

St. Bernard Academy
HSA April Meeting
April 1, 2020
ZOOM Meeting



Welcome: The meeting was called to order by Daniele at 8:37 am.

Opening Prayer: Margy read a prayer about loneliness and then played an inspirational song.

Officers Update

Presidents Welcome

Treasurer- \$73,000 is our current balance. We have credits from vendors for future events: Lewis Lee, photo booth etc. Uncertain about next year because of the auction being moved to August due to the Corona Virus. Outstanding invoices are being sent out ASAP. Also we will be refunding all who paid for Father/Daughter dance.

Room Parents- No update since school is canceled for the rest of the term. Questions were brought up about giving back the rest of class funds that have not been used. Could we use them for kid events this summer? Looking for room parents next year.

Committee Updates

Events that have been canceled: Grandparents day, Coffee Chat at Trina Ewald's, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son event, Jr. High Night and Auction.

Auction – Event has been moved to August. Everything will stay the same. Location, vendors etc. Most of the live auctions will also be available. If for some reason auction cannot be held in August we will have to go to mobile bidding. To secure funds there will also have to be some sort of money raising event in spring. The goal will be to keep in low-key since parents will be spending money at auction in August.

Budget – Budget vote will need to be at the end of September. Next school year might look different because of shifting of the auction and due to the Coronavirus parents may not be able to give as much as previous years. Extra support and patience will be needed for next year. It was brought up that maybe we could use the Get Down as a fundraiser.

Eco Bears – Goal is to continue teaching kids about recycling and taking care of our Earth through different ways. Possible Eco Bears email that goes out to families with tips and activities to keep the children interested and engaged. Daniele will send out a hashtag that parents can use when they take pictures of their family doing something for the environment.

Parent Education – This was already wrapping up for the year, so nothing new to note. Suggestions to have parent Zoom's where we can share fun and positive ideas or thoughts about being at home.

Closing Thoughts –

Suggestions to set up Facebook pages for each grade level. Lindsey said she would send out and email to room parents.

Our there any families in need that HSA can help?

Executive Committee positions need to be filled by next month so we can vote. New positions will be: Vice President (President Elect) and Vice President of communications.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 am.

Minutes done by: Cristin Coster, HSA Secretary 2019/2020