

FSA General Meeting
October 4, 2021

- I. Call to order/prayer - 6:32
- II. Principal Update (Misty Hade) - we just finished FAST assessment and data analysis day. We are now rocking on interventions. We're super pumped to have a full time interventionist.

Band has started for middle school and 5th grade has done instrument testing. Picture retake will be this Friday. Students can be out of uniform for pictures - and it's a spirit day anyway.

On October 12th, we will be participating in Meals for the Heartland meal packaging. A sign up genius will be available to volunteer 12-3.

A survey for conferences was sent out and consensus was about 50/50 on virtual/in person.

October 29th will be All Saints parties - homeroom parents are asked to plan a couple of activities and bring a treat for the teachers to carry out.

- III. Treasurer's Report (Matt Edwards) - Nothing too new - since the Green ParTee did not happen, so we're watching our money due to the decrease in funds raised. The scoreboard is all paid for. There is still \$12,000 available in school funds, and \$500 was funded for the Family Faith initiative.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Family Faith (Anna Schaffer) - the mini-retreat went well and really good feedback was received. Still working on incorporating saints into the Trunk or Treat event (scavenger hunt-like), with a possible raffle for completed sheets. Thinking ahead to Advent, more to come!
 - B. Scoreboard (Jessica Boor) - We still don't know when it is anticipated to arrive. We have also asked the production company for a checklist for anything that we need to prepare ahead of time.
 - C. Green Gala (Janet Irmeier) - Scheduled for 2/12/2022 at the FFA enrichment center. We are currently looking for co-chairs that will move up to chairs next year. A committee will start pulling together soon - there are lots of details to take care of! We are also considering sending out a survey to gauge interest in attending. As of right now, there are no known COVID restrictions from the venue, Polk County, or the Diocese.

D. Restaurant Night Recap (Melissa Stewart) - We had our last spirit night at Panda Express and still waiting to hear for the amount we made. Spirit night will be at Chick-Fil-A this month, then AR craft kits will be available in November.

E. Trunk or Treat - (Melissa Stewart) - Sign-up sheets and flyers are being worked on. Working on figuring out how to set up voting for trunks.

V. New Business

A. School Board Update (Misty Hade) - Katherine Garrett will be the liaison between FSA and the school board from now on.

The parent survey that was usually distributed in the fall will be moved to the spring to give new staff and parents more time. The board reports that parent-teacher communication is going well.

Extracurricular programming - science exploration class is starting later this month and is full. Sue, who is doing the cooking class, described her program. Battle of the Books was discussed, they are checking to see if anyone else in the Diocese is doing it, or if it will be done in house.

The board is investigating what adding on to the playground might look like in the future.

The October meeting will be at Dowling with 2 other schools to talk about regionalization.

The Budget process will start very soon to hopefully open up enrollment by December 1st. Considerations for increased enrollment include hiring another person in the kitchen and another 6th grade teacher.

B. Bricks - Homeroom parents will reach out to families to start getting donations for each class to purchase a brick. Payment options will include FACTS, cash, check, or Venmo. We also may incorporate part of our Mission awareness for the month of October to help subsidize classrooms with lower numbers.

C. Spirit Wear - Val Wellendorf will plan on opening up the online store in November for purchasing for Christmas.

VI. Adjournment/Closing prayer - 7:04