

St John Home and School Association Meeting Minutes  
April 2021 Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 6:30 pm via Google Meet

**Attendees:** Amy Vosters, Bobbie Jo Vanden Heuvel, Melissa Luedke, Beth Driessen, Miranda Schuh, Ellen Bastien, Joy Des Jardins, Haley Grishaber, Paula Willey, Heidi Mexoten, Jenny Vander Loop, Shannon Verboomen, Jenn Vanden Hogen

**Prayer:** Jenn Vanden Hogen

### **Introductions**

**Treasurers Report:** Paula Willey

**Fun Run Exploratory Committee:** Update from Amy Vosters: looking to set a date by May 2021 for “Run Back to School” event for either September or October 2021; Xavier has done event in the past and looking to model their event as they raised \$12,000 in their second year between two campuses; Xavier had color run, radio DJ, free t-shirts for all students regardless of participation (shirts then used on field trips and were done by class color) sunglasses and hot dog dinner; Jenn VH has Xavier’s past packet and will hand it off to Joy DJ; Mr Flottmeyer is supportive of the event. This committee will meet separately to plan event and report back to H&S

**Nominees for New Officers:** Bios are being featured weekly in the Dutchman Details. Election of Officers will be held at May 19, 2021 Annual Meeting. The nominees are as follows:

Amy Vosters, Chair (term July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023)

Beth Driessen, Co-Chair (term July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023)

Becky Vanden Avond, Secretary (term July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

Melissa Luedke, Treasurer (term July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

**Updated Constitution and By-Laws:** Key changes include: adding meetings may be held in person or virtually as long as a one week notice is given; Officer titles updated; Past Chair added to Officer Board for one year after term(s) is served and is strictly advisory; Chair and Co-Chair are elected in the odd numbered years; Secretary and Treasurer is elected in the even numbered years starting in 2022; all documents electronic or in print shall remain with the Home & School Association and carried forward to future officers. If no other changes, the revised Constitution and By-Laws will be voted into effect in May 2021. No objections to voiced to the amendments.

**Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7:** Flyer sent to all staff. Amy Vosters is finalizing video; Miranda Schuh is working on family involvement; Bobbie Jo Vanden Heuvel & Shannon Verboomen are handling daily giveaways. Thank you to Cheesy Love & Carnival Time Popcorn!

**Hometown Christmas Craft Sale:** November 7, 2021 from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. We received the go ahead from SJS to plan the event like “business as usual”. We will begin to send out applications in May. We are in need of a Vendor Coordinator for the event and would like to have an individual or team in place to fill this void within the month.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 6:30 pm via Google Meet.**