

Home and School Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2018 - 5:30-7:30

Attendees: Molly Ambrose, Melissa Fuentes, Lisa Weger, Anne Novotny, Molly Rochford and Katherine Gomez.

Chair Report (Molly Ambrose)

- * Discussed updating by laws - New drafts to be done by Molly R. focusing on clear responsibilities. Also, suggested adding 2-3 events to the different roles. Grandparent/VIP day, as an example.
- * Discussed ways to recruit new members to H&S to fill the vacant positions. Next year's projected openings are fundraising chair, volunteer coordinator, and treasurer-in-training. We would like to seek out parents to be the grade liaisons before this school year ends.
- * Discussed the need to bring back the mentor family program. Katherine will spearhead and coordinate. The plan is to reach out with phone calls to new families in August. We will also need to seek current families to attend the new family picnic.
- * Discussed options for organizing and promoting a plaid school uniform voucher/coupon program. Members suggested ways families can seek the voucher, possibly through an application process. Also discussed way to facilitate a "sponsor a uniform" program (Ideas: Sponsor a child? Buy one uniform for your child/one for another family's child?).
- * We would like to ask the grade level liaisons to send an e-mail encouraging families to attend the "Spring into Service" event on May 12th from 1-4.
- * St. Coletta transition program will be taking over the uniform bin. They will be adding more bins, and organizing by size.
- * Discussed more details about the "Beats & Eats" event on June 1. Numerous members are looking into food trucks. The school building will not be open for this event, so we need to look into porta pottys. Severe weather will cancel the event. No moving indoors.
- * Discussed more details of teacher appreciation week. Molly will reach out to staff and ask them to put together a small wish list including 2 personal wishes & 2 classroom wishes. We want to make sure to include specials teachers.
- * Members would like to organize more social events for our middle school students. One suggestion was to organize a middle school dance. We need to discuss this idea with school administration.

Upcoming Events

- Grandparent/VIP Day – May 2
- Fish Fry (May 4) – 7th grade
- Teacher appreciation week (5/7-5/11)
- Teacher appreciation luncheon (5/10)
- Teacher luncheon – May 18 (K4)
- Beats & Eats – June 1
- Field Day – June 7

Then next Home and School meeting is May 23rd starting at 5:30pm in the teacher's lounge.