

HASA Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2017

**Opening Prayer and Welcome:** Father Jesse

**School Report:** Ken Pipkin (principal)

- Welcome to new families
- Introduction of new faculty
- Discussion of hiring of new staff
- Summer by numbers:
  - 107 new students
  - 73 new families
  - 9 new staff
  - Enrollment is at 540 this year
- Dropoff/pickup/parking lot: this is a work in progress and thank you for your patience!
- High school fair

**PBIS :** Chrissie Ashby (vice principal)

- Positive Behavior Intervention System
- Bucket/fish now Wolf Pack tickets
- Pray, Accepting Responsibility, Cooperate, Keep Trying

**HSPT:** meeting next Wednesday at 7:30 am for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents /high school placement testing

**HASA (Home and School Association)**

**Welcome and Introduction:** Michelle Streckfus (president)

- Introduction of board members
- Overview of HASA (HASA brochure)
  - Three general HASA meetings a year
  - Minutes to be found on HASA page of school website
  - “Fun”draising activities, family fun activities, school service: list of events in brochure that was distributed and attached to minutes
- Mission statement (HASA brochure)
  - Conducting and supporting fundraising activities which will aid educational programs
  - Provide activities to promote family interaction
  - Supporting teachers and administration in events to provide a warm and welcome environment for teachers, students and visitors to the school

## **2017 - 2018 Goals:** Michelle Streckfus

- Inclusivity: To promote inclusivity among parents within all age groups
- Consistency: To be consistent with planning, executing and finalizing events
- Transparency: To be transparent in communications with parents, teachers and administration

## **Confirm Meeting Minutes and Revised By-Laws:** Kim DeDominicis (vice president):

- Confirmation of previous meeting minutes from May 2017: all general meeting minutes to be posted to school website under HASA section
- Official approval of revised HASA bylaws (in newsletter received last week)

## **Financial Report:** Michelle Smith (treasurer)

- \$62,000 raised last year
- Commitment of \$50,000 to school each year
- Funding raised through fundraisers
- Money raised reinvested back into school

## **Teacher Wish List:** Michelle Streckfus

- Teachers submitted requests at beginning of summer (classroom needs)
- HASA was able to fulfill 97% of requests

## **Communication:** Michelle Streckfus

- Brochure highlighting HASA and its role, mission, goals and events (attached to these minutes)
- St Joseph School Fullerton website: [www.stjoeschool.org](http://www.stjoeschool.org)
- Email address available for communication: HASA@stjoeschool.org
- Facebook page: St Joseph School - HASA
- Email every week via Constant Contact that highlights current news/information and coming events - confirm receipt of weekly emails (keep your email up to date!)
- Volunteer opportunities: form now online on school webpage ([www.stjoeschool.org](http://www.stjoeschool.org)) in parent section

## **Fundraising Activities**

### **Fall Fundraiser:** Michelle Smith

- Genevieve's Fall Fundraiser
  - Asking 100% participation as this is our largest fundraiser (sell at least one item)
  - Raised \$13,000 last year
  - Hoping to raise \$15,000 this year

- Prizes for top sellers
- Out of uniform day for selling just one item : Thursday, October 12th

**Science Lab Fundraiser:** Michelle Streckfus

- 80s Casino Night: 11/4/17
  - Prizes: consider your time/talent/treasure as donations that you can provide to casino night
  - Tickets now available through Constant Contact

**Yearbook:** Michelle Streckfus

- New this year!!
- 15% discount if you purchase early end of September
- Information to come in Constant Contact this week
- Join at [www.treering.com](http://www.treering.com) and enter school code: 1014879532772250

**Hot Lunch:** Jenn Brown (Hot Lunch chair)

- Two different programs:
  - Good Taste Catering
    - Monday, Wednesday, Friday
    - Flyer went home with papers on first day of school
    - Order through website (must order one week prior to day of the lunch)
  - HASA Hot Lunch
    - Tuesdays Thursdays
    - McDonalds Chicken, Pizza Day (pizza by Dominicks), Subway, Chick-fil-A, McDonalds Hamburger Day, Hot Dog Day
    - Now offering side salads on Chick-fil-A day and McDonald's days
    - Ordering link sent out this past Monday 9/11/17
    - Once ordering has closed cannot change orders and cannot add orders
    - Deadline: Monday September 25th

**Scrip Program:** Sue Murray (co-chair with Kelly Smith)

- Save money on tuition while raising money for school
- \$10,800 of savings last year by 60 families
- School made \$4400
- Hoping to increase number of families that take advantage of the program
- Remember Thank-Scrip-ing Day September 18th
- Sign up at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) school code LD4BL1393L119

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

- Boxtops
  - Boxtops for Education on many common products
  - Collect your boxtops and send them into the school office
- Coke Rewards
  - Create an account at [www.us.coca-cola.com/give/schools](http://www.us.coca-cola.com/give/schools)
  - Search for St Joseph School in the Coca-Cola Give program for schools
  - Use your phone's camera to scan the code from Coke products and earn money for school
- Paper and recycling
  - Recycling bin near the back side of school
  - Paper and broken down cardboard collected is collected and money is given back to school based on weight
  - Open to everyone to use for their recycled paper

### **Closing and Dismissal to Classrooms for Back to School Night in the School**