

Minutes – Home And School Association

SJHC 4th grade room

7:00 PM

Monday, August 20, 2018

Summer Project

Our big summer project this year was headed up by Molly. Since most of the classrooms got a new coat of paint, we decided it was time for the hallways to get an updated look as well. HASA provided not only the paint for the project, but also the labor. Molly, along with her husband, Amanda Davis, Tammy Gladding, Natalie Haynes, Elizabeth Loubier, Rita Smith, and Ms. Brown's parents, spent three weeks painting the hallways and doors. It's not finished yet. She would still like to add a red stripe at the top, but we decided that can always be done later. Thank you to all who volunteered their time with this project.

Box Tops

Sarah Sekel has volunteered to be our Box Tops chair this year. She has a lot of new ideas! Thank you, Sarah!

Snack Days

We will start snack days in September. We are keeping the same schedule as last year, popcorn on the 2nd Wednesday and snack cart on the 4th Tuesday. Snack days will run through April. Anyone interested in helping Andrea, please contact her or Rita.

Erica offered her assistance for snack days.

Sunday Sweets

Molly is our Sunday Sweets chair again this year. We will probably start this in September also. We are still working on a schedule of when each class will sponsor and what month.

Fall Festival

In the past, we've always done a guy's night out basket and a girl's night out basket. We decided to change it up this year. We are going to do an 'Around Town Basket'. We will purchase gift cards to downtown restaurants and activities. Pedal City and several breweries downtown were suggested. Courtney suggested getting some sort of 'I ♥ Fort Wayne' picture or something to put the gift cards on. Elizabeth Loubier suggested a fall themed basket, consisting of fall scented candles, hand soaps and lotions, fall decorations, etc. Instead of sending in items in for the basket, we decided to send cash and Rita will get what we need.

Donuts with Dad

This year we are going to try a Donuts with Dad in the fall and a Muffins with Mom in the spring. These will be before school in the Hall. Dads, grandpas, or uncles will be able to have donuts with their kids before school. This will be over by 7:30A. We will send a flyer home a few times in September.

Molly suggested just buying an assortment of donuts and instead of requiring people to RSVP. Whatever donuts are left would just go to the teachers. Sarah suggested sending home a flyer and people can mark what donut they'd want and how many. Sarah said at her previous school they moms would sign up to help with the donuts with dad and the dads could sign up to help with the muffins with mom. Since we are a small school, and this is our first year doing this, we will just do an assortment of donuts and without an RSVP to see how it goes. We can always reevaluate when we do the Muffins with Mom in March.

Fall Supper, Trunk or Treat, Haunted Bus

Our Fall Supper will be Friday, October 26.

Fall Supper

Holly is our Fall Supper chair. Last year we sent home a list of items we needed, condiments, buns, hot dogs, etc. We also sent home a volunteer sign-up sheet for people to work shifts in the kitchen and at the register. We are going to have pulled pork, chili, and hot dogs again. We will send home a list of other items, such as bottled water, condiments, and paper products, that we need, same as last year. The supper will be from 6-8 PM.

Trunk or Treat

Molly is our Trunk or Treat chair. We have talked about having the gym available, as a contingency, in case it rains again this year. Sarah suggested having a 'Monster Mash' in the gym, as another way to keep the kids occupied. Rita is going to check with Andrea to see if her husband, Ryan, can provide a hayride. Last year we talked about having another hayride to keep lines down. The kids will 'trunk or treating' at 7-8 PM.

Haunted Bus

Melanie is our Haunted Bus chair. Rita is going to see about renting the bus again this year.

Other Items

Molly suggested hosting a monthly euchre tournament for adults. Winner would get half the money, HASA would get the other half. She said she's played in tournaments where you play by yourself and there is one winner.

Molly is going to see about having the kids design another spirit shirt. We had planned to do it last year, but, due to unforeseen circumstances, the project wasn't completed. Last year, during art class, the kids designed a shirt about what St. Joe means to them. HASA members narrowed it down to three or four designs and then the school kids voted on the best one. We are going to try this again this year.

Erica asked about the spirit shop we talked about doing last year. Rita is going to get in touch with Bear Den to see what kind of items they offer and what they can do for us. Rita will have an update at our next meeting.

Rita is also to send our meeting minutes to Mr. Homan to put on the HASA webpage on the St. Joe website.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 at St. Joe. We will finalize everything for Donuts with Dad. We will continue planning the Fall Supper.