

AHA Parent Association

Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2022

Attendees: Natalie Ahlm, Becky Egan, Joan McCrory, Joanie Vollmers, Annette Roudabush, Amanda Brooks, Sara Hoppener, and Lisa Hegard

1. Chair Report: Joan McCrory

- The Mother/Daughter banquet will be held every year going forward instead of every other year as long as there is a chairperson. It is well attended and gets good feedback.
- Father/son event is on hold. It is not well attended. The parent committee is going to brainstorm ideas to revive it and help drive attendance.
- The Senior Party is in full swing planning mode. Carol Pederson is the chairperson. It has been moved from the Burnsville location to the Eden Prairie location due to a scheduling issue.
- Staff Celebration award will be voted on in May. The write up will continue to run in the Stars Connection. Nominees have been coming in. We talked about making a list of non-staff to be put in the write up so parents know who is staff vs. faculty.

2. Administrative Report: Natalie Ahlm

- Grandparents Day will be held on May 20th, 2022 from 1-3pm.
- Faculty in full swing prepping for AP tests.
- The English Department is involved with a reading comprehension study for Junior and senior students. This study will also be integrated with ACT Prep.
- Teachers are reviewing block scheduling that was implemented during Covid. Some teachers like it, some do not. They are reviewing whether it is benefitting the students/teachers and how often it is needed/wanted.
- The 2022-23 calendar has been released.
- Faculty and staff are cracking down on cell phone use and uniforms.

3. Treasurer Report: Becky Egan

- Becky is waiting for the dinner dance expenses to hit our account. The events were well attended, 274 Father/Daughter and 320 Mother/Son.
- She is also following up with the senior party committee to see what their needs are and to make sure they stay within budget.

3. Volunteer Report: Joanie Vollmers

- Joanie is looking for a replacement starting in the 2022-23 school year. A message will go in the Stars Connection weekly and new members will put out the word to also help in the search.

Upcoming Events:

- All School Mass and Awards Day, May 24th. Joanie will be bringing flowers to the event.
- All School Service Day, May 26th. Joanie will be providing granola bars and a non-peanut item.
- Baccalaureate Reception, June 1st. Taher will provide refreshments.
- Senior Party, June 5th.