

St. John HSA Meeting September 9, 2021

Meeting called to order by Cristina Durrell (President).

14 total in attendance (9 parents, 3 teachers, Principal Miller, and Mrs. Thrash).

Board Reports

- Spirit wear sale up till 09/17, site had some glitches but should be fixed.
- No new expenses since last meeting.

Committee Reports

- Fundraising
 - Fall Fundraiser - earned \$1648 so far, packets due 09/15
 - Kids are excited about prizes!
 - Need to coordinate dates for awards with Mrs. Miller.
 - Need volunteers to chaperone The Rock field trip, as well as organizing and handing out cookie/cheesecake orders, and sonic lunch delivery - put volunteer needs on Connect1.
 - Use Paypal for donations to school and NOT donate button on shopfund webpage (they will take the 40% cut from donations also)!
 - Don't forget about company match with employers.
 - Dining for dollars
 - 09/21 Hideaway Pizza
 - 10/19 Freddy's - waiting for confirmation from Freddy's
- Hospitality
 - Still need chair position filled - responsible for coordinating teacher appreciation week activities and lunch, and Christmas lunch.
- Social
 - Still need chair position filled, however all social events so far have a coordinator.
 - Bingo Night moved to spring.
 - Trunk or Treat Saturday 10/30 3:30-5:00 - Summer and Michelle are coordinators
 - Volunteer opportunities are on Connect 1 - 20 people needed for decorated trunks/hand out candy, plus candy donations, and carnival games volunteers
 - Plan for ~150 people
 - DJs snowcones to come?
 - Need to contact city about permit to shut down street - last year issue with motorists going thru barricades

Teacher Requests - Mrs. Chang

- The following was voted on, and unanimously approved: PreK 3 - Melissa and Doug table and chairs \$127, Kinder - Reading and writing center \$350, lockable storage

cabinet \$200, reading kinder bundle \$105, Computer Lab - school headphones for classroom \$100, 1st Grade - Bob Book set \$90, magnetic dry erase board \$8, document camera \$100.

Development Report - Mrs. Thrash

- Working on rebuilding the gala, and have given some school tours.
- Working on grants for sewing machines for home ec, and talking with Mrs. Noble about improvements for the early childhood playground.
- 10/05/2021 - some faculty attending the Preconference for OK A+ program, an arts integration program to help engage learning in different ways, school has to be chosen to participate. Can visit <https://okaplus.org/> for more info.
- Father John's wishlist - digital sign, working on design and location.

Principal Report - Mrs. Miller

- Halloween class parties on Thursday 10/28, also red ribbon week.
- Still deciding on protocols for parent volunteers/visitors in the school building.
- Spread the word about Connect1! Can be a one stop shop for posting volunteer opportunities, and coordination of activities, can give homeroom moms creator abilities.
 - Cristina mentioned an issue with Connect1 asking for dates of dtap vaccinations upon sign up, that should be resolved and is not required.
 - Everyone sign up for Connect1! The class to reach 100% family participation will receive a popsicle party!
- Need volunteers for secretary until the position is filled (is posted on Connect1). Mrs. Thibeault's last day is Thursday 09/16/21.
- All volunteers need to go through VIRTUS (child safety) program, Mrs. Miller will send out reminder email to everyone.

Old Business

- BOX TOPS: reminder to scan in store receipts in the app or forward online receipts to recipets@boxtops4education.com - changes have been made to the app and should be working better!
- Spirit Wear Sale - orders due 09/17, adult sweatshirt sizes available for middle schoolers? Cristina will contact the Print Shop.

New Business

- Christmas activity - still deciding, considering renting out the skating rink for the school.
- Assemblies/Enrichment ideas - demonstrations from Sutton Avian Center, Discovery Center Tulsa, Tulsa Zoo, author virtual visits, visit from meteorologists were mentioned.
- Winter Uniform Sale - will have the same week as the book fair, only cold weather pieces accepted to sell including jumpers (long sleeves, pants, etc), 2 time windows during the day sale will be open.
- Homeroom Parent Info - Class Halloween Parties on 10/28!
- Book Fair - 11/07 - 11/12, mainly need volunteers for set up