

# SAS Home & School Meeting Minutes

## Tuesday, March 8, 2022

### Opening Prayer

### Welcome & Introductions

**Approval of September Minutes**- Terrie O'Donnell and Crystal Tallman

**Treasurer's Report** - Megan Palmgren-\$63,277.84 \*The school still needs to pull \$26,000 for tech\*

**Administrative Report** -Boosterthon will be dress down day. Enrollment almost finished for current students. Open house for NEW families, lower grades, lots of new families. Spring break coming up. No school May 13. Next year calendar coming soon.Spanish staffing updates, same except Ms. Rodrigo living after 7 years. We will know more in April about 3 positions- Ms. Rodrigo, teacher, reading and math. Just need one more teacher to bring 1st grade to full immersion. Tara wondered about Biztown Junior Achievement, Ms. Jones will be taking this.

**Teacher's Report** - Ms. Forey-K-5 field trips scheduled. 2nd is Science Center, Capitol, State Historical Museum. 3rd- Pickett Fence Creamery. 4th- Jordan House, Raccoon Nature Lodge. 2nd grade is working on 1st reconciliation and 1st communion. Ms. Gooddale-Fridays the kids pray with parishioners the Divine Chaplet. Went on field trip to Capitol and explored Iowa History. 6th Graders 1st read aloud. 7th Reading crossover and research on African American authors. Andrea Ooms strongly urges getting a full time 1st grade Spanish teacher-difficulty reading English for Spanish students. Lower expectations.

### Old Business

-Catholic Schools Week-1/30-2/5 Master wish list is great! Hotsy Totsy coming 3/22-rescheduled due to cold temps. Breakfast for teachers/staff. We also ordered SAS shirts of their choice. Provided 15-20 minute massages and anniversary gifts for milestones.

-Roaring 20s Gala was on Saturday! Around 60 people attended and it was a lot of fun. We made \$360 on alcohol pull, \$8,146 on Silent Auction! Culinary Nomad provided delicious food. We partnered with St. Anthony Social Committee and worked very hard. Would have loved to see more people there but we were late coming out with the date. Some people recommended that we come out with the date at the start of school so people can sign up to help at back to school night and people can put in on calendars. Also, possibly make it a school thing and have kids make items to auction off as a class. Have homeroom parent head up classroom project. Tell what the money is going toward to work for a goal.Fund a wish?

-Spring Fundraiser-Fun Run-going on now through 3/9 with event tomorrow! Goal is \$15,000, if we meet it we will slime Ms. Raes. Currently at 11,733.

-Everything went well with conference meals. Thanks to all who contributed! Fried chicken and Cavetelli were main dishes.

-No Valentines parties, just send valentines. Easter party with take the place of Valentines party. They will be held Tuesday, April 19. Homeroom volunteers need not take everything on themselves. Katie sent out email to homeroom parents asking them to ask parents for help and to keep them informed on plans. All parents will be allowed in finally!!

-Snack sign up is FULL!

-Mascot and laminator will be voted on in May meeting. The mascot will encourage school spirit.

### New Business

-Spring fundraiser-We made \$15,643 in 2021, \$14,285 in 2020 and currently 11,733. Kicked off with pep rally in the gym, students gathering pledges and Fun Run will be tomorrow.

-4/27 Administrator professional Day (Darcy Day!) 5/1 Principal Day, 5/6 Nurses Day-Karime will get gifts. 5/2-5/6 Teacher Appreciation Week! Breakfast for teachers.. other ideas?

-5/26 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30pm, Heather Carman is leading.

-Unit Parties-Bowling for 3rd-8th (budget \$450) and movie day for K-2 with popcorn (budget \$100).

-Spirit Day-which day? H&S has proved lunch for teachers and staff in the past from South Union> (budget \$500)

-Question about Robo calls, why don't we get them anymore? Cell phone system needs permission, company dissolved and we are getting a new system next year. The new system will integrate with email, website, social media, and have all the capabilities necessary.

### Closing Prayer

Happy Summer! See you next year!

