

Minutes – Wednesday, November 1, 2017 HSA meeting:

H.S.A President, Lauren Mularski, President, calls meeting to order, Welcome & Prayer

Lauren begins the meeting with a thank you for all those who attended the auction and donated items to the benefit of the school auction.

Treasurer's Report – Blake Carter

- Current balance is \$24,852
- Auction raised \$20,850 (more checks to be accounted for)
- Lyman Pies raised \$4,100

Principal's Report – Principal Larry Fitzgerald

- \$21,000 to go to the playscape
- NOVEMBER 14, 2017 Playground construction to begin on the dome, we were provided with 30% discount by placing order prior to 12/31.
- Veterans Day Display; send in labeled family photos for display; 11/08 Veterans Day celebration in school, band, chorus and guest speakers for student assembly.
- I-Ready Math (web based program) math skills assessment to take place for grades K-8th; similar to the reading assessments we currently have; 45 minute long test, will take place during students technology class; each parent will receive their child's report; testing begins mid November.
- Resource Room – BOE will provide professional development for our teachers at the teacher development meeting on 11/13
- Teacher Development meeting will also provide a guest speaker on anti- bullying, will turn this into a student assembly at some point as well.

October Events Feedback:

- Halloween Party – parents not attentive to children, many children running in and outside, Mrs. Pelletier had to remove children from Route 17, parents and children being disrespectful to adults, incident in the coat closet with student was addressed.
 - Offered alternate suggestions for next year's party – chaperones and possible break apart the elementary school and middle school Halloween event.
 - Chairperson and Committee needed for next year Halloween event
- Square One Art – Paper orders are due on November 2nd, online orders are ok through November 6th
- Lyman Pie Pick Up is November 14th – no storage pies must be picked up between 2-5pm on the 14th!
- Auction 2018 – Need a chairperson

Upcoming November 2017 Events/Fundraisers:

- Illiano's night – 11/07; 10% of sales go to school; all day event; S. Main Street location only
- Lyman Pies Pick Up - 11/14
- November 14-17 – Scholastic Book Fair (fyi looking for a new chairperson for 2018)
- NUT Day – 11/17
- Toy Drive for Salvation Army – DATE TBD – need chairperson for this event
- Dad and Me event – Date TBD

Upcoming December 2017 Events/Fundraisers:

- Breakfast with Santa – 12/02; chairperson needed; if no chair the event will be canceled
- December H.S.A – December 6th at 6:30 in the Parish Center
- Children's Shopping Day – December 11th (Elizabeth Diaz volunteered to chair for 2018)
- NUT DAY – December 13th

Questions & Answers / Comments:

- Drama Program; Mercy teacher, Laura Webb, will handle our school play; 11/16 meeting to discuss logistics. Grades 3rd – 8th
- Basketball schedule meeting on 11/02, boys and girl's teams, open dates for Mercy and Xavier gym for games.
- Recess outside for 20 minutes every day for children; send in coats, boots, hats and gloves for children to keep in their cubbies, children will be sent outside every day. Wind chill factor will be taken into consideration prior to sending children out.
- Playscape will be announced to students on 11/02 at morning prayer and announcements.

Scrip Cards

- **Orders are due on 11/03 (special order) and again on 11/15; many \$5 and \$10 cards available.**