

## State of the school meeting 4/17/18

**Introduction:** Tricia Baynes (President school board St Joseph School Fullerton)

**Presentation of Commercial:** Ken Pipkin

**HASA Updates:** Michelle Streckfus

- Goals for this year
- Fundraising events/ongoing activities
  - Wrapping paper sale (major fundraiser)
  - Scrip
  - Hot lunch
  - Joe Corbi
  - 5K
  - Holiday Sip and Shop
  - 80s dance
  - Santa Secret Workshop
  - Trunk or Treat
  - Mother/Son Minute To Win It
  - Father/Daughter dance
  - Bingo
  - Ice skating
  - Roller skating
  - Grandparents Day
  - Lunch with Santa
- Teachers
  - Lunch (Teacher Appreciation Day)
  - Teacher Wish Lists
- Students
  - Spirit Wear
  - Yearbook

**Treasurer's Report:** Michelle Medeiros

- Santa's Secret Workshop: \$6400 (\$2400 more than budgeted)
- Father/Daughter dance: \$2700 (\$1200 more than budgeted)
- Joe Corbi: \$5700 (\$1700 more than budgeted)
- Family Bingo: \$3400 (\$1000 more than budgeted)
- 5K: numbers are not final but did very well at least \$1000 to \$1500 more than budgeted
- Will safely be able to present school with our \$50,000 commitment for the year

**Yearbook:** Michelle Streckfus

- Entries for cover of yearbook on display
- 99 cents for extra spread: deadline 5/2/18

- Flyers at back of room
- Can customize or not customize
- Company: TreeRing

**Survey:** Michelle Streckfus

- Survey regarding HASA events coming out
- Welcoming suggestions, opinions, etc.
- Will be about to access through St Joe Website
- Will be new HASA section about HASA activities/ HASA webpage
- Updates from school and HASA to be combined in weekly email newsletter

**Elections:** Michelle Streckfus

- Working on finalizing things for upcoming elections
- Three positions open on HASA board:
  - Treasurer
  - Two Board Members at Large positions

**Volunteer Signups:**

- Look for next year's volunteer signup online
- Hasa events and in school volunteer opportunities
- Paper based version to be available

**Upcoming Events:**

- Orioles Game June 15th
- Recognition of HASA volunteers at meeting May 15th just prior to band concert

**School Update:** Ken Pipkin

- Accomplishments 2017 2018
  - Knott Grant \$100K
  - New science lab: Lab Learner books: learning curve for students and teachers but has been a positive change
  - New preK 4 classroom space
  - Renovated bathroom
  - LED lighting project: around Christmastime; all lighting now the same (50% less electricity)
  - Language Arts program:
    - Now 3 levels
    - 2 new language arts teachers this year
    - More one on one in classroom
  - HASA teacher wish lists: through HASA
  - 21st century classrooms:
    - Top Workplace Balto Sun media group
    - Mammoth Manic Monday Meltdown champs

- BGE Natural Gas hero challenge
    - Vote for Wires Down Commercial : \$10K prize
    - School band: superior rating : NDP and award for great strides
    - Knott scholarship recipient
  - New Social Studies Curriculum
  - Bricks for Kidz 1-5th grade
  - Creative Writing Club
  - We've Got You Covered Club
  - World Language Club
- Upcoming projects:
  - Aging Building Grant received
    - Two bathroom renovations (\$24,400 dollars)
    - Water fountains (4 new) - through BGE Grant
  - Piloting 65 inch J Touch interactive screens:
    - interactive screens
    - no bulb replacements
    - Wifi capable
    - interact w/ laptop/ipad/chrome books, etc.
    - Teachers can use for interactive programming
    - One from Title IV A funding
  - New Religion Curriculum 2018-2019
  - Weekly email communication newsletter combined with HASA (to replace monthly newsletter and HASA Constant Contact email)
  - Moving away from paper copies coming home for everything: makes things go a lot faster in central office and school administration
- Projected enrollment:
  - 540 students for next year projected and budgeted
  - Committed to maximum 30 students/homeroom
  - Encourage people not to wait until middle school to apply: few positions for enrollment for the next three to four years

Meeting concluded with open question/answer session