

St. John Home and School Minutes
Thursday, April 16, 2026 6:30-7:30pm

Attendance: Alecia Elrick, Janine Koep, Beth Driessen, Adriene Thiel, Kim Lamers, Lucy Oudenhoven, Miranda Schuh, Allison Locy, Rebecca Uitenbroek, Elyse Lloyd, Samantha Schultz

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

Outgoing expenses for the last few months include: Donuts with Dad, conference meals, hot dog days, 3rd grade field trip, Night with a Princess dance, restocking teacher lounge, art and gym supplies, teacher enrichment, and Skate Night.

Review of recent events

- Fun with the Fellas
 - o Plan to include 3K/4K in some capacity and will continue to host each year.
 - o New ideas for future events:
 - Beanbag Tournament (Lucy Oudenhoven has great information to get started)
 - Open Gym Only (reserve cafeteria as well if including 3K/4K)

- Night out with a Princess
 - o Will include 3K/4K next year (and will host each year)
 - o Continue hosting in the Atrium or host in the gym? If so, block off hallways.

- Skate Night
 - o 180 skaters at \$9 each (\$1 increase this year) = \$1,620.00
 - o 25 prizes were given away

- Culvers coupon sale
 - o Profit of about \$5,400, which is down from last year.
 - o Will order extras next year for parish office and late orders (Qty 40?)

Teacher Enrichment

- March - 3rd Grade: Beth Driessen, Allison Locy, Melissa Locy
 - o Popcorn Bar
- April - 3K/3K: Samantha Appleton
 - o Dirty Soda Bar
- May - Middle School - Beth Driessen, Adriane Thiel
 - o Teacher Appreciation Week
 - o Sending out ideas for students to do all week via Parent Notify

Tea with Me (May 8th) - Rebecca Uitenbroek

- Email and RSVP link sent
- **Volunteers needed** (Alecia to create SignUp Genius)

Volunteer Opportunity

- Tammy Frassetto (CheeseFest board) offered H&S the opportunity to raise money by manning the top gates for CheeseFest (8 adults per shift, Fri/Sat), or providing and running the children's game tent. Discussion amongst attendees concluded that we would likely struggle to find volunteers to cover all the shifts. Will bring to Faith Development to see if there is interest in splitting the responsibility.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Create packet to be delivered with SJS signs prior to school starting to include:
 - o Welcome to H&S
 - o Pastries with Parent information
 - o Color run pledge forms and sponsor sheets
- Open positions for H&S for 2026-2027
 - o Chairman (2-4 year term)
 - o Co-Chair (2-4 year term)

Next Meeting - May 19th @ Parish Center