

# St. Ambrose School - H.S.A. Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 5, 2018

## Welcome and Opening Prayer - Dr. Kadela

## Old Business and Recaps - Kathleen

- Our events hosted since September have all been successful and fun for the families and friends at St. Ambrose. With regards to fundraising efforts, we have the following approximate totals:
  - Friendly's Dine-Out: \$310.00
  - Walk-A-Thon: \$2,772.00
  - Read-A-Thon: \$1,815.00
  - Wine Tasting: \$11,370.00
  - Halloween Party: \$1,000.00
  - Fall Fundraiser: TBA
  
- We collected a wonderfully large volume of items for our St. Vincent dePaul food bank, through the Trunk-Or-Treat last week.

## New Business - Kathleen

- **Operation Gratitude** - we are currently nearing the end of the fundraiser. We are accepting candy items, as well as monetary donations to offset some of the shipping costs associated with the donation. All donations will be accepted through November 8th. Thanks to Eileen Lee, and volunteers, for their efforts to send much-appreciated treats to our troops! May God Bless all of them and bring them home safely!
  
- **Mother-Son Event** - scheduled for November 16th. Volunteers are needed please. This is sure to be an awesome event for moms and their sons...get your tickets ordered today! Please contact Eileen Lee or Paula Cavallaro with any questions.
  
- **Christmas** - there are many great festivities planned for the St. Ambrose students and families. To name a few:
  - **Advent Wreath Service** - will take place during school hours on November 30th. Parents and families are welcome to attend. More information will be available soon.
  
  - **Breakfast with Saint Nicholas and Boutique Sale** - scheduled for the morning of Sunday, December 2nd. Come out and enjoy a morning of fun for the whole family! Ticket order forms will be available soon. Volunteers are needed please!

- **School Christmas Show** - will take place at the school during the evening of Monday, December 10th. Last year's show was outstanding and we are all looking forward to another great performance by our St. Ambrose students! More information will be available soon.
- **Elf Shoppe** - scheduled during the morning hours of December 11th and 12th. Thanks to Megan Marchetta, and a group of amazing shoppers, all items provided this year will be great gifts, at a great value, for anyone on your list! More details to follow. Please contact Megan or Kathleen with any questions.
- **Pocketbook Bingo** - scheduled for January 18, 2019. More details to follow. Please contact Eileen with any questions.
- **Gift Auction** - scheduled for March 1, 2019. Thanks to Lisa O'Keefe, and a wonderful group of volunteers, this event was an amazing success last year. We were able to secure a profit over \$30K which went directly back to our students. In order to have another successful event, we are asking everyone for their assistance in soliciting donations from companies...gift cards, products, cash donations, etc are all accepted and very APPRECIATED. Please contact Lisa or Kathleen with any questions, and thank you in advance for your assistance!

### **Other**

- Please contact the HSA if you are interested in assisting with any events for the upcoming school year ~ we welcome your help!!

### **Closing Comments - Dr. Kadela**

**Thank you for your support of St. Ambrose School!**

**Wishing you and your families a  
happy, relaxing, and blessed Thanksgiving!!**