

HSA Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2016

- I. Opening Prayer given by David Hust.
- II. Dr. Coleman could not be here tonight due to another school commitment.
 1. Plans continue to begin construction of the educational complex after the Bazaar in June.
 2. Catholic Schools Week is underway and going well. Thanks to Catholic Identity Committee (SWAG) and all who help support us!
 3. The Open House was very well attended -- almost 80 new packets handed out, mostly PK-K. We do have handfuls of older student applicants.
 4. Calendar for 2016-17 will be posted soon. (The final calendar has been posted as of 3-3-2016.)
 5. Please check out our Steps-4-Students video and consider giving a donation - 100% comes back to the school! Steps for Students bake sale was held on Sunday, Feb. 7th after 9am and 11am Masses.
- III. Raquel Wood: St. Helen annual fund- \$21,200 was raised for the first phase of the Fund for St. Helen. We will continue to accept donations to offset the cost of tuition, promote student growth and to expand our scholarship fund for potential families with limited resources.
- IV. Fundraisers
 1. Butter Braids Feb 1-12. Delivery Feb 24 from 2:30-4 PM. 40% towards fundraising commitment.
 2. Scentsy March 21-April 1. Details to come.
 3. Passes for Casual Dress Week will be on sale Feb 22-26 to be used Apr 4-7.
- V. Volunteer Opportunities: Dinner Dance!! Suzanne Polk spoke about the upcoming DD. Ticket sales have begun, and committee volunteers are still needed. Save the date for Saturday, April 2nd, 2016, at 6pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hatfield Rd. in Pearland, TX.
- VI. Dates to remember- Committee Chairs for 2016-2017 are needed. Please email Rayanne Darensbourg if you are interested.
 - A. April 15 is the deadline for service hours and fundraiser commitments.
 - B. Final HSA meeting on May 4 at 8:15 AM in Oblate.
 - C. Don't forget your child's Casual Dress Pass (to be used tomorrow) for attending today's meeting!
- VII. Presenter Sascha McLean, LMFT, LPC, with Archway Academy attended the HSA meeting to present "Teens and the Media" for parents in attendance. Advice on what you can do as a parent or guardian was given, discussion to prompt conversations with your child were heard. Remember to "Listen, Watch, Listen and Watch!" This is important for parents, so that they stay in touch with the issues our children face in today's world.