



HASA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, September 9, 2021
Outdoor Meeting

Attendees: Carrie Rea (HASA President),Carolynn Coleman (HASA Treasurer), and Tricia Rothkopf (HASA Secretary).

Also attending were teacher representative Miss Karg, Mr. Rohr, and 10 parents.

Tricia Rothkopf lead the opening prayer.

Carrie Rea introduced the HASA Board for the 2021/22 school year.

Carrie Rea summarized the of the end of the 2020/21 school year:

- HASA provided the uniform exchange, spiritwear, read-a-thon, purchased final forms (there was an initial set up fee), Santa Shop, Catholic Schools week gift cards for teachers, reduced HASA dues to \$25, and managed the Acme receipt fundraiser
- New officers will be needed for next year – please reach out if you are interested.

Carrie also mentioned that using Sign Up Genius has been successful and helpful this school year.

Next, Mr. Rohr gave updates for the school year. He said enrollment is up and attendance is good. He said people have been staying home when they are sick, which is good. Mr. Rohr announced successes the school has recently received such as Top 3 schools in The Best of the Best awards and the Ohio Governor Thomas Edison Stem Award for the third year in a row. He also communicated that The Culture Project will be returning this school year and that there will possibly be a parent presentation by The Culture Project in January. Parents are highly encouraged to attend.

Questions arose from parents about masks and covid policies for this school year. Mr. Rohr has been in communication with SAC, other school principals, and St. Sebastian teachers to review the mask policy. Currently there have been a few students quarantining this year from outside exposure. A parent asked a question about what would trigger a mask mandate at St. Sebastian. Mr. Rohr responded saying it would possibly come from the governor or the bishop. Another question was raised regarding the number of covid cases last school year as a percentage. He said there were 15 cases total last year, counting staff and students. Another parent asked for the percentage of teachers vaccinated. Mr. Rohr said 90% are vaccinated.

A parent thanked Mr. Rohr for leaving the mask decision to parents and letting them decide if their student would wear a mask. Another parent seconded those comments. Lastly on the subject of covid, Mr. Rohr said students who must quarantine this school year will receive recorded lessons for their school work.

Following the questions on covid procedures, Tricia Rothkopf spoke about the 2021/22 directory. Forms were sent home in backpacks and are due back September 15. There will be a printed directory this year. It will also be posted on Bloomz. Tricia also reminded everyone that Spiritwear order forms also went home and are due September 15.

Carolynn Coleman then went over the previous year's budget. Fundraisers raised \$18,000 and dues paid totaled \$10,000, so a total of about \$29,000 in income. Since we did not spend a lot in 2020/2021 dues were reduced. Expenses for 2020/2021 included enrichment activities for students and teacher stipends. HASA made \$2000 in Spiritwear sales and spent \$2000 in high school scholarships for 8th graders. Overall, HASA took in about \$40,000 and spent \$30,000.

Next Carolyn spoke about the 2021/2022 budget. There are planned events for this coming school year. Expenses include teacher stipends, student agendas, student enrichment, field trips, extracurriculars, teacher supply cabinet, end of the year flowers for May Crowning and graduation, and 8th grade high school scholarships. Right now there is a \$39,000 balance to start out the 2021/2022 school year. It was suggested to add the final forms annual fee to the budget as an expense and that was approved. There was also discussion about decreasing the budgets for Monster Mash and the Father Daughter Dance because HASA already has décor/ themes set for both events because they were canceled in 2020.

Carrie Rea announced that the next HASA meeting will be November 11. There will be a speaker about social media at that meeting.

Molly Karg gave an update from the teachers. They are all very appreciative of the teacher stipends and looking forward to the HASA lunches provided by school families this upcoming year.

Carrie Rea then discussed future events. The Monster Mash is scheduled for October 21. Carrie said that HASA has had more success from fall fundraisers and not competing with the Spectacular in the spring. The Read a thon last fall raised over \$18,000 with less work than the Walk a thon. With that in mind, it is unlikely that there will be a Walk a thon this year. HASA will most likely provide an outdoor end of the year lunch for students.

The meeting ended around 7:45 with The Lords Prayer.