Minutes – Wednesday, September 6, 2017 HSA meeting:

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

Lauren recaps and defines the H.S.A.

The H.S.A is the link between the school and its families. The goal of the HSA is to raise money for the school through fundraisers, events, and activities throughout the year. All members of the HSA and their contact information is posted on the school website. The HSA holds its meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 6pm, in the Science Room (on the 2nd floor). All families are welcome to come and each meeting attended counts as 1 volunteer hour for that family.

Volunteer Hour Requirements:

The school requires that each family volunteer for 20 hrs during the school year. Throughout the year volunteering opportunities will be posted on the website as they become available. Some examples would be the weekly hot lunch program, working fundraising events, attending HSA meetings, donating food for events, or chairing an event. 1 hour worked = 1 hour volunteered. The hourly equivalent for food will soon be posted on the website. If you choose to chair an event that would cover your 20 volunteer hours.

Events that still need a chair for this year:

- * Family Halloween party
- * Book fair (parent graduating)
- * Breakfast with Santa
- * Children's shopping day

If you choose to not volunteer 20 hours you are responsible for the buy of \$300 to the HSA.

Treasurer's Report – Blake Carter

• As you volunteer to be the chair for different events please keep Blake advised as assistance for up front funds can be accommodated.

Upcoming 2017 Events/Fundraisers:

- Friday, September 22nd September N.U.T. Day (Please make note of this as some NUT Cards were printed with correct date, but incorrect day)
- Friday, September 22nd Farewell to Summer at FroYo of Middletown (10% of proceeds from 5:00-8:00pm will go to JPII) fliers to come home in back pack mail.
- Wednesday, October 5th 2nd HSA meeting 6:30-7:30pm in the Science room

- Friday through Monday, October 6th to 9th JPII HSA Family Photo fundraiser (sign ups to be sent out within the next week- done online. Professional photographer; indoors or outside. Anyone can do this.... Family, friends, parishioners, etc. \$29 sitting fee goes directly to the HSA. Funds from package purchases go to photographer.
- Saturday, October 14th JPII Auction 6:30pm at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 10 Elm St, Middletown. Funds to go towards a playground! Try to help with this.
- October 2-16 Lyman Pie fundraiser
- October 20-30 Square One Art fundraiser (all orders must be in by Oct. 30th. No exceptions.)
- October 27th Family Halloween Party 5:00-7:30pm in the St Mary Parish Center
- November 14-17 Scholastic Book Fair (fyi looking for a new chairperson for next year, if interested contact Lauren M.)
- Saturday, December 2nd Breakfast with Santa 9:00-11:00am in the Lion's Den
- Monday, December 11th Children's Shopping Day
- December TBD Middle School Event

Cheese heads fundraiser: www.cheeseheadsbrightfuture.com Win **\$10k** for school playground (or other school project) by writing an essay of how the school will benefit from the project/why we deserve it.