

Home & School Board Meeting- Virtual
Wednesday, October 21, 2021

In attendance: Jessica Poelma, Lisa Emerson, Angelique Nowak, Danielle Boog, Cathy Buehler, Erin Schmuker, Rebecca Kohn, Erin Szymanski, Veronica Perdue, Liz Thoreson, Shawn Schuring, Genevieve Boyle

I. Meals for parent-teacher conferences

- a) Last year we had this catered, due to covid.
- b) After some discussion, we decided we like the gesture of making the food for teachers. We will plan to do soups and sandwich bar with cold cuts, bread, and cheeses.
- c) We will have a sign-up genius for people to make soups, get other food items, set-up, and to donate money for the food.

II. Stock the Lounge

- a) It is going well! It will go through November, we will take off December, and start again in January.
- b) A parent coordinator was still needed from Mrs. Schafer's class; Angelique was going to ask someone. Erin Schmuker also suggested having the volunteer coordinator do it if nobody else could.

III. 7th/8th grade dance- Meredith Maczka planning

- a) Date TBD
- b) \$250 budget

IV. Mother-son dance- Danielle Boog

- a) Planning for late winter/early spring, late Saturday afternoon, before mass
- b) Danielle has 2-3 people helping her.
- c) There will be no charge.
- d) Theme: possibly animal or magic
- e) This event should align with the daddy-daughter dance, as far as budget and planning... Danielle to coordinate with Kate Sandner, who is planning the daddy-daughter dance.

V. Holiday shop

- a) A few parents would like to start a holiday shop, where students shop and purchase items for family members for Christmas.
- b) We can use a company to get products or have a group of parents buy clearance items throughout the year for students to then purchase.
- c) This would not be a fundraiser; we would just want to break even.
- d) Getting a grant from the parish or education foundation is an outside possibility.
- e) It would be a student-focused event- Nice to do, as much of what we do is teacher-focused.
- f) We need to make sure this is sustainable, before getting it started.
- f) There are 3 parents working on this- Would need 2 more.
- g) We will send out a survey to all parents to gauge interest.

VI. Bulletin board for teachers- Angelique

- a) Start an inspiration board for teachers from parents.
- b) Ideally, this would be located in the teachers' lounge or the copy room.
- c) Jessica will ask Ryan about doing this.

VII. King's Table Ministries Christmas Sponsor-a-Family Program

- a) Supporting families with children who are differently-abled, in keeping with the school's mission.
- b) We will sponsor three large families, like last year: 1. Preschool- 2nd grade, 2. Third- fifth grades, 3. Sixth- eighth grades
- c) Genevieve to take the lead, as Jessica will be traveling.
- d) People signed up to deliver gifts via the V.I.P. form.

VIII. All-school event

- a) Nobody stepped up to plan one in the fall.
- b) We will try again in the winter. Maybe ice skating?

Next meeting: January (virtual)