in December.

Staff Appreciation Week: There is a board committee that takes care of this. They are looking at early November to celebrate, but there is possibility of it being bumped to early spring. Parents have already been stepping up to reach out with tokens of appreciation for our staff since school began.

Christmas Corner: Discussion was had on possible adjustments to still have the Christmas Corner program in a safe manner. Possibilities include having more supervision so that students are not handling items, using the entire church basement rather than just the game room, sending smaller groups of kids through at each time, etc.

Other Business: No Christmas program will be held this year. We may possibly have an Easter time program, or stream some sort of performance that can be sent out to the families. Tentative dates are December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm, with Mr. Galuska leading us in a closing prayer and Father Callistus sending us forth with a blessing.

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