

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 9th, 2019 5:30p.m.

Attendance: Camille Fernandes, Colleen Lesnjak, Maria Dolores Parks, Sue Olbrantz, Mary Tretow, Michelle Thomet, Michelle Akel, Alicia Braatz, Annie Bolger, Kelly Krause, Elizabeth Hagman

I. Opening Prayer

II. Read Mission Statement

III. Budget Review/Treasurer's Report – Alicia Braatz

- *Checking: \$32,366.24*

- *A few budget shortfalls (Dance-A-Thon -\$1,250, Spooks & Spoofs -\$450), but received extra payment from Ford Drive (+\$820).*

- *Mary Tretow to inquire why H&S Dues collected is lower than last year despite similar enrollment numbers.*

- *Michelle Akel to ask Katie Carnell if she would be willing to organize Wave game again this year (\$500 fundraising profit included in this year's budget).*

IV. Volunteer Coordinator Report – Michelle Akel

A. Status of Volunteer Sign Ups

B. Open Chair Positions

- *See below.*

V. Committee Reports

A. Standing/Ongoing Committees

1. Hospitality: Jennifer Zils

- *Conference dinner of soups and salads was a great choice! Christmas Luncheon next Thursday.*

2. Publicity: Open

3. Scrip: Maren Kleinmann

- *Scrip booth (like SJV) before and after mass one or two weekends in December next year?*

- *Mary Tretow to ask Kris Dries to add automated reminder email on Sundays – remind parents to place their Scrip orders.*

4. Spirit Wear: Katie Schultz and Amy Van Ells

- *Sale of Super Fan and Sound of Music tees going on right now. Available for a limited time, but may include in 2020 sale.*

5. Box Tops: Mary Sue Larsen
6. Land End Coordinator: Mary Sue Larsen

B. Fundraisers

1. Scholastic Book Fair: January 22—Andrea Stollenwerk and Jessica Puetzer
2. Auction: March 28—Liz Hagman and Michelle Thomet
 - *Signed up with GiveSmart. Two year contract.*
 - *Need Bar Chair. Will reach out to last year's coordinator. If they are unwilling/unable, Tom Parks able to help.*
 - *Looking for entertainment (polka band, accordion player). Annie Bolger to obtain contact info for EGCF Oktoberfest 0.5K accordion player. Will email Liz and Michelle directly.*
 - *Pretzel necklaces, beer mugs, games, alpine hat sales...lots of fun being planned!*
3. Restaurant Fundraisers: Julia Fishler
 - *Alioto's offered a two-day (Mon and Tue only in Jan or Feb) dine out event, instead of a gift card donation to the auction. Make sure to advertise at mass, since this will likely be a fundraiser parishioners would support.*
 - *Coordinate publicity in bulletin with Nora Mihm. Dates: TBD*

C. Event/Club Committees

1. Mother/Son Fun Event: November 8—Paula Horning
 - *Very successful event. Higher attendance than 1st year. Kids of all ages had a great time.*
 - *Next year: Adventure Rock – rent their climbing wall? Only available until Oct 31st. Gym not free until Nov due to athletics. What to do in case of bad weather, since climbing wall to big to bring inside?*
2. Chili Chomp: January 24—Peter and Amy Henry
3. Bowling Day: January 31 – Paula Horning 1-3 p.m.
 - *Change to laser tag?*
4. Forensics
 - Elementary: Julie Perez and Ann Scott
 - Junior High: *No one volunteered to coordinate. No Jr High Forensics this year.*
5. 8th Grade Parent/Student Basketball Game: March 1-Julia Kearney and Maria Parks
6. Father Daughter Dance: April 3—Danielle Mathai and Kate Murphy
7. Memorial Day Parade: May 25—Maria Parks and OPEN Co-Chair
8. Field Day: June 1
 - a. K4-1st Grade, Carnival Games – Julia Kearney and Annette Walters
 - b. 2nd-8th, Field Day – OPEN *Michelle Akel will send email to 5th grade parents in January.*

Other

- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4-8
- Virtual Backpack: Deadline Tuesday. Submit to Mrs. Dries.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:25 p.m. Next meeting is Jan 13th.