

SAS Home & School Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10th, 2023

Opening Prayer-Katie Fitzgerald

Welcome & Introductions-Katie Fitzgerald

Approval of September Minutes-Kendall Begnoche, Tara Mattiussi

Treasurer's Report - Tara Mattiussi-\$53,091.00

Administrative Report-Ms. Raes-Money used to buy new math books K-8 \$65,000. Spanish language arts needs new books for 1st, 3-5. English K-8. 2 series to choose from, teachers will choose. Ms. Raes pulls from school budget and H&S budget. Books will be for next year. Harry Reed asked about hackers (DMPS was school system was hacked today)

Teachers Report-Kenzie Ramer and Susan Palacios-multilingual for students who do not test proficient in English, Mrs. Palacios is there to help. Assessments for 1/3 of students-preparing for tests. Planning schedule, communicating with teachers, FAST testing, MAP testing coming up. ESL and Title work together for accommodations for IEP and 504 plans. Both teachers were hired by DMPS so they are able to use resources through DMPS for ELL students. Languages spoken at SAS are Spanish, Bulgarian, Arabic, Vietnamese. Social language is easier to pick up than academic.

Marisol Guerra-K Spanish Immersion-getting back into routines after break. Working with vocal and culture. Participating in ring bread, baby Jesus on Feb 2. In Spanish cultures the Three Wisemen are a big deal-Christmas in January. Kids watched the wake of Pope Benedict. Studying baptism, learning about characters in a story. Kids worked 1 on 1 and in small groups in Spanish Immersion. 4th and 5th working on geometry. Frog street-English and Spanish pre-k and K.

Old Business-Santa's Workshop went really well! We had plenty of volunteers which was great. Participation is up over the years, kids really enjoy. H&S funded approximately 40 students this year so everyone could participate.

Classroom parties went well

Teacher/Staff Gift Fund-options are Target, Amazon or Hy Vee. We had much more VENMO payments this year and we bought 51 gift cards totaling \$3500-all covered by our awesome families here at SAS. Thank you!

New Business - Mystery Murder Dinner Friday Feb 3 from 6-9pm at Embassy Suites. Parish is invited. It is a community builder, not a fundraiser. It was brought up that there could be a variety of community builders at different price points.

Catholic Schools Week-Jan 30-Feb 5. Keep eye out for teacher wish lists, homeroom parents let families know. Decorate lounge, breakfast pizzas, choice of free ticket to dinner theater or \$50 apparel.

Spring Fundraiser March 1-9 through Boosterthon, we have used for a few years and have great results. Fun Run is March 9.

Conference food 2/14 and 2/15. Please sign up to bring food, it is very much appreciated.

Valentine's Day, no parties, but send treats. Next classroom party will be Easter Party, Friday, April 14 in the afternoon. (Not during Lent or Good Friday)

Snacks for Staff-please sign up-snacks for teachers lounge.

Closing Prayer

Next Home & School Meeting-May 9th, 2023

Childcare provided