

# ST PATRICK'S HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES

September 9, 2024

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## In Attendance

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Holly Christensen, Ashley Carlisle, Jessica Soma, Jennifer Hasiak, Stacy DeMuth, Melissa Chambers, Lisa McCoy, Ashley Ridder, Mandy Zink, Heather Hancock, Jessi Sallenbach, Abbi Gowen, Jamie Pepper, Missy Munro, Melissa Peal, Ashley Wentzel, Natalia Bassett, Liz Kopiasz, Lisa Keedy, Anne Moeller, Pam Mohan, Theresa Yarolimek, Alisha Goliber, Krista Skar, Ashley Larson, Anna Del Core, Crystal Wessel, Melissa Schumacher, Allie Hare, Anne Burke

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## Call to order

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- ❖ Holly Christensen called to order St. Patrick's Home and School meeting at 7:03pm on September 9, 2024 in the St. Patrick's Parish Center
- ❖ Opening Prayer

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## President's Report- Holly Christensen

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- ❖ Introduction of attendees
- ❖ Motion to approve August meeting minutes
  - Motion by Crystal Wessel , Second by Abbi Gowen
- ❖ \$35 Home and School dues were charged in FACTS
- ❖ Home and School events: Successful recap of Angel Run and Fall Festival
- ❖ H&S survey was sent to teachers and TAs- requesting feedback about H&S functions- responses included:
  - appreciative of staff appreciation week
  - feedback on pumpkin decorating contest- can be a lot of work for teachers, gets competitive between some teachers
    - Modify the guidelines to get kids more involved, all profits from auction (last year \$500) will go back to teacher wishlists this year

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## Vice President's Report- Ashley Carlisle

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- ❖ S.P.I.R.I.T. will be on February 15, 2025- sponsors and auction items needed, reach out to chairs with any donations or to get information on how to help
- ❖ Women of St. Patrick's- Tailgate at the Hill event September 12, 2024 6:30-8pm, membership and circles info

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## Treasurer's Report- Katlyn Malone

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Presented by Holly Christensen

- ❖ Handout given with numbers for August in/out only
- ❖ Playground equipment invoice still pending
- ❖ Spirit wear and fall festival main income so far this school year

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## New Business

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Presented by Holly Christensen

- ❖ New dates for staff appreciation Week- May 5-9, changed from April week per administration request

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- ❖ Playground equipment supposed to be installed this week

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## Committee Reports

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- ❖ Spirit Wear- Holly Christensen for Jessica Suing and Becky McGee: preorders for fall all arrived, new hat just released
- ❖ Fall Festival - Stacy DeMuth:
  - Thank you to volunteers, sponsors, donations
  - \$61,000 profit (expenses \$26,000, income \$87,000)
  - New chairs next year- Erin Love, Sara Thielen, Ashley Schmitt, Julie Dobleman
    - Met to debrief, talked about any issues, changes needed. Ran out of cake walk items by 7pm- need more items, don't include on wristband?
  - Save the date for next year's festival....August 23rd, 2025
- ❖ Yearbook- Jennifer Hasiak: 43 books sold so far, \$287 raised, 10% off thru end of September
- ❖ Family Food Nights- Holly Christensen: Events coming up.... Chipolte 9/11 and Pepperjax 9/24
- ❖ Shamrock Stride- Lisa McCoy:
  - Brought back last year after several years off. Raised \$54,000 last year
  - This year's will be on Thursday October 3, 2024 with a goal of \$50,000. Funds will go towards new carpet in classrooms, wallpaper, renovations in parish office to use as school offices.
  - Letter will go out this week from Mrs. Mann, hope for \$35 per child or \$125 per family. Prizes for bringing in donations include dress down days, plinko prizes. If \$50,000 is raised a half day of school.
  - New website service with minimal fees, St Roberts had great success with the system, most they can take is \$995
  - Volunteers needed for stations around school, games, bubbles, water guns, etc.. on day of Shamrock Stride
- ❖ Book Fair- Mandy Zink: Scholastic was able to schedule during parent teacher conferences
- ❖ Room parents- Melissa Chambers: Meeting to follow this Home and School meeting

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## Adjournment

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- ❖ Drawing for spirit wear attendance prizes -Anne Burke, Jamie Pepper
- ❖ Closing prayer
- ❖ Holly Christensen adjourned meeting at 7:17pm