

# St. John Home and School Minutes

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 6:30-7:30pm

**Attendees** - Beth Hoelzel, Miranda Schuh, Anne Schadrie, Valerie Vosters, Rebecca Uitenbroek, Samantha Appleton, Breanna Schepp, Kayla Schultz, Samantha Schultz, Joy DesJardins, Heidi Metoxen, Kalya Locy, Kelly Huss, Janine Koep, Elyse Lloyd

## **Home & School Mission Statement:**

*Our mission is to work collectively on behalf and in support of the school. Home and School seeks to create and enrich a sense of community within our school, while mobilizing parental efforts to provide a safe, spiritual and educational experience for our students, their families, and our staff. Together we fundraise, support, and provide fun!*

## **Treasurers Report - (Janine)**

**OUT:**\$2,375.68      **IN:** \$1,190 (all from early Culvers Coupons sales) Jan 13-Feb 17

Hotdog day - \$620.26

Book Fair - \$514.97 ( \$25/teacher)

Back 2 School @ Game Day give away (Mass Appeal) - \$60 (split between 2 winners)

Festival (H&S meeting beverages) - \$139.29

Reyenbeau Cookies - \$638.40 ( 336 Cookies for Catholic Schools week)

Volleyball Shirts (teachers vs 8th graders CS week) - \$402.76

## **Donuts with Grownups (recap) - Beth Driessen, Allison Locy, Melissa Locy**

- Update invitation to set expectations to stay at school. Touch base with teachers prior to next year's event.
- Some parents felt it was a little long, somewhat unstructured.
- Suggestion to have Dad help students with a Mother's day gift and then do a Father's day gift during the Tea with Me event.
- Suggestion to include a video of Dads like we do with Tea with Me

## **Night out with the Fellas (March 12) - H&S members**

- Mrs. Ellenbecker will assist with equipment
- Refreshments (chips and drinks)
- Suggestion to have stations with Minute-to-Win-it games to keep boys with their parent. Maybe a bingo card to complete all stations?
- Looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with games, refreshments, etc.

## **Night out with the a Princess (March 20) - H&S members**

- Bracelet making
- Picture frames as a "souvenir" have been a hit in the past.
- Refreshments (popcorn)
- Location?
- Suggestion for a photo booth/background, possibly from a SJS parent (Shado Rose Photography)

Parents suggested doing a Middle School event like the Night with a Princess and Fun with the Fellas to break up some of the age ranges.

## **Culvers Coupon sale (through 2/25) - Beth Driessen, Miranda Schuh**

- Coupons are good at new Combined Locks location

- QR code not working - costs are involved to keep the QR active, link has been posted on FB page and sent in Parent Notify instead
- Culvers also donated 10-12 new balls for the playground - staff member filled out a donation request form for this

### **Teacher Enrichment**

- March - 3rd Grade: Beth Driessen, Allison Locy, Melissa Locy

### **Upcoming Events**

- Skate Night (April 9th) - H&S
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8) - Middle school reps: Beth Driessen, Adriane Thiel
  - o Can we get an updated list of "favorites" from teachers.
  - o Have students do something each day (note, school supply, flower, treat, etc).
  - o Cover lunch/recess
  - o Popcorn for students and teachers, always popular.
- Tea with Me (May 8th) - 5th Grade: Rebecca Uitenbroek
  - o Looking for more helpers
  - o Anyone interested in creating the Mother's Day video for this event?
- 8th Grade Graduation
  - o H&S has been asked to contribute. Janine will get details regarding needs and current budget.