

**HSA Meeting**  
October 21, 2015

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Father Jim
  - Fr. gave new building explanations for the proposed plans of new classrooms at St. Helen's. There will be a display of the new plans posted in the Narthex of the Church. The campaign will begin soon, and the feasibility study has begun. Construction is scheduled to begin the summer of 2016. Play space will be limited and Helena Hall will be used by the school for P.E. use, programs, etc.... The school will continue to rent Epiphany for athletic events. Prayers are greatly appreciated as the new plans for SHCC & SHCS begin to unfold.
- III. Raquel Wood for Dr. Coleman
  1. St. Helen annual fund- We believe in the mission of SHCS- growing the total child in wisdom, age and grace! In honor of that belief and commitment, the families of SHCC and SHCS, present and former, will be asked to contribute to an annual fund. The funds raised will generate growth for our school and create long lasting relationships with our SHCS alumni and families. 20% of our \$25,000 goal for the FSH has been met! We have already received \$1 donations and up. Please join our Leadership Circle to be honored each year. We are also very excited to celebrate our upcoming 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary next summer!
- IV. HSA Board Reports
  - A. Treasurer: Susana Garcia- financial report
    - \$5900 has been spent on a new website for SHCS. The new webpage will hopefully be available beginning next school year. More information will be sent home towards the end of the year.
  - B. VP: Rayanne Darensbourg
    1. Open Committee Chair positions: End-of-Year Skate Party co-chair
    - If you are interested in becoming a committee chair, please contact the HSA.
    2. Kroger Rewards: must be renewed every year! 2014 Q4 \$100 from 14 families
    - WE encourage all families who shop at Kroger to enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. It is quick and easy to register your Kroger Plus card. SHCS will get a % of your sale every time you shop at Kroger!
    3. Box Top Label collection continues. Free dress on October 29 for participants
  - C. President: Shannon Dohrwardt
    1. Magazine sales over \$18,000. Sales continue online at [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com). ID code: 1086990
    - Magazine gross sales has reached \$30,000 as of 10-21-2015.

2. Harbor Home on November 10 for qualifying participants
    - There are 20 VIP qualifying members that will attend.
  3. Dress Pass Sales October 26-30
    - \$20 casual dress pass for 4 days (M-Th), a cap of \$50 has been placed for families with 3 or more students. 100% will count towards your fundraising commitment.
  4. Red Ribbon Week October 26-30. Drug-free themed dress up throughout the week. A pep-rally was scheduled for 10/28 at 1:45pm on the pavilion.
  5. All Saints & All Souls Day- November 2- the Catholic Identity Committee
  6. Upcoming Fundraisers are: Christmas Poinsettias; St. Nicks Shop; Gift Card Café, Steps 4 Students.
- V. Volunteer Opportunities
- A. Lunch Room: two helpers needed each day from 10:45 – 12:15. Contact Shannon Cronin, [shannoncronin@hotmail.com](mailto:shannoncronin@hotmail.com)
  - B. Teacher Appreciation Committee: events scheduled each month. Contact Amanda McKay, [tinkerbelle98\\_80@yahoo.com](mailto:tinkerbelle98_80@yahoo.com)
  - C. CARE Committee: help SHCS families struggling with illness, death, etc. by providing a meal. Contact Valerie Zakarevicz, [dzakarevicz@yahoo.com](mailto:dzakarevicz@yahoo.com)
- VI. Dates to remember
- A. Next HSA meeting on February 3 at 6:30 PM
  - B. Don't forget your child's Casual Dress Pass to be used tomorrow for attending today's meeting!
- VII. Dinner Dance
- \* Room parent project ideas need to be submitted to the committee soon.
  - \* If you would like to sponsor a teacher dinner dance ticket, please contact the DD committee.
  - \* Dinner Dance ticket sales will begin after Thanksgiving. Save the date for April 2<sup>nd</sup>, for the 2016 Dinner Dance.