

**St. Bernard Academy  
HSA September Meeting  
September 12, 2019  
Multi-Purpose Room**



**In Attendance:**

Courtney Ross	Brittani Spencer
Margy Galassini	Mark Ewald
Janelle Kraemer	Trina Ewald
Ann Specht	Jill Murphree
Alicia Thompson	Daniele LaFreniere
Whitney Hegedus	Jessica Frost
Miranda Lynn	Chuck Sabo
April Khoury	
Margaret Thornton	

**Welcome:** The meeting was called to order by Daniele LaFreniere at 6pm.

**Opening Prayer:** Margy Galassini, HSA Chaplain, led the group in opening prayer.

**Introductions:**

**President:** Daniele LaFreniere

**Treasurer:** Jessica Frost

**Chaplain:** Margy Galassini

**Committee Updates:**

**Fall Fair** – Planning is on track and date is October 26. Vendors are booked; inflatables, photo booth, DJ, face paint, Hattie B's food. Admission is TBD.

**Auction** – Info night 9/16 at 7pm. Daniele's house 1116 Draughton Ave. Auction needs a chair. Daniele will assist chair as a backup and guide. This is our fundraiser; we need volunteers to step up. John Francescon will be the event planner. Auction this year will be April 4<sup>th</sup> and held at SBA. Committee meetings are TBD. There is a letter provided for solicitations, please spread the word for big ticket items. Spread the word before the holidays.

**Parent Trivia Night-** The trivia host has been booked. 8 people maximum per team. Fun event that gets competitive! Child-care will be provided.

**Junior High Night-** No updates at the time of meeting.

**Parent Education-** Janelle Kraemer handed out program of speakers are SBA and community. Jenny Charles is the first speaker next Thursday. Oak Hill speaker on diversity this month as well. September book club led by Hannah Dwyer on September 30th. Childcare will be provided.

**Swap and Shop-** Has raised \$2600 in proceeds from the program. Parents need to clean the clothes before donating. They may need volunteers to help and possibly use 8<sup>th</sup> level for service hours. There may be opportunities in the summer.



**Treasurer's Report:** Jessica Frost reviewed the budget. Budget voted and Passed

#### **Old Business:**

**Welcome Committee-** Looking to start a more formal program of pairing new families with existing families. Who could facilitate this?

**Back to School Fair-** Daniele reported that it went well.

**JK/Kinder Playground Welcome Party-** Jill reported that it went well.

**Boohoo/Wahoo Breakfast-** Daniele reported it went well.

**Fund a Project/Auction-** Expense breakdown was given. It grossed \$125,000. Going forward needs to focus on sponsorship. Megan Clark recapped 2019 auction funds. Mr. Sabo mentioned past uses of HSA gift.

#### **New Business:**

**Earth Day Committee:** Trina Ewald is heading the committee. She talked about ways to give back to the school, education and looking at the bigger picture.

#### **Sept/Oct Teacher Treats:**

**Grandparents Day:** This year grandparents' day will not be during catholic school week. It will be held March 6<sup>th</sup>. We really want to impress the grandparents, many of them are a big part of the school and donate.

**BoxTops/ Shop and Earn:** There is a new app for boxtops that allows you to scan your store receipt, no need to collect and turn in the actual tops. Please see the school website for all the participating companies that donate a portion of sales to school when you shop.

#### **Announcements:**

**Adjournment:** Daniele ended the meeting at 7pm

**Report done by:** Cristin Coster, HSA secretary 2019-2020

