**QAS Home & School Association**

**August 8, 2023 – 6:30pm, QAS Rectory Basement**

Attendance

| Fr. D’Amico | Trish Illinger | Rachel Breauchy |
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| Fr. Murphy | Ann Bender | Melissa Jackson |
| Kate Barcom | Amanda Volansky | Jen Shaughnessy |
| Erin Ghiassi | Randi Meriage | Sheena Shaughnessy |
| Robyn Kuhn | Alison Simmons | Jenny Byrne |

1 – Opening Prayer, Introductions, Remarks from Administration

2 – Summer Events

* Playdates: Kindergarten & Preschool - went very well, high attendance!
* Progress on Classrooms/ Furniture - all items have been delivered. Some were damaged so those are being returned for replacements.

3 – Back to School Activities

* Welcome Yard Signs - signs will be delivered 8/10-8/12 and asking for return 8/18 - 8/21 during morning drop off
* August 13th – Donut Sunday - donuts will be brought to the cafeteria after 9:00 am mass
  + Backpack Blessing, 10:30am Mass
  + Supply drop-off & meet the teachers, 11:15-12:30
  + Boohoo/Yahoo: discontinuing
* Room Parent Sign-Up - sending sign up Wednesday (8/9)
* Welcome Back Students Yard Sign – placed in front of church Sunday, August 13th – Friday , August 18th
* New Teacher Gifts – logo cups on glass jar cups from us, will be getting lanyards and t-shirts from school
* Teacher appreciation - HSA providing breakfast on 8/16; Teachers will be able to get coffee from a coffee truck on 8/22

4 – September Events

* Room Parent Meeting - scheduling early in September
* Grandparents’ Day moved to Holy Thursday, which is a ½ day. Does not include a mass this year, but we will be doing live stations of the cross
* Mum fundraiser - started late July and will run through 8/31. Trish will request for Maureen to print handouts for teachers to place in their rooms for supply drop off and meet the teacher

5 – October events :

- Conferences - HSA will provide snacks for the teachers

- Amazon wish lists - Erin will take this over from Mara and reach out to teachers to gather their wish list items by mid-September

- Class parties - Ann will ask teachers if they want helpers

6 – November event :

- Queen’s Derby & Auction - Saturday, 11/18; 6-10:30 pm; tickets on sale 10/1; $60 in advance; $70 11/1-11/17

- Poinsettia fundraiser - mid-November - early December

7 – December events :

- Santa Shoppe - 12/5-12/7

- Class parties will be an activity

- Live Nativity will be combined with cookies from Santa (hosted by 8th grade)

8 – Spring events :

- Mother/Son; Father/Daughter

- Olympic Day

- TJ’s Pizzas, mulch, school supplies

- Possibly a Ladies Night event?

9 – There seems to be interest in spirit wear. We will reach out to Left Hand Promotions and consider doing these twice/year

10 – Other fundraising opportunities: Queen of Heart fundraiser? Script sales?

11 – Financial Update - budget for safety for the school’s front desk has been added

12 – Closing Prayer