

Home and School Association Meeting
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
6:00 PM

President Katey Parilek called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm with Mr. Galuska leading all attendees in an opening prayer. All in attendance, roughly 20 parents and teachers, made introductions.

The Home & School Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting in September were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the Minutes by Jill Mattek-Nelson and seconded by Mr. Hoeldke. The motion carried.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Galuska

- The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls were collected on Monday, April 3. All students who turned in a CRS Rice Bowl at the end of Lent were eligible for an Easter basket.
- The annual safe environment training with the students, as required by the Green Bay Diocese, took place on March 6, 13, and 27.
- We are currently in the final stages of preparing the yearbook draft for 2022-2023, which will then go to print and be distributed to students at the end of the school year.
- The spring MAP Testing at ASCS will run from April 17-28.
- 8th Grade Graduation Photos will take place in April. Todd Toburen will be taking the pictures.
- Third quarter report cards were available to students on Wednesday, April 5. Honor Roll recipients were announced on Tuesday, April 6.
- Father Joel and Father George offered the sacrament of reconciliation to students in Grades 2-8 throughout Lent.
- The final Ski Club trip to Granite Peak took place on Thursday, March 30.
- Liz Goldman, Assistant Superintendent for Catholic Schools for the Green Bay Diocese, gave a presentation to the faculty on Catholic Social Teachings Across the Curriculum on Tuesday, March 28.
- The Secretary and 5K positions at ASCS will be posted later this week.
- The 7th and 8th grade classes will be taking a field trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help and the Cathedral in April.
- The students in grades 3-5 went to see the AHS production of *Mary Poppins* on Wednesday, April 5.
- McTeacher Night will be held at McDonald's on Wednesday, April 19, from 4:00-7:00 PM.
- ASCS will have its spring Art Fair on Wednesday, May 10, from 3:15-5:00 PM in the cafeteria.
- Grandparents' Mass will be held at St. John Church on Wednesday, April 19, at 8:30 AM.

Discussion was held regarding the creation of a PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) and committees to support staff and events. It was decided that two committees would be created, one for Fundraising and one for Events. There will be at least one staff member, as a committee lead, to work alongside a parent as chairman. Patti Meyer volunteered to coordinate with Mrs. Peet and Mrs. Lee to lead the Events Committee, and Katey Parilek stepped up to work with Mr. Galuska on the Fundraising Committee.

The Fundraising Committee will manage events such as the Calendar Raffle, Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser, McTeacher Night, etc. The Events Committee will manage nearly all other events, including the Back to School Picnic, End of Year Fun Day, Christmas Corner, Catholic Schools Week, Christmas Program, Staff Appreciation, etc. Each event will be led by a parent-teacher combination, who will work together to identify the needs of staff, secure other parent volunteers, organize the details, and execute the event.

It was decided that we will meet quarterly as committees, and twice as a whole Home & School Association. The whole meeting would take place as part of two (of the four) committee meeting nights, before breaking off into committee meetings. The first meeting of each school year will be moved from September to August to plan the first few events of the year.

Around 6:30 PM, the attendees split into the two groups they were interested in helping with to discuss further plans of action. The committee discussions lasted until approximately 7:40. Stay tuned for more details and opportunities to help our school, staff, and students!

Other Business: None

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