

SAS Home & School Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 7th, 2021

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of May Minutes Terrie O'Donnell and Maria Zenti

Treasurer's Report - Megan Palmgren-\$46,812.89

Administrative Report - Ms. Raes- Fundraisers for upgrades in technology, new smart screens, Dowling gave screen projectors. Installation within next 2 weeks for 17 rooms. New staff is settling in well. Splitting days between classes to fill Spanish needs. Next fundraiser to meet classroom needs, for example, past 2 summers Mr. Hibbard with the help of Fabiola Sandoval and others painted classrooms, with a few more rooms to go. Appreciates all donated time. Metal blinds to be replaced with cloth blinds for diffused light which will cost around \$4000/room. Need more storage cabinets in each room. Two donors will match funds up to \$25,000. 3D printer in the library. Mr. Hemann and Mr. Simpson lead STEM students, they printed a lock for the drinking fountains. Covid protocols are the same except for masks because there is no mandate. Custodians and teachers are cleaning all day long. Seating chart for lunch. It is not suggested that we share Covid numbers but we will let parents know if their child was exposed. We cannot require quarantine. We will treat it like any other illness.

Teachers' Report - Mr. Hibbard will have gymnastics for the next few weeks. It is a favorite among the kids. Mr. Simpson-Middle school attendance issues-keeping track period to period so we are looking at issues and putting out a warning. Making up homework is an issue. Staying after school is an option. Staff respect and younger teachers. Students need to have more respect for all staff.

Old Business

Back to school lunch went well! Pasta from Tumeas. Great lunch!

Teacher name plate from Sticks for all new teachers as a welcome gift.

Teacher/staff birthdays. Heather Carmen gives creative gifts. Will also post each birthday on facebook.

New Business

Box Tops-Electronic only. Download app and scan receipts. Due October 1st and February 1st.

Homeroom Parent folders-teacher questionnaire, bcc everyone on email list to respect privacy.

Vote on classroom parties, usually we have 3/year. Halloween, Christmas and Valentines. Megan Palmgren recommended celebrating Easter. Ms. Raes would like to leave it up to the teachers. Someone recommended adding Easter and having 4 parties as long as it doesn't interfere with curriculum. Also, it was brought to our attention that \$100 is not enough for parties.

Vote to approve budget for 2019-2020 School year. Heather Piper and Maria Zenti

Conference dinner for teachers signup- does not need to be homemade. October

Halloween Party-Friday October 22nd, 6:30-8pm-Planning meeting September 12, 6:30pm at The Iowa Taproom. We will need lots of help. See the signup sheet. Pumpkin Auction, Photo Booth.

Fall [Fundraiser-SteptUpKids.com](https://www.fundraiser-steptupkids.com)- 100% virtual kicks off 9/14/2021. Email/text family and friends to donate money. We made over \$15,000 last year.

Snacks for staff to show appreciation. Every two weeks instead of once a month to keep it stocked. Around 30 staff members to provide for.

Staff is using Crystal Clear water more and more.

MARY Porter suggested decorative pillows for Santas Workshop.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Child care is provided!