

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic School  Elm Grove, WI

SMV Home & School Committee Meeting
March 8, 2021
5:30 pm

Attendance (via Zoom): Mary Tretow, Katie Carnell, Maria Dolores Parks, Alicia Braatz, Michelle Akel, Annie Bolger, Jill Nordstrom, Danielle Mathai

I. Opening Prayer

II. Read Mission Statement

- A. 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.

III. Budget Review/Treasurer's Report (Alicia Braatz)

-Bank account balance is \$169,508.16

IV. Committee Reports

A. Event/Club Committees

1) St. Patrick's Boxed Lunch (Wed, Mar 17th)

-Cub Scouts running event, including securing own volunteers

-This fundraiser will help them make up deficit from not having Spooks' pizza sale this year.

-Hospitality budget will be used to pay for teachers lunches again. Kris Dries will create a Google doc for teachers to place their orders.

2) Graduation

-6pm Friday mass, graduation immediately following

-No mass on Friday morning, this will be the same going forward, since top academic awards are no longer handed out due to switch to standards based grading.

-1/2 day for 8th graders with boxed lunch (no brunch), will leave the building with a parade in front of whole school

-Not likely that a dance can happen, so suggesting another outdoor activity such as a bonfire.

-Lawn signs for the grads' front yards and swag bag to be delivered to student homes.

3) Elementary Forensics (Julie Perez)

-3rd, 4th, 5th email sent to parents

-Scaled down version to be held in house this spring

-Every child will participate; incorporated in curriculum

4) Teacher Appreciation

-1st week in May (3rd-7th)

- Hospitality Committee will be providing Amy's caramel apples for each
- Mailbox stuffers for each day coordinated by H&S Board? Possibly a Gladiator tote bag?

5) Memorial Day Parade

- Traditional parade has been cancelled. If we can, we'll find a way to get involved with alternative plans once they are announced.

6) Field Day (Amy Scheidt)

- Mrs. Tretow will be in contact with Amy shortly to discuss plans and restrictions.

B. Fundraisers

1) Blarney in a Box (Parks, Carnells)

- At close of website, sold 380 boxes (86 were donated), 67 cookie kits
- Will have extra cheese, mustard, soda – will try to figure out way to package surplus items, which can't be returned, for sale day of.
- Working on getting paperwork for boxes done (OD's coupon, school brochure, sponsor flyer and thank yous)
- Online auction closes at 9pm Sat 3/13
- Use numbering system & post-it notes to make drive-thru pickup simple.
- Majority of donated boxes will be picked up/delivered Friday.
- Pretzels to be delivered around 12 on Friday.

2) Golf Outing (John Stollenwerk)

- Venue: Western Lakes or Silver Spring
- Friday, May 21st

3) Shop & Dine (Amy Scheidt, Anne Mueller)

- April: Drive Thru Fish Fry w/ Saz's, waiting for confirmation of exact date
- May: Tee Aire mini golf tickets/coupons, cross market with Golf Outing
- Board & Brush – take home craft fundraiser event, keep as idea for next year

4) Scrip (Maren Kleinmann)

- Worked hard to get it down to \$2,670 inventory, but just placed order for Culver's and Sendik's, so inventory will go up.
- Where is the Scrip being stored? Parish office?

5) Spirit Wear (Katie Schultz)

- Spring sale will occur. Parade t-shirt will be included despite parade not happening.

6) Box Tops (Mary Sue Larsen)

- No update.

7) Lands End (Mary Sue Larsen)

- No update.

C. Standing/Ongoing Committees

1) Hospitality (Danielle Mathai, Katie Bosbous)

- 3 lunches left, teachers' lounge continues to be stocked to the best of their ability.

V. Volunteer Coordinator Report (Michelle Akel)

- Everything in good shape for Blarney.

VI. Other Items

Meeting Adjourned: 6:27 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates: Apr 12th, May 10th