

**St. John HSA Meeting  
November 11, 2021**

Guest Speaker - Mary Jones - The Power of Structured Literacy

- Please reach out to Mary Jones with any questions about structured literacy. It is an amazing approach that benefits all children in their learning to read journey!

Meeting called to order by Cristina Durrell (President).

21 total in attendance (15 parents, 5 faculty, and Mrs. Thrash).

**Board Reports**

- Used uniform sale is on November 17-18, volunteers for open shifts are greatly appreciated! See Connect1 to sign up.
- Info regarding teacher cash will be given the Monday after Thanksgiving.
- HSA financials are still being pieced together since the previous treasurer did not forward information on from previous years.
- HSA had \$1261 income last month.

**Committee Reports**

- Fundraising
  - Cookie dough pick up will be Wednesday 11/17 3:00-5:15 at Father Lynch Hall. Please volunteer to help sort and distribute. Open shifts can be seen on Connect1.
  - McAlister's dining for dollars earned \$98.
  - Next dining for dollars will be Chick-fil-A on December 13th. Mobile orders only!
- Social
  - Summer: Trunk or Treat recap - 16 decorated trunks, and several games set up, kids had fun, lots of good feedback, please let us know of any suggestions for next year.

Faculty Rep Report/Teacher Requests - None

**Development Report**

- Focusing on the tax incentive scholarship program. It was the largest fundraiser last year, please spread the word and donate!

**Principal Report**

- Updated Covid policy: no longer required to quarantine a whole class after a classroom exposure. Waiting for the official change in writing to send out communication.

**Old Business**

- Sutton Avian Research Center visits - 2 done, and successful, kids enjoyed them.
- Need a volunteer to coordinate the Christmas teacher lunch and teacher cash.

## New Business

- Elise presented the possible purchase of a square card reader, so we can have the ability to take card payments for the uniform sale, and other future events/purposes.
- Christmas Activity: Ice skating at the downtown rink on 12/09 at 7:15-8:45pm.
  - 100 skater limit - will need to have families register to attend to secure their spot because of the skater limit. Will create a google form for registration.
  - There will be a \$2/skater fee to save your spot. You can still attend if you don't plan on skating and will not need to pay the fee if you will not be on the ice.
  - The event will include skate rental, no one will have to pay for skate rental, the only fee will be \$2/skater to secure a spot on the ice.
  - Concessions will be open, but HSA wants to have cookies or treats also.