

Home School Association (HSA) General Meeting

Minutes

September 13, 2018

ATTENDEES:

Angela Kaufman – PRESIDENT

Joy Dyer – FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Katerina Rodgaard – SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Valerie Reposa – TREASURER-ELECT

Dayna Ingrassia – SECRETARY

Michael Friel – PRINCIPAL

Kevin O'Rourke – SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Sara Jamison – DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Opening Prayer and Opening Remarks (HSA President Angela Kaufman)

1. Welcome and thank you to teachers
2. Introduced HSA Board Members
3. Open Chair positions - Breakfast with Santa Chair, Breakfast with Santa Decorations, Breakfast with Santa Santa Shop, Hot Lunch
4. Discussed how HSA builds community; financial support, social concerns & sports
5. Directed people to HSA website
6. Discussed Race for Scholars
7. Discussed Spirit Shop

Election to fill treasurer position

1. Valerie Resposa elected to treasurer position

Sports Committee Report (Kevin O'Rourke)

1. Discussed sports available at Mary of Nazareth in all grades
2. 1st sports committee meeting Wednesday, September 19, 7pm - all are welcome

Social Concerns Committee (Jennifer Massey)

1. Mary of Nazareth School mission is to prepare children for lives of service to God and neighbor. Social concerns committee working toward that mission.
2. Goal is to have one service opportunity per month available for students

Development Office Report (Sara Jamison)

1. What impact does an MoN student have on the community?
2. Also discussed school mission of preparing children to service to God and neighbor.
3. Discussed how development office supports school at those goals.

President's Remarks

1. Introduced all of the teachers and thanked them for everything they do.
2. Discussed difficult times in the Catholic Church and how, now more than ever, we must lead our children to a greater understanding of our faith.
3. "Let them go, Let them grow" Discussed parents allowing children to be more independent & make their own mistakes and fail -- trust and have faith in your children.

Treasurer's Remarks (Valerie Reposa)

1. Presented an overview of the budget.
2. Motion to approve budget was confirmed.

Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts

1. Both discussed scouting at MoN and advantages of scouting -- encouraged participation

Race for Scholars (Lisa Laffey)

1. Talked about Race for Scholars - HSA's biggest fundraiser -- encouraged all to participate & to sponsor or help to find sponsors for the event

Closing Prayer