

Home School Association (HSA) General Meeting

November 8, 2017

ATTENDEES: ANGELA KAUFMAN – PRESIDENT
 JULIE O'BRIEN – SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
 CARMEN MEYERS – TREASURER
 LAURA DIRLAM – SECRETARY
 MICHAEL FRIEL – PRINCIPAL

Opening Prayer

Nominating Committee Member Remarks

1. Discussed HSA Executive team positions available next school year including Second Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

President's Remarks

1. Race for Scholars – Kids had a super time, t-shirts were very popular, met budget and raised over \$11,000.
2. Fall Y'all Social – Parents enjoyed themselves sitting at the fire pits, eating the wonderful fresh oven baked pizza and playing corn hole. Also thanked various folks for their donations such as the fire pits, corn hole, pizza truck and hay ride.
3. Grandparents Day – need volunteers and drivers (taking folks from OLVP church parking lot to KFC and back).
4. Book Fair – Open until 6:30pm tonight.
5. Newsletter – Please check it out. New format this year, easy to read and provides quick informative snapshots of information.
6. Sports Committee – Need volunteers and coaches. Alumni can coach too. The next meeting is November 15th at 7pm at the KFC. Also, we will need to fill multiple committee positions for next school year.
7. Development Office – Talked about Giving Campaign video. Every class with 100% participation will be rewarded with a party. If a family donates \$50 or more, you'll be entered into a raffle to get your application fee for next year waived. If we get

100% participation school wide, MoN will have Spirit Week this spring versus just Spirit Day.

8. Social Concerns – Had a bake sale in the community to raise money for hurricane victims in Puerto Rico and Houston. Also had a successful coat drive.

Treasurer's Remarks

1. Membership dues and CAF fees – have received from 85%+ of MoN families. A reminder will be sent soon to families that still owe these fees.
2. Restaurant Nights at Ledo's Pizza (2 nights in a row) were very successful. Will have a future one at Titanium restaurant and another one at Chick-fil-A.

Spring Musical Update

1. Going to do Suessical Musical. It will be 60 minutes, one act and a lot of roles will be available. Very flexible in terms of gender casting and number of participants. Auditions will be on December 18th and 19th right after school. Designed to be low stress. Will start rehearsals in January. Will be open to 5th – 8th graders. MoN will work to "employ" every student that comes to the auditions. Positions include actors, stagehands, artwork designers, prop building, etc... Still searching for a musical director.

Principal's Remarks

1. Thanked Roxanna Stone for spearheading MoN's musical / play efforts.
2. Pleased with Fall Y'all adult social turnout.
3. Would like to see MoN have a spring social too.
4. Reviewed Personal Safety Education (PSE) Overview and Update / Child Protection Policy.
 - a. Designed to protect children and young people.
 - b. Goal is to maintain a safe environment.
 - c. There's an adult code of conduct as well.
 - d. Need to comply with VIRTUS too.
 - e. PSE is an annual program.
 - f. Teaches children basic safety skills.
 - g. It would be a good idea to remind our MoN community of VIRTUS requirements.

Q & A Open Forum

1. One participant reminded attendees to order poinsettias now for December delivery. Another promoted Cub Scout food drive.

Closing Prayer