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## ***Home Academy Association***

November 14, 2018

### Meeting Minutes

#### Updates from Rosemarie Amatore (President)

- Discount cards can still be purchased and are valid now through 10/31/19. As of 11/14/18, we have sold 242 cards. Our goal is to sell 300 cards and earmark the proceeds for academic enrichment initiatives for our students. We are asking families to participate in this fundraiser. Please sell or buy at least 1 discount card if you haven't already.
- Please continue to collect and send in Box Tops for Education. A flyer from the coordinator has been sent home with more information.
- Use Amazon Smile when ordering from Amazon and choose Holy Angels Catholic Academy as your charity. You can either 1.) click the AmazonSmile link on the Holy Angels' website home page or 2.) go to smile.amazon.com and choose HACA as your charity. A charitable donation is made by the AmazonSmile Foundation at no cost to you.
- We are working on setting up a Tuesday lunch option. Anthony's Deli will be giving us pilot options to offer with more information to follow.

#### Updates from Lori Rodriguez-Sealy (Vice President)

- Some Class Parents have had difficulty getting responses from other parents in their class on information sent home and voluntary collections.
- Class Parents discussed breakdown of money for gift collections and tracking responses as well as what they collect.
- Please be on the lookout for letters from your Class Parent(s) if you have not received them already.

#### Information from Bobby Moran (Treasurer)

- Bobby met with Mrs. Mundy to discuss status of fundraisers. Fundraising events for this current school year's calendar have been planned for, which we can add to but most likely not take away as dates have been picked and volunteers have signed up.

- All fundraising efforts from last school year generated proceeds. Some were more successful than others. We can discuss which events need to be changed or improved.
- It is important for parents to be involved in fundraising activities and make every effort to attend events.
- Parents expressed the desire to have fundraisers be designated toward specific academic enrichment programs.

#### Information from Dina McGuinness (Secretary)

- The following information was obtained from Mrs. McGoldrick:
  - After school clubs will begin in December.
  - Status of potential Math 9 program – teachers and administration will look at 7<sup>th</sup> grade state math test and Terranova scores and assess how many students would be eligible for next year.

#### Information from Rosemarie Amatore

- Future events to be planned for students include:
  - Movie Night in the new auditorium once the sound system is complete. This will be a movie that can be enjoyed by all ages to include as many grades as possible.
  - Club / Social Night (potentially 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders) to be held in the gym, chaperoned by rotating parent volunteers once a month.
- Sign-up sheets made available at the end of the meeting for parents to join committees and / or volunteer for proposed Tuesday Hot Lunch.
- Questions and suggestions from parents taken to bring to Administration.

\*\*\* Next HAA meeting date to be announced \*\*\*