

AHA Parent Association Meeting: Dec. 13, 2022

Protagonist at 5:30- Changed to Zoom

Attendees: Annette, Heidi, Becky, Sara

- **Administrative Rep Update: Heidi Foley**

- Sadie's Dance feedback: attendance; thoughts on prior conversations concerning dances.
- Priorities as we move to second of semester.

Discussion: attendance lower than hoped for, but kids that went had fun. 120 attendees. Sadie's dance funds for student governance, extra items for Christmas basket. Have events that can attend and be safe and together. Won't let us put in requests, DJ won't take them. Songs requesting are raw, won't play at school.

Christmas baskets on Thursday. Homeroom excitement. High activity this fall and shadow days. January 7th "test".

Fundraising. Every team can be 1 fundraiser. 1 Fundraiser for PA is the senior party. Senior event will be in the Stars connection. Want people to READ that, not send off one off emails. Tomorrow December 19th for senior party look for upcoming dates in Stars Connection.

Stars Connection – Do we need more of a future column block from the PA? A: don't know, don't know that we have that many things that we do. DECISION: No.

Don't want to compete with other fundraising (so much for parents). For the PA, the parent mixer is the only thing with a budget. Try to cover everything with the cost – nothing is a fundraiser

Add dine in and dine out – for daily bulletin. Ye, can add this to it. Annette will contact Lisa.

- **Treasurer's Report: Becky**

- What were expenses for the Mother-Daughter Brunch? – waiting on final receipts (Annette to send to Becky)

- **Communications Coordinator Report: Amanda**

- Needs for TW Stars Connection

Upcoming events:

Angelus coat check (6 parents needed) – Saturday February 4, 2023

- Sign Up genius needed after the holiday in January

Mother/Son dance and Father/Daughter dance

Mother/Son (4 parents needed) – Saturday April 1, 2023

Father/Daughter (4 parents needed) – Friday March 31, 2023

- **Co-Chairs:** Julia Reid and Kelly Wilhoit are confirmed
- Annette Checking with Heather Northup but think photographer is booked (based on email Heather sent)
- Is venue booked? A: YES, booked and paid for
- Is there a budget the co-chairs need to be aware of? A: Becky will talk with Annette off line. Becky worked with Julia to stay on track.
- When should communication of event go out with registration live link? A: Save the date – valentine (Heidi to have the valentines created). To get the info out there. Thursdays Convocation. Put in February and March Stars Connection.

- o Kristi we will need to get a sign up genius for volunteers out closer to event.
- o What else does the PA own??

The Father/Daughter and Mother/Son dances take place back-to-back in the spring, including a delicious dinner, professional photographer, and dancing to music provided by a professional DJ. Volunteers are needed in the areas of coat check and photography helpers. Mothers are encouraged to work at the Father/Daughter dance and Fathers to work at the Mother/Son dance.

- **Heidi: how is the staff appreciation lounge going? Any needs?** Nicely done and generous.
 - o **Staff Appreciation Lounge**

This committee makes every effort to keep the staff lounge inviting, updated, beautiful and nurturing for the staff. Volunteers set up table decorations for the week or month, and at the holidays and provide small fun snacks and plan other creative ideas to keep spirits high. If you like to brighten someone's day, this is your committee!

SENIOR PARTY – Sunday June 4, 2023

- Dine –In/Dine Out: 1st event next Monday Dec. 19th AT Culver's from 5:00-8:00 (Bloomington location) 10% of all sales go back to AHA Sr. party.
- TOPS: Sr. Yard Signs: have agreed to waive design fee; SPPC wanting to sell for \$15.00 and profit goes to sr. party: \$500 fundraiser if we sell 100.
- Baccalaureate posters: TOPS selling to us for \$24 (*using their templates); if we add \$5.00 to cost and plan for 75 purchased: \$375 profit.
- Reminder: Sr. Party Planning committee is sending email to senior parents asking for donations towards the party deferment; January timeframe: sensitivity to timing of Auction event

What Heidi needs from PA thru the end of the year:

- 1 - Baccalaureate posters up on the walls for that night.
- 2 - Staff awards – talked about nominations in May meeting. Email confirmation who we would select. Use what was in Stars Connection from last year. The nominations get sent to Annette (president)