

St John Home and School Association Meeting
Wednesday, March 17, 2021
via Google Meet

Opening Prayer: Bobbie Jo Vanden Heuvel

Attendees: Jenn Vanden Hogen, Bobbie Jo Vanden Heuvel, Amy Vosters, Paula Willey, Shannon Verboomen, Jenny VanderLoop

Introductions

Treasurers Report: Paula Willey

Cheesefest: Home & School to vote to not participate in the 2021 event if held June 4-6, 2021 due to lack of a lead person or team to organize and run the food booth. Home & School may lose its right to serve our menu items or hold booth space in 2022, if the event is held in 2021. All attendees present are in favor of not holding Cheesefest Fund Raiser this year.

Potential Fund Raising Event to replace Cheesefest:

- Fun Run
- Reinforce Craft Fair Kitchen Sales with curbside pickup and phone orders.

Review of Home & School Constitution & By-Laws:

- Adjust Officer term limits to reflect having an election every year.
- Treasurer and Secretary to be elected in the even years; Chair and Co-Chair in the odd years.
- Adjust meeting dates to reflect that meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month during the school year.
- Adjust that meetings can be held at any location, either in person or virtual as long as the members are notified one week prior to the meeting.
- Instead of having committees appointed, have an appointed person that is in charge of the schedule of events, then allow anyone to volunteer to be in charge of the event for that year.
- Volunteers may be nominated to fill certain roles in large events or harder tasks; ie: Craft Fair Vendor Coordinator, Student/Parent Directory, Kitchen for Craft Fair, etc.
- The Chair's Home and School Binder shall be passed down to the next Chair.
- Vote for these changes at April 2021 Meeting.

Nominees for Officer positions:

- Shannon Verboomen, Secretary position for just a one-year term.
- Amy Vosters may be interested in an officer position.
- Other officer positions do not currently have nominees.
- If you are interested in any position please inquire.
- Election to be held in May 2021.

Book Fair/Teacher Gifts:

We spent \$421 on books through the Online Book Fair. We anticipate distributing the books during Staff Teacher Appreciation Week! Ellen B is bundling the books together for us.

Staff/Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Friday, May 7th (half day of school)

Home & School can provide boxed lunches only, no buffet. Possibly use Jimmy Johns again, it was very much enjoyed for the Christmas Luncheon.

Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7: We are looking for ideas to still celebrate teachers & staff without volunteers allowed to be in the building.

Possible ideas:

- Open a tab at a local coffee shop for a day for Teachers & Staff to pick up a beverage on us by showing their ID , Seth's Coffee
- Cheesy Love mini cheesecake day (Katy J is donating these for us, thank you!!)
- Carnival Popcorn man may be able to provide popcorn this year
- Book Day as stated above
- Students to bring in flowers, either real, artificial or a drawing
- Chalk the walk
- Basket of little extras for teachers and staff for each day of the week will be placed in Teacher's Lounge

Craft Sale Date: We are anticipating the Hometown Christmas Craft Sale to be held on Sunday, November 7, 2021, after having to cancel the 2020 event. St John's Reopening Committee needs to approve the start of our planning efforts this month.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 via Google Meet