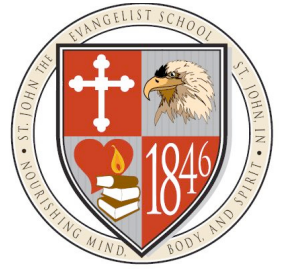


Home & School Association

General Meeting Minutes February 21, 2019



Opening Prayer In attendance were the board members: Candice Bonato, Jeanne Lukac, Jen Kreis, Principal Oliver, Dawn Czarnik, Liz Sheeran, Trevor Purvines, Stephanie Degenais, Zorica Tomic

Supplies Needed

- New Desk and Chairs for teachers. If teachers need or want a new desk or chair, they can get one through the front office. They are available if needed. HSA utilized Scholastic Dollars for specific items that the teachers needed for their classrooms. HSA has also provided gift cards through TRIP to the teachers for them to purchase items for their classroom that enhance the learning environment. HSA also filled the art closet with supplies.

Past Events

- CSW – All events that were scheduled during CSW have been rescheduled. Final cost for the pizza lunch was about \$1400. Teacher breakfast was donated by Round the Clock.
- Daddy Daughter Dance went well and the raffle made about \$1000. The concern that was expressed was maybe we need to order more food. Or make it clear that dads can go back for seconds.

Upcoming Events

- Mother/Son Event – Date is set for Sunday May 19th. Invites will be going out soon. It will be a mother/son Sox event again this year. Price last year was \$25 per person and that included the ticket and the bus fee. Price will be similar this year.
- Spring Fling – Planning is going smoothly. Sponsors are still coming in. It will be at a new place this year, the Villa Cesare in Schererville. There will be new games this year as well. The paddle raise last year was a new event and was a success. The board and SF committee are trying to figure out if we should do it again this year. Last year the money raised went towards the STEM curriculum. This year the board and committee are working on what the funds should go towards.
- Field Day –The date is set for May 17th. It will be chaired by Michelle Rivero. More information will be coming out closer to the time.

New Fundraising Option

- Simple Qpons – The question was posed should we offer a coupon book as an optional fund raiser. The board discussed and decided that all fund raising has to be approved so it will be offered to the Athletics Club instead.

Technology Updates

- Wi-Fi – The Wi-Fi for the school was only meant for 50 machines. SJE currently has about 500 machines running on the Wi-Fi. The new Wi-Fi would cost around \$3800.

- OSMO – Is a program that could be used for multiple curriculums. It works with any I-pad and is interactive. 2 students work together on 1 I-pad. The most any class would need is 15 sets. The cost for 15 sets is \$2280.
- Board approved both the updated Wi-Fi and the OSMO sets.

Open Discussion

- Drama Club – Parents proposed the start of a Drama Club after school for kids that want to be in the theater. There is a program that could come to the school like the Chess Scholars and work with kids.
- Parties or Dances for Middle school- Parent suggested that there be a night for Middle school whether it is a dance or a roller-skating party. This would be so the Middle school could have a night to socialize. It would need volunteers and possible a person to chair the events. Liz Sheeran will be heading up these ideas.

Closing Prayer