

**St. Francis de Sales Parish School
Home & School Association Meeting
Wednesday, October 21**

Members and others present: Terry Maus, Father Ray, Lori Glass, Liz Dempsey, Laura LaFave and Katie Lynch

Opening Prayer: Father Ray

Approval of minutes: approved September minutes

Father Ray:

Bylaws - simplify bylaws a little bit, Terry Maus to get examples from other schools.

Soles Walk - Congrats on a successful fundraiser with the Soles Walk. Thank you, thank you to all of the parents. Your effort showed and is much appreciated. Money will be used toward technology upgrades including pencils for ipads, leases for ipads and classroom furniture. Mrs. Maus will keep us updated throughout the year as items are purchased. We won't receive the money until January 2021. Home and school thanked Father for all of his work in collecting donations for the fundraiser too and getting kids excited at mass each week about the goals.

President Report: Courtney Nobilio

Bylaws – try to complete by January, Liz will keep working with Terry, Terry to supply examples from some other small schools.

Accreditation – meeting will be in spring 2021 or possibly fall 2022, home and school board to complete and turn in survey to Terry by next week, hoping to send out survey to parents in November, parents will have two weeks to complete and the surveys will be anonymous, one can be completed per email address

Soles Walk – One more update will go out on Wednesday, Oct 28 and then winners will be announced on November 2. We will do a celebration for every class, will do ice cream treats and extra recess for everyone, individually wrapped treats on Friday, October 30, home and school board to buy ice cream treats and help serve on Friday, October 30.

Home and School Events – see attached sheet for full details. Approved \$200 payout to teachers for classroom supplies. This will be given soon with a note from Home and School. Future years this will be given at the beginning of the school year.

Looking for one Room Parent for each grade to assist in communication between home and school and teachers and will assist with xmas gifts, spring fundraiser communication etc.

Lake Geneva Christmas Parade – coming up on December 5, awaiting approval from Father then will start the planning and reach out to Leonards to see if they are willing to assist again this year. It will be a backwards parade where the floats stay still and the cars drive by.

Scrip – will be taken over by the school. Casual days will be still awarded for those that donate. Will follow similar structure as in years past. The account will be moved from Liz Dempsey's name to Terry Maus and the school. Ordering will be done online and physical cards will be picked up from the school.

Ski Club – can participate again this year. Will reach out to Tracy Lentz to see if she wants to chair again.

Spring Fundraiser – will take place in some form this year. Tentative date is on April 24 either at the Abbey Resort or virtual. Auction software was purchased last year. Will reach out to Clare Rudd to see involvement for this year.

Principal Report: Terry Maus

Teachers are prepared if we have to go virtual, electives are moving forward, discovery project moving forward – names being submitted in 7th and 8th grades for high school experience, accreditation team is in progress, new ipads are being used by middle school.

Teacher rep is going to rotate each month. One Home and School Board member should attend the School Advisory committee that is held the second Wednesday of each month.

Teacher Report: Lori Glass

Had an arch diocese meeting with other 1st grade teachers and technology seems ahead of other schools.

Upcoming Meetings:

Meetings are open to any school parents. Meetings will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is on Wednesday, November 18 at 6pm in the Parish Center. Meeting minutes will be posted on the school website.