



## *St. Columbkille* Home & School Association

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March 12, 2019 H.S.A. Meeting Minutes

Diane Ferro called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with an opening prayer.

Diane welcomed everyone and thanked Re Runs for their support. Diane also provided a Ceili update and thanked all the volunteers who assisted with 2019's Ceili. Mrs. Hill's class won the top bid for their Ceili Classroom Creation and Mrs. Hill will receive \$200 from the Ceili Committee that can be used for purchases for the classroom. Mrs. Loeffler's class took second place for their Ceili Classroom Creation and Mrs. Loeffler will receive \$100 from the Ceili Committee for her classroom. Diane shared information about the Ceili buy-in items and encouraged meeting attendees to purchase the remaining spots at all buy-in events. The Ceili's Helping Hands project will fund the installation of a security wall between the School Offices and the classrooms with any remaining funds to be used for security needs in the new addition. Diane informed those in attendance of the H.S.A. Vice President position that is open for the 2019-2020 school year shared as well as the School Advisory Committee openings and encouraged all to apply.

Jennifer Wright gave the treasurer's report. The HSA account balance is \$74,566. Recent expenditures include creating the H.S.A.'s Ceili donation baskets as well as a faculty professional development conference. A survey will be distributed to faculty and staff to determine additional projects to fund.

Amanda Jensen provided a Stewardship update for Panera, Creation Station, Don & Millie's and Raising Cane's. Upcoming restaurant nights and events include Mother & Son Dodgeball, Culver's, Pizza West and Papio Bowl. Amanda encouraged everyone to continue scanning receipts in the Shoparoo app and sending in box tops.

The Principal's Report was presented by Mrs. Redburn. Mrs. Redburn shared that students will not need to make up any snow days. The Advanced Ed accreditation process, which is a three-day process, will start in April. As a part of the process, students will participate in focus groups. The new facility construction process will start soon after the last day of school. Tree removal and asbestos abatement are the first steps. Demolition begins in June and July. Finally, Mrs. Redburn announced that St. Columbkille has partnered with UNO for a family STEM night, which is scheduled for April 2.

Rita Weiss provided an update on the spring flower sale. Flowers will be available for pickup on Saturday, May 11, the day before Mother's Day. Volunteers are needed to help work the sale and children are welcome to help. Flowers, hanging baskets, vegetables and plants will all be available. This year, order forms can also be returned in mass collection baskets. Order forms are due April 5. Rita encouraged everyone to spread the word about the flower sale.

Diane encouraged everyone to purchase CARE cards.

The next H.S.A. meeting will be held on May 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.