*June 2026 MEETING REPORT & AGENDA

St. Francis of Assisi Home & School Association Meeting

*May 25, 6:30-8:00pm

Board members Nick Jarrett/Jenni Taunton, Chair | Scott Shull, Co-Chair | Andrea Niesen, Secretary | Conner Reed, Treasurer | Sarah McMenomy, Volunteer Coordinator | Kate Poterucha Communications Representative | Sarah Valinski, Communications Representative (absent) | Derek Dravis, Teacher Representative | Andy Poterucha, Principal

Time	Item	Owner
	Opening Prayer/Greetings	
6:30	**Meeting Priorities** <u>End of Year Wrap-up:</u> Carnival Recap • $14,800 profit: more sponsorships, less expenses, bigger prizes generated more punchcard sales • Consider banners for sponsors next year; should we consider 2026-27 sponsors for all events • Check with Hy-Vee next year for donations/discounts • Carnival will be on 05/14/2026 next year • Will need carnival committee members instead of a chair Graduation • Melissa coordinating and all is going well • Priests did not receive invites as they were electronic this year instead of paper, but Katie Hyder notified them Do we want an end of year survey? • Probably not necessary Letter from school or HSA to 8th grade parents leaving St. Francis with their last kid? • Cards will be sent in August with invite to BBQ & Bingo <u>2026-2027 planning</u> Calendar- Still in progress based on school final draft Event leads needed for next year: Carnival, K Ice Cream Social, Parking Spot Raffle, Conference Meals, Ignatius Book Fair, Garden Coordinator	

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	• HSA will be sending home job descriptions in the newsletter	
	Financial Review monthly report Proposed 2026/2027 budget Robotics club request: current kits are out-dated and cannot be updated; would cost $1500 to update all; Andy will try to find a sponsor and then report back to the HSA in June by email Student "Fun Funds" for teachers? Should HSA offer teachers funds for fun experiences, such as $100 per teacher and have teachers report back with the experiences provided; checks would be disbursed in October; discussion and vote tabled to August meeting Preschool closets: would cost $2,200 for 40 cubbies; Andy will coordinate with the fire marshall/DHS/licensor to evaluate feasibility and report back Trailer upgrades: Andrea made a motion to allocate $300 to installing rails on the trailer for the homecoming float; Scott seconded; passed unanimously New teachers stipend: Andrea made a motion to allocate an extra $200 per year to each of the new teachers to St. Francis, to be disbursed at the beginning of the year; Scott seconded; passed unanimously	**Conner**
	Principal's Report	**Andy**
	Teacher's Report	**Derek**
	Other Business Chips and Salsa! Thank you for a great year!	
8:00	**Closing Prayer - Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**	

Next Meeting: August 10.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and nurture the

bonds of community. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we make decisions that might affect the students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends of St. Francis of Assisi School. And continue to remind us that all that we do here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of You, and for the service of humanity. We ask these things in your name, Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.