SJS Home and School Association Meeting Minutes

Board members Present:

Samantha Radda, President | Lisa Glandt, Vice President | Katie Essay, Secretary | Sandy Klein, Treasurer | Jessica Roberts, Past President

Opening Prayer	
Welcome, Introductions	 Members in person attendance: Samantha Radda, Lisa Glandt, Katie Essay, Sandy Klein, Jessica Roberts, Ashley O'Brien, Rae Becher, Kacey Wandrey Member in attendance via Google Meet: Jenni Grove, Jennie Thompson
Approve September Meeting Minutes	 Samantha presents September Meeting Minutes (will post on website once approved) Lisa moves to approve September Meeting Minutes, Kacey seconds. Motion passes.
Old Business	
Committee Reports: • Dine Out Night-April Gamelin • TAGG-Kacey Wandrey • Fall Boutique-Tori Ziegler • Cornhole Tournament-Samantha Radda • Halloween Classroom Parties • Trunk-or-Treat-Rae Becher • School Directories-Jessica Roberts	 Dine Out Night in October was at Villagio made \$200, November-None TAGG-Kacey Wandrey: August-18 Taggers raised \$105.99; September-16 Taggers raised \$55.19 Fall Boutique-Raffle/Concessions/Bake Sale made \$1,200. 41 vendors participated. It went well, but need more volunteers next year as the kitchen/tear down crew was very short. Mentioned that other schools (Ralston, Millard West, Bennington etc.) had other fall boutiques that same weekend. Discussion of asking for junior high volunteers earlier as this year they were only notified of volunteer opportunities the week before Cornhole Tournament-Samantha Radda: Successful event. 40 teams registered the goal profit was \$3000. Net profit of \$5200 which exceeded coupon books which previously netted \$2100. In need a committee chair for next year as this event is now the second biggest fundraiser for Home and School. Discussion was had of

	 changing the date/location (conflict of football, hot weather) Halloween Classroom Parties- Halloween parade moved inside this year due to cold temperatures. The haunted classroom parties for older students went well. Teachers and students receptive of the Costco cookies. Trunk-or-Treat-Rae Becher: "Cold, but good turnout." 16 trunks decorated and well over 100 kids came out. Jen and Matt Anderson's Flintstone's trunk voted the best trunk. School Directories-Jessica Roberts: Currently with administration. Waiting on official Nest Fest date and Athletic Association edits. Mrs. Howard needs a 7th Grade picture. It will going home with youngest child hopefully by the end of the month. Samantha presents sjshsa.org website and St. James/Seton Parent's Facebook Page
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New Business Approve 2023-2024 HSA Budget-Sandy	 Sandy presents budget of -23K. Ann Rains has approved budget. The reason for a negative amount is the accounting of cash that needs to be spent. HSA has that money in the account. Previous HSA Executive Board decision to keep \$25000 in account. Changes from last year included funding field trips (\$5K), free printed school directory (\$2100), school AC unit replacement (\$5K), and the decrease of the goal profit for Nest Fest by10K. Lisa Glandt motions to approve the budget, Ashley O'Brien seconds, motion passes.
Committees: Upcoming Events Eagles Wings 6 th Grade-Julia Heimes Eagles Wings 5 th Grade-Katie Vanis Dine Out Night-April Gamelin Home & School Support of SOAR Nest Fest Christmas Cookies-Kate Kaldenberg Craft Day-Crystal Anderson	 Eagles Wings 6th Grade- To be held Thursday, 11/16 with the plan to cater in Orsis (Italian). There are opportunities for donations on iVolunteer. Eagles Wings 5th Grade- To be held on Thursday, 12/14 with the plan to cater Qdoba. There are opportunities for donations on iVolunteer.

Teacher Wishlist	Dine Out Night-November-none. December
	13 th will be at Red Robin, January 17 th will
	be at Panera (Northwest Omaha).
	 SOAR is sold out!, HSA sponsored a table for to get any filled by Mrs. Unward (#200)
	for teachers filled by Mrs. Howard (\$600),
	also sponsored gift cards. Need about 40 more gift cards to attain shorts earlier.
	≥\$20 gift cards are needed for the Eagle's
	Nest pull. Donations count as parent
	participation hours. HOPE can be used to
	purchase gift cards. Lisa will post the link
	for HOPE on Facebook SJS Parent's
	Page.
	 Nest Fest has a new chair: Rae Becher.
	co-chairs are Kiernan Scott and Lindsey
	Niehaus. Currently working on themes and
	open to ideas. This event will need
	volunteers. Committee is meeting this
	month to set a date. HSA will support as
	needed.
	Christmas Cookies-Kate Kaldenberg-
	Currently looking for another location to
	drop off and put together due to parish
	renovations. Discussion of alternate
	locations: (St. Elizabeth Ann or Fr. Brown
	House-need to speak with Fr. Tom)
	Historically cookies have been dropped of
	the day of or day before and the group
	meets in morning to put cookies together
	which usually takes a couple of hours.
	Samantha to follow up with Kate
	Craft Day-held 12/2 at the St. James/Seto
	Gym, contact Crystal Anderson with
	questions:
	crystal_anderson05@yahoo.com
	 Teacher Wishlists have been updated. Awaiting on updated upload to the website
	sjshsa.org/general-clean
	HSA will send out a notification when
	uploaded to the website.
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Parent Participation Hours	 Parent Participation Hours- 10 hours for 1 parent and 20 hours for 2 parents. Send a
iVolunteer Opportunities	
Future Meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann	Seton

 January 10th at 7PM Closing Prayer and Adjourn 	 email when completed. Monetary donations also count as hours. Jenni Thompson has chaired Christmas Service Project in the past (foam crafts). Will happen again this year. Budget of \$75. Jenny Condon (½ preschool teacher) approached administration about wanting to provide for a parent's day out- most likely after Thanksgiving. Historically offered by HSA around Christmas time. Awaiting approval. Future Meetings at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton January Business Meeting: January 10th 7:00pm
Upcoming Events	November • Eagles Wings 6 th Grade: 11/16 December • Craft Day: 12/2 • Christmas Cookies: 12/12 • Dine Out Night-Red Robin: 12/13 • Eagles Wings 5 th Grade: 12/14 January • Eagles Wings 4 th Grade: 1/18 • Grover Ice: Catholic Schools Week (Starting 1/28) February • Parent Teacher Conferences 2/8 • Eagles Wings 3 rd Grade: 2/22

Action Items/Tasks:

Item	Owner