

AHA Parent Association

Meeting Minutes for November 12, 2019

Attendees: Joan McCrory, Heidi Foley, Jillian Harvalis, Joanie Vollmers, Barb Cronin, Becky Egan and Lisa Hegard

1. Chair Report: Joan McCrory

- Registration for the Father/Son Banquet is open. Joan emailing banquet chair, Colleen Roberge for an update on how the planning is going.
- AHA is hosting another open house on January 9th. Joan will let us know if parent volunteers are needed after talking to Meg Angevine.

2. Administrative Report: Heidi Foley and Jillian Harvalis

- We are approaching the end of the trimester. Finals will be held on November 25th and 26th.
- Winter conferences will be held January 23rd and 24th.
- Fall open house was very successful, 185 families visited. The open house was revamped from years past and there were only 4 stops on the tour. There was less movement which made the night more efficient.
- Grandparents Day was well attended, there were more than 400 guests. Usually there is only 300-350 present.
- The science department and the Sustainability Club joined forces on a new recycling effort at AHA.
- Teachers are piloting a new 30 minute essential skills reteaching during Tuesday D study hall time. If a teacher notices a student needs help on a skill they missed during class time, an email will be sent to that student and they will be required to attend a reteaching of that skill with practice time. Students in the homeroom of the teacher who needs to do the reteaching will overflow into a different homeroom within the department for study hall time. This new essential skills

reteaching will allow teachers to make evidence based decision making using student data to enhance their lessons.

- AHA President, Tom Shipley had a hip replacement and is recovering well.

3. Communication Report: Barb Cronin

- Parent Association web page has been updated with all of our current data.

4. Volunteer Report: Joanie Vollmers

- Kelly McHugh will be the Senior Party Chair for 2020.
- The coat check sign up genius was put into the Stars Connection for the Sadies Dance being held on Friday, November 22nd. Joanie will email volunteers.

5. Treasurer Report: Becky Egan

- There is \$3,000 in our account.
- The 3rd hotel payment for the Father/Son and Mother/Son Dances is due at the end of November.
- The Online payment system is working well for dance sign up.

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd at 5pm at Houlihan's in Richfield.

Lisa Hegard, Secretary-AHA Parent Association