



Parents Association Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025

Location: UCG

Meeting Start: 7:30 pm

***** Details of mtg and discussion added to the published Agenda Outline in bold italics.**

Opening Prayer

Board Updates:

1. President Update

- Review of Key Upcoming Dates
- ***UGC parent conferences next week, lunch will be provided for teachers***
- ***Valentines Day Parties on Feb. 13th.***
- ***Gala!!! - Focus on final planning for the Gala.***
- ***McDonald's in Bannockburn wanted to work with St. Mary's with dine and donate. Teachers can help work the shifts, information has been forwarded to Corporate Sponsorship. Also they have a Shamrock Shake special for teachers? Would have to purchase out of the Teacher Appreciation Fund? Decision was made not to pursue this opportunity.***
- ***Chronicle and Newsletter, PA Newsletter over the summer. People may not be reading all the way through the Chronicle, possibly considering bringing back a PA Newsletter? Decision was made that the Crusader Chronicle suffices, however there will be a summer PA newsletter.***
- ***UGC mother/son basketball tournament? Is there interest? Possibly for next year.***
- ***Daddy Daughter Dance hosted by PA vs student council? Want to make sure school funds are being used and coming out of the correct funds. Budget for events, such as the Daddy/Donut, etc.***
- ***Chicago Wolves (Allstate Arena) reached out to see if SOSM be interested going to see a Wolves game, \$22 per person or sell up to \$32 and use the difference as a fundraiser. Wolves hat included. All tix would be together, Zamboni rides available or high five tunnel. PA would buy the group tix and***

sell. Schedule, March/ April 13th or 19th? Limited interest expressed by members of the PA, hence not pursued this year.

2. Treasurer Update: Meredith Leggitt ***update next month***
3. Corporate Sponsorship: Melissa Haak/Maeve Curran/Diana Hand/Brooke Hall: ***Wintrust \$5000, Carmel has given a verbal commitment.***
4. Committee Updates
 - a. Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Kelly Graham ***Valentine's Day!, St. Patrick's Day! Teacher's so thankful for stocking the lounge!***
 - b. Parent Level Gatherings: Rose Hancir ***Some grades have had their gatherings!***
 - c. Gala Committee: Maria Vernon/Michelle Kijek ***Lots of donations, exciting live auctions, Auction goes live Feb. 22nd- Sunday after the Gala. Promote to friends and families that anyone can bid on the items! Spread the word! Photo booth, sweets table. Spread the word to wear masks!! Tuition Raffle sold 112 tickets!!***
 - d. Room Parents: Kim Danciu/Brianne Clatch ***All good!***
 - e. Fish Fry: Molly Sweeney/Tessa Schenkel ***Save the Dates for April 11th! Will be looking for volunteers, need to be a bit older than SOSM students. Previous year, childcare was well received, but a challenge to find volunteers for childcare.***
 - f. Crusader Chase: Ali Zeleniuch/Linda Harmer ***Design for the tshirts, navy, Dr. Seuss theme! Researching prizes and balancing the budget. Working on the higher budget prizes.***

Open Items? ***No other open items.***

Two art shelves donated at the UGC

Meeting End 8pm