



MINUTES for TUESDAY, May 9, 2023 @6:30pm. Submitted by E. Novotny, Secretary

The Mission of the Watertown Catholic Home and School Association is to support and enrich the student's education by bringing Watertown Catholic school families together, sponsoring activities that complement the curriculum, discussing issues that affect the students, and fundraising to support H&S and their mission.

Members Present: See attached Contact Sheet. 14 people in Attendance.

April Minutes: Approved: Motion J. Mudler, 2nd L.Cummings

Principal's Report: -Playground Installed. Yard work to be finished surrounding play area.

Treasurer's Report: -Discussed Technology Fund. We may have a considerable amount of money in a School Technology Fund that could be utilized for the upgrades discussed in last months meeting.

Old Business: -We donated \$1330 towards the 8th Grade DC Trip

-Emils/Riverfest: Signup is Out on SignUp Genius. Need volunteers

-End of Year Carnival: Kona Ice Trust is scheduled; Balloon Animals; Glitter Tattoos; yard games; Food 4-5pm; (note 8 Gals Ice cream 100-150ppl)

-Golf Outing/Social: Looking to Really Involve the Parish: Ask Members if they'd like to provide donations for the Raffle

-Need Classroom Representative Volunteers for K, 6 & 8th grades: We can use more parent volunteers to be a Classroom Rep. This person may attend H&S meetings and share pertinent information with the specific classroom teachers and families following the meetings, thru e-mail or newsletter or other means.

--Investment Opportunities: On Hold

-Marketing & Advertising Update: A.Horack Presentation of ad's she mocked up for Facebook and Instagram. Advised she could be added as a moderator or advertiser to our Facebook Acct to get our Ad's moving and out to the public.

~She'd like to schedule for a summer release of advertisements

~Ann to send out google form

~Motion by B.Mudler to give \$200 for Social Media ad and marketing to start. 2nd by M. Cronce

New Business: ~Bylaws and Constitution reviewed and approved 1st J.Mudler, 2nd M.Cronce

~Home & School Dues: \$50/family for many years. Decided to stay at \$50. 1st J.Mudler, 2nd A.Schuett

~Discussed our Home & School sponsored Teachers gifts: \$15 PJ's Gift Cards x 22 teachers; \$10 Literatus Gift Card w/Thank you Notes, or similar. A. Horack volunteered to take this on. 1st J.Roberts 2nd A.Schuett.

~Discussed handling teacher incentives slightly different next year: H&S to present to teachers in person; pictures of what teachers purchased with their money to spread the joy.

--Home & School Page is now on the Watertown Catholic Website. Contact information, events and Meeting Minutes and other pertinent documents may be found there.

<https://watertowncatholic.org/homeandschool>

IMPORTANT DATES:

-May 19: End of Year Carnival

-August 10-13: Riverfest

-September 8: Brat Fry

-October 1: H&S Sponsored Watertown Catholic Family Golf Outing / Social Event

-Next Home & School Meeting: Tuesday September 12 @6:30pm at St. Henry School, 4th grade classroom.

Home & School About us:

Where H&S funds go: We have broken this into 3 categories:

-**Student Enrichment:** includes Bussing, field trip assistance, Reading program, (examples)

- **Faculty Funding:** includes financial donations for classroom prep/materials, Also technology needs

-**School Community:** Family Socials, Fellowship

The Home & School Board:

President: Jessica Shea: auntiej4@gmail.com

Vice President: Marcia Cronic: lee4marcia@gmail.com

Treasurer: Christine Gehring: christinejgehring@gmail.com

Secretary: Emily Novotny: emily78er@gmail.com

Members: *YOU. Everyone is Welcome to attend meetings. You are a Member of HASA by paying dues at the beginning of the year and we'd love your input and volunteers.*