

**Saint Andrew Catholic School  
Home and School Association  
Minutes from the Meeting on September 24, 2021**

Members Present: Rose Hall Welborn (Development), Lisa Harrington (Communications Coordinator), Katie Rangel (Business Manager), Summer Riney (President), Megan Soyer (President-Elect), Andrea Sanchez (VP Programs), Megan Taylor (VP Standing Committees), Karen Schroder (VP Wildcat Committee), Adrienne Makens (Secretary), Ginger Baker, Meghann Cornelius, Candice Edmondson, Debbie Miles, Wayne Miles, Amy Patterson, Rachel Taylor, Rebecca White, Jennifer Doucet, Casey Oliver, Gaby Garcia del Castillo, Alexandra Cruz

Proceedings:

➤ **Summer Riney, President – President’s Report**

- Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.
- Meeting began with a prayer led by Summer Riney
- Online document base that stays with Home and School via Microsoft Office for all committees to give next officers a guide for what to do. Good for activities coming up. Take notes and write down how activities are going.
- Review and Approval of Minutes from the Home and School Association Meeting on September 24, 2021
  - Motion to approve – Rebecca White
  - Motion to second – Jennifer Doucet
  - Unanimously approved

➤ **Katie Rangel, Business Manager – Treasurer Report**

- Review of the Statement of Activities, as of September 30, 2021
- Preorder of Little Wildcat Spirit shirts
- Shortage of fleece, sweatshirt coming out for auction in couple weeks
- November meeting will have final numbers for Fall Festival income

- Fall festival canopy purchase is not recurring, so not an issue
- Raffle did really well
- No other questions or concerns
- **Vice President Fund Development – Rose Hall Welbourn**
  - Annual Fund
    - Mailed in August, goes to December 31st
    - 50 leadership gifts
    - March 26th is auction at Ridglea
    - The Annual Fund officially closes on December 31, 2021. However, you can make payments on a pledge until May 31, 2022.
  - Fall Festival – Report by Ginger Baker and Meghann Cornelius
    - Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
    - Huge success, hard time finding volunteers, but got it done
    - Waiting on invoices, but numbers look really good; positive comments
    - Looking to do a poll: Saturday better than Sunday?
    - Suggestion: making Friday prior a half-day for set-up as it was so dark so early. Also look at other calendars like Nolan for conflicting events
  - Raffle: parents and students put in a lot of work and 10 homerooms won the lunch and it was a great time. Parents also had a great time. Huge success. Kids like socks!
  - November dinner night out may happen, but usually not in December. Cousin's will do it, but they are not open yet. Maybe in the Spring we will do another one.
- **Andrea Sanchez – Vice President Programs**
  - Boots and Buddies \$10 per family; setup Sign Up Genius sometime next week, Invitations go in the mail this weekend. It's more casual theme, and

ideally we would have someone to teach line dances, maybe Shannon Irvin?

- Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
- 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the SAS gym
- Dance is for boys in kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 8th grade special dance
- Try to keep it calendared two weeks after Halloween weekend
- Pre-K/Kinder Christmas Event - December 4th
  - Santa comes in, treats and games. Lisa Harrington to contact Santa
  - In gym, have some games and items from prior years to use
  - Volunteer service hours for older kids
  - Need help from volunteers, and Hilda Gomez is chair
- Faculty Christmas Reception - December 17th at 12:45
  - Hilda Gomez is chair, but she needs volunteers to set up with tables and scenery
- **Megan Taylor – Vice President Standing Committees**
  - Remaining school year parties, include: Advent Party (December 17th at 11:15, Homeroom Coordinators will be planning that), Valentine’s Party and End of the Year Party
- **Karen Schroder – Vice President Wildcat Committee (not present; report by Megan Soyer)**
  - Social Committee
    - Trunk or Treat
      - Event will have 28/29 cars. Each will hand out candy, treats and/or stickers.
      - Rachel Taylor helped with candy and cars, loads of candy from parents

- Some parents have been unhappy as they couldn't participate, so we may need to see how it goes and tweak for next year. Need to do FAQ for next year
- Built bags for pre-k students that couldn't participate
- Last school social for this semester, will do Spring Fiesta in May at Joe T's and a Valentine social
- Grade Level socials (6th grade has one coming up)
  - Thanks to social chairs to planning events
  - Dad social dinner went really well
  - Reach out to those who haven't done anything yet for their grade to encourage them to participate, especially in younger grades
- Resale - November 6th from 10-1
  - Resale every month even a pop up
  - Lots of inventory for littles, especially boys
  - Out of big girl clothes, but have a lot of big boy clothing
  - Girls have been in detention for too short jumpers, but do NOT want Parker brand as we can't sell it
  - Some Parker items saved for Nurse Cruz in case of emergency, one in every size. Also some saved to make bows or other items with fabric
- Advent Trees
  - Set up 4 trees in foyer, and designate 2 charities to receive donations. Gaby del Castillo is chairing, and Jackie Gaines to help. Catholic Charities is designated as well as Gabriel Project
  - Doing tree for gift cards to Wal Mart
  - have list of items they need, cleaning products for homes
  - Working with OLV Sisters of Namuir for donations and they will have a list of items they need (paper products) to be given next week
  - Set up trees prior to Thanksgiving

- In the future maybe go get toys for other children again as opposed to gift cards and paper products; teaches kids how to connect gift giving for others. Send info to Karen to get into notes for next year
- There are shoe box projects for all shut ins via virtues per grade level for St. Vincent de Paul (contact Sabrina Moore for any other possible donations for future)

➤ **Vice President Spiritual Life – Dee Estrada (not present; report by Summer Riney)**

- Day of Prayer - November 2nd we will have a day long prayer to pray for holy souls and Deacon Kevin may talk every hour from 9:30-2:30
- Sign up for one hour adoration (goal is to have three people per hour). Sign up in Wildcat Weekly
- 30 adorers last month, great turn out

➤ **Comments from Administration – Mrs. Behee, Principal (not present; report by Lisa Harrington)**

- All Saints Day will be awesome. Parade and faith assembly. Mass at 10, but no parents. Will stream to Parish Hall and at home. Will bring Eucharist as well. May do FB livestream
- Living Saints museum: 7th to 8th Grade: they will be the Saint and will recite about their Saint, covered by North Texas Catholic
- All Souls Day - kids can write names of those they want to pray for, place in basket, and it will be done the whole month of November
- Nov. 2nd - Station with paper to write names to pray for and place in bucket
- 25 prospective families yesterday, and all students did wonderfully

➤ **Other Questions/Business**

- Buying lunch for classes - question for Mrs. Behee. Need to be clarification, but allergies are concerning. Need communication as to what channels to go through. Birthday treats or donuts are ok. **Individual wrap has been lifted.**

- Veterans' Day event on November 11th. Boy Scouts to carry flags and more info coming.
- Closing prayer (led by Summer Riney).
- Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.  
Next meeting November 19, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.  
Minutes recorded and prepared by Adrienne Makens, Secretary.