



**DASH Parent Association Meeting
November 13, 2024**

President's Message: Amy Roland/Stacey Lickteig

- Welcome, Prayer, Introductions

Secretary's Report: Jenny Batko

- Meeting Minutes for October 9, 2024 Approved
- Treats Request for Grandparents Day
- If distribution lists for Volunteers are needed, reach out! (batkojennifer@gmail.com)

Treasurer's Report: Steph Guy

- Full report appended below, in addition to the reimbursement form

School Report: Dr. Hickman

- Two accreditation process in : 1) SHCoG (Sacred Heart Commission on Goals Team) which is a group that provides a system of accountability for living the Sacred Heart mission. 2) Regional accreditation is also in progress.
- Athletics: Great Fall, looking forward to Winter!
- Mock Trial Team 1 qualified for state!
- "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Play was wonderful!
- Social Institute – We are excited to announce that Duchesne Academy has launched a partnership with The Social Institute (TSI), a leader in curriculum designed to equip students to navigate the complex intersection of well-being, social media, and technology. A'28 will be the first class to learn from this curriculum. However, all parents can have access to these incredible resources. Refer to the Burt Street News for sign on instructions: of <https://www.duchesneacademy.org/my-dash/resources-for-current-families-clone/burt-street-news/~board/bsn-messaging/post/the-social-institute>

Incoming Presidents-elect TBD

Event & Committee Reports: Amy Roland

Teacher Appreciation: Cathy Stidham, Lindsey Creath, Micki Taylor, Candice Towey

- Lunch/Breakfast for PTC went over very well!
- Working on something for this month
- Venmo is on its way!

Mother/Daughter: Colette Martin, Jenni Ruddersdorf

- Mass and Brunch were a huge success!

Father/Daughter: Kirsten Caskey

- January 12th Father/Daughter Four Square Line Dancing at Bushwackers. Burt Street News will have more information.

Parent Event Masses: Megann Sauer

- Mother/Daughter Mass was beautiful!

Parent Book Club: Kelly Gering

- Reevaluating Book Club and how it fits in the future

Student Fun Lunches: Meghan Schlattmann

- Instead of Lunches, doing snacks! Buntinis in November went over well. Looking at one more snack!

Cardinal Parent Partnership: Julie Peterson, Anna Lee Welch

- No update

Baccalaureate Dinner: Kate Brownrigg

- No update

Graduation Reception: Diane Kohout

- No update, more to come after the first of the year

Used Uniform Sales: Janna Drickey, Cathy Focht

- No update

Facebook Parent Page: Cathy Stidham

- Cathy can post any news/events on Facebook, email her with requests (castidham@msn.com)

Class Updates

Freshman A'28 Class Representative: Tami Tran

- Busy
- Student leaders
- Open house
- Preparing for finals, study guides provided
- Sacred hearts commission on goals process
- Fun activities in December, first advisory luncheons

Sophomore A'27 Class Representative: Katie Sewell

- Mater was the highlight!

Junior A'26 Class Representative: Katy Pogranicy

- Volleyball districts
- Prom committee working hard! Will be announcing theme soon
- Operations other food drive
- Mock trial team undefeated

Senior A'25 Class Representative: Shaina Pearson

- College application deadline passed, now decision-making starts!
- Ring ceremony preparations

Open Forum

Focus Topic/Potential New Committee: Katie Sewell

- Committee will explore the impact of technology. How can we mitigate “costs” of technology? How can we create awareness and responsibility?
- Katie will be forming a committee, reach out if interested in participating (katieesewell@yahoo.com)
- Reference partnership with The Social Institute (<https://thesocialinstitute.com/>) in Dr. Hickman’s report above.

Other?

- Chinese Exchange Students at Duchesne from January 20 – February 24
- Duchesne to host two sacred heart students from Taiwan
- Children of Mary (<https://www.duchesneacademy.org/alumnae/children-of-mary>) meetings are on the first Friday of every month. 10:30 Mass, 11:15 Speaker

Adjournment: 1:00 PM

Next Parent Association Meeting:

Wednesday, December 11th

Noon at Duchesne

All are welcome!

Duchesne Parent Association Board Treasurer Report

Date: November 13, 2024

Recent Expenditures:

PT Conferences in October - \$315 (for lunch supplies)

Teacher Birthday Gifts - \$311 (for Trader Joe Truffles)

M/D Event in November - \$5430 (includes food, photo booth, gift for priest) – please submit any other receipts, expenses as soon as possible

Current Summary:

Current Income This Year = \$7850 (this does not include the registrations from the M/D Brunch – I am still waiting on that number from Erin B.)

Current Expenses This Year = \$6056

Estimated Income This Year = \$17,350 & Estimated Expenses This Year = \$19,260 (there is carryover from last year to cover the current deficit)

Reminders:

Submit for reimbursement using the form. Email to myself and Erin B.

Duchesne is Tax Exempt so purchasing things through Erin is acceptable, just let me know so I account for it in the budget.

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