

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic School  Elm Grove, WI

St. Mary's Visitation Parish School's Mission Statement

St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Parish School exists to direct children toward God and toward Christian service to society through Catholic religious formation, academic challenge, and continuous improvement.

SMV Home & School Committee Meeting December 10, 2018 5:30p.m.

Attendance: Amy Henry, Katy Conners, Kelly Krause, Rebecca Mindy, Sue Olbrantz, Alicia Braatz, Mary Tretow, Annie Bolger

- I. **Opening Prayer**
- II. **Read Mission Statement**
- III. **Budget Review/Treasurer's Report – Alicia Braatz**
 - *Checking - \$42,082.57*
- IV. **Volunteer Coordinator Report – Rebecca Mindy**
 - A. Status of Volunteer Sign Ups
 - B. Open Chair Positions
 - *Jr High Forensics – not happening, couldn't find a volunteer to head/organize*
 - *Holiday Treasures – a few elf and cleanup spots open*
 - *Auction – in good shape, will work with auction chairs on SignUp Genius after the holidays*
 - *Father/Son – make sure to add to volunteer SignUp next year, same time next year?*
- V. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Standing/Ongoing Committees
 1. Hospitality: Jennifer Zils
 - *Dinner during conferences went well*
 - *Already planning Christmas Teacher Luncheon. SignUp for classroom coverage sent out.*
 2. Publicity: Open
 3. Scrip: Maren Kleinmann
 4. Spirit Wear: Katie Schultz
 - *Most recent profit check - \$250*
 - *Make sure patriotic-themed spirit wear is included in sale before Memorial Day.*
 5. Box Tops: Mary Sue Larsen

B. Fundraisers

1. Scholastic Book Fair: Jan. 25-Kelly Krause
 - *Kelly to speak with and coordinate with Ms Benson.*
 - *Is there a book wish list for the school library this year?*
2. Auction: March 30—Katie Carnell and Sue Olbrantz
3. Ford Drive: Kelly Krause
 - *Need volunteer to market and organize pre-event signups.*
 - *Classroom participation competition? Class with most signups wins a Crazy Sock Day?*
 - *Best to have event on same day as after mass donuts and playgroup.*
 - *Still working on finding a date. Difficult with Easter being so late this year. Palm Sunday not an option.*

C. Event/Club Committees

1. Holiday Treasures: December 18 &19—Erin Lampe
2. Chili Chomp: Jan. 25 –Peter and Amy Henry
 - *Budget # good.*
 - *Trophy in shape of chili bowl for the winner? Could be kept in the trophy case.*
 - *Announcement in VB before and after Christmas break.*
 - *There will be a SignUp Genius for RSVPs, chili contestant registration, and dessert suppliers.*
 - *MUHS volunteers again this year to run BINGO and help serve and clean up? Work with Kerry Cosgrove on best contact at MUHS. Annie to forward Kerry's email to Amy.*
 - *Judges – (3) Buy It Now at this year's auction for spots to judge next year?, Maybe Deacon Piontek, Father John, and Dan (the maintenance man) this year?*
 - *Security – Need to block preschool hallway and stairwells leading to other floors (caution tape, volunteers with security vests for 2 45-minute shifts?)*
 - *Use leftover beer and wine from Dance-a-Thon and Spooks & Spoofs*
 - *No prizes for BINGO*
3. Bowling Day: Feb. 1 – Paula Horning 1-3 p.m.
4. Forensics
Elementary: Julie Perez and Ann Scott
Junior High: Open
5. Father Daughter Dance: April 5—Danielle Mathai
6. Open Door: May 18-Open
7. Memorial Day Parade: May 27—Gina Mares
 - *Research cost of trolley. If too expensive, maybe borrow a classic car or truck from SMV family or parishioner? Is there still a float? What is the condition of it?*
 - *Trolley ride – auction item?*
 - *Kelly offered to secure candy to be handed out during parade.*
 - *Find out if Gina is still interested and available to organize. Also see if she would like a co-chair.*
8. Field Day: June 3 – Open

A. Principal Report

B. Other

- A. Restaurant Fundraisers: Mary Stollenwerk
 - Add some non-food (ex. Laser Tag) fundraising events? Alicia Braatz sent list of ideas to Mary.
- B. Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6-10, 2019
- C. Virtual Backpack: Deadline Tuesday. Submit to Mrs. Dries.

Meeting adjourned: 6:40pm