

H&SA MEETING MINUTES ~ AUGUST 2022

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

I. PLEASE SIGN-IN

II. Introductions of everyone ~ 15 families!!! WOW!!!!

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

We have a balance of \$6,314.21 in our checking account and \$25.03 in our savings account.

~ We receive zero tax dollars because we are a private institution. We generate money through tuition, fundraising, and donations. Over these past few years, we have made many improvements to our school! New flooring, painting inside and out, shade structures, technology improvements (70 chrome books and 3 smart boards), artificial turf, mural, preschool received a Preschool Stabilization Grant, and we were able to replace all windows and they will be getting a shade structure along with new equipment for outdoor use. WHAT A CHANGE!

~ We also just got wonderful news that our school won the 100 Women Who Care Alamogordo prize! We will be awarded \$11,000. Those monies have been earmarked for a PA and Bell system for our school which will help tremendously for the safety of our Saint kids and teachers.

IV. SCHOOL EVENTS

- August 12th – Hotdog lunch provided from Knights of Columbus
- August 14th – Grace Community Church backpack/school supply giveaway
- August 22nd-26th – Scholastic Book Fair as well as STAR360 testing
- August 23rd – Board of Trustees meeting at 5:30p.m.
- September 5th – NO SCHOOL for Labor Day
- September 8th – HSA Meeting at 3:30p.m.
- September 9th – St. Jude Math-a-Thon fundraiser
- September 13th – Picture Day with Flores Photography (school uniforms)
- September 23rd-24th – Lady of Light Fiesta

V. H&SA ELECTION OF OFFICERS – THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND DEDICATION!

- President ~ Desi Brown & Tiffany Robere
- Vice-President ~ Candace Cormie & Andi Simmons
- Secretary ~ Taylor Dressel
- Treasurer ~ Robert Hughes

VI. H&SA FUNDRAISERS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Jog-a-Thon/race idea ~ Andi Simmons POC
- Golf Scramble ~ Candace Cormie POC
- Around the World party? Candace Cormie POC
- November 5th – We would like to be involved in the Veterans Day Parade as many of our student's caregivers have military affiliations.

VII. SERVICE HOURS

Each family is required to perform 25 service hours to the school (5 of which must come from the enchilada dinner in March/April) Below you will find some ideas of how to meet your requirements:

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION - VIRTUS® Online Training Required (Paid for by the school)

Parent volunteers are needed for playground supervision after all lunches (Monday through Friday from 11:00a.m. to 11:55 p.m.)

PROMOTING SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT

◇Replace wood picnic tabletops and refurbish/paint metal bases.

◇Refurbish/paint swing frames.

◇Landscaping (pulling weeds, mowing, etc.)

SCHOOL GARDEN

◇Donate basic supplies of soil, plants, and tools.

◇Installation of the garden.

BULLETIN BOARDS

Decorate the bulletin boards that line the hallways of the school.

STFCCS THRIFT STORE

Volunteer opportunities are varied.

IN-KIND DONATION

If a parent's business or profession is one that could provide a service to the school, please consider offering the product or giving the service in fulfillment of Family Service Hours. Once your Family Service Hours has been fulfilled for the school year, volunteering these products/services will then become tax-deductible and a receipt for taxes may be obtained.

DONATE GOODS

For every \$10 you spend for your child's classroom, you will get 1 service hour credit (You must submit a sales receipt to receive credit).

TEACHER NEEDS

Ask your child's teacher if they need things done for their classroom (laminating, copying, intervention help, etc.)

- VIII. **TEACHER NEEDS** Teachers wish lists -Anything you purchase counts towards service hours IF A **RECEIPT IS PROVIDED! If you order something directly from Amazon and have it shipped to the school, please let Sonia know because a receipt is not included when delivered!**

School: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/18Z39SBXGKPAS/ref=smi_ext lnk lcl cl

Extended Care: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1J6H7EMQ0IU08/ref=smi_ext lnk lcl cl

Ms. Bea's Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/G400J68FQ0E3/ref=smi_ext lnk lcl cl

Ms. Grace's Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/4H7HP2AGU7RU/ref=smi_ext lnk lcl cl

Mrs. Eitniew's Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/R9FNMTQW7SV2/ref=smi_ext lnk lcl cl

Mrs. Normandin's Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/12Q744ZQ6BACC/ref=smi_ext lnk lcl cl

Mrs. Jen's Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/3IRXQKXL1KTE3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Mrs. George's Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/2ACE6BNJHG2T0/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Mrs. Morales' Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/VXZHCH79LA1P/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Mrs. Mitchell's Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/17IRCGP5XMVPI/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Art Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/82PD3TUJI50P/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Music Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/2G27U5CB2K7AU/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Spanish Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/2DKZASNLF5G14/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

PE & Health Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/ZNS0MN65JS0T/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Library: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lp/1SXNQ4YPE4SLB/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

CLOSING PRAYER – Victor Gonzales

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15p.m.