

FSA General Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2022

I. Call to Order/Opening Prayer - 6:37

II. Principal Update (Misty Hade)

Thank you for the sidewalk chalk for our teachers - it was awesome. The coffee and bagel bites this morning were amazing. We just started FAST testing with K-5. Math assessments for middle school took place last week. The first weekend of First Communion Mass is this Sunday, followed by the second set on 5/15. Second grade will do Mass next Wednesday with the May Crowning of Mary. Father Ross Parker will preside over Mass. The Longhorn Dash is coming up - woo-hoo!

III. Treasurer's Report (Matt Edwards)

The executive board changed some things on the budget based on feedback received. We reduced our fundraising goal for Luau to \$2500 from \$10,000. In turn, we reduced the budgeted amount for Phase III building needs and this has also resulted in having a smaller carryover for the following year.

We also want to clarify that for the Teacher Appreciation week, the request for gift cards is completely optional. The FSA funded the traditional meals and gifts through budgeted funds, including those raised from the family fee assessed at the beginning of the school year.

IV. Old Business

A. Committee Updates:

- 1. Luau at St. Luke's (Jayna Beal)** - We're brainstorming ways to generate revenue for the event. Also trying to keep things volunteer-light.
- 2. Longhorn Dash (Jayna Beal)** - This Friday from 12-3pm. The schedule is posted on Facebook. At 2:30, popsicles will be served to the students, drawings for the Teacher Dash costumes will take place, then the big Teacher's event! If it rains, we will cancel the kids' portion and move into the gym for Teacher Dash. We will make a final push for donations/tickets this Wednesday!
- 3. Ambassador Program (Anna Schaffer)** - The initial intro emails went to new families, including contact information for ambassadors and an invitation to the pizza party. The Easter egg hunt was a success and enough cards were made for all residents to receive at least one.

4. **Teacher Appreciation Week (Melissa Stewart)** - Main Street will be catered tomorrow along with chair massages. A Cinco de Mayo taco bar and punch-a-prize gift cards will round out the week.
5. **Regionalization (Jessica Boor)** - Met last Thursday and asked several schools, including St. Luke's, to pilot a one-board (combined School Board/FSA) setting for the fall. The details are still being worked out. More to come at the school administrator meeting tomorrow.
6. **Green Par-Tee (Ashley Panzi)** - Will take place on Thursday, September 15 at Otter Creek. Working with Karl Automotive Group to be the primary sponsor. Event will likely be \$100 per player, with tee-off at 9 and lunch in the banquet room afterwards. Flyers to come out soon.

V. New Business

- A. **School Board Update (Misty Hade)** - The parent survey results were reviewed and the board will dig in deeper for strategic planning (5-7 years out). All the teacher contracts returned and interviews for a few positions are still taking place. A middle school science/religion teacher has been hired and will be communicated to families. Once the last two positions are hired, more information about staffing changes will be made available.
- B. **Uniform Garage Sale (Rachel Thomas)** - This will take place on the same afternoon as the Back-To-School picnic on August 21st. Clothing of smaller sizes will be set aside for Kindergarten Roundup day. The items for this will be free will donation. If you have used uniform items, they can be dropped off at the office at any time!
- C. **Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools (Matt Edwards)** - This is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th in Indianola. More information to come!

VI. Adjournment/Closing Prayer - 7:20