# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL

## HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**Wednesday, October 7, 2026 | 6:00 PM | Teachers' Workroom**

Meeting goal: focused, welcoming discussion with adjournment within approximately one hour.

### 1. Call to Order & Welcome

• Opening prayer by Home and School president Liz Reibel

• Welcome and brief review of the evening's agenda, approval of September minutes.

**6:04pm call to order. Meeting minutes have been posted on our school website… Parents –> Home and School tab**

### 2. Principal's Report

• School updates, priorities, and important dates

**See attached file from Principal Dave Wieters**

- **School enrollment is up from 126 students to 132 students!**
- **Liz motioned, Carly seconded that Home and School will cover parent-teacher conferences dinner**
- **Kids are really enjoying the STREAM Curriculum**

### 3. Teacher / Faculty Report

• Faculty updates, upcoming needs, and opportunities for Home & School support

- **Laura Deane - 3k Teacher. Quite a bit of growth in 3k! Every pre-k student is full-day. Many are not siblings of older students which is a great sign that many new families have joined. The new STREAM lab is amazing and very inclusive for all ages!**

### 4. 2026-2027 Budget

• Share final Home and School 2026-2027 budget

Transactions by Account

Home and School Fund Balance

### 5. Fellowship Committee - Back to School Baseball Wrap Up

• Final thoughts, feedback on Back to School Baseball. Share ideas for upcoming fellowship events.

- **Jami Martzke is this year's coordinator. In the future, this will be a "Pick Two" item and we will have a chair with volunteers to help plan each event.**
- **Back to School Baseball had a good turn out! Father Ray posted a photo of him with the kids in the school bulletin and had a lot of fun.**
- **Parents love having a low pressure, easy event, pot luck style. Good vibes**

**all around!**

- **Hoping for another event sometime in November in the Parish Center, maybe? Painting party? Sip and paint? Parent/child party? Stay tuned!**

## 6. Upcoming Events – Catholic Schools Walk and Halloween Party

• Set a date for Catholic Schools Walk. Plans for that event, in need of a coordinator still.

- **Are we breathing life into an event (Catholic Schools Walk) that may not be serving its best purpose? It is a chaotic time of year with no volunteers stepping up to take charge of the event. What other event could we focus our energy on this year? Liz made a motion, Michele T. seconded. Motion passed unanimously, to hold off on Catholic Schools Walk this year to focus more on Giving Tuesday. Start early on donations and market it a lot more leading up to the big day.**

• Halloween party updates - do coordinators need anything?

- **Lauren Sivak is this year's coordinator. She has reached out to LG Pie, sent out the invitation, 7th grade is taking on wine/beer sales, Mrs. V food drive, Maryann and Jason have pulled decorations. We have many people signed up to help set up!**

## 7. New Business & Member Questions

• Brief questions or new business related to Home & School

• Items needing additional research or extended discussion may be added to the follow-up list or a future agenda

## 8. Action Items, Upcoming Dates & Adjournment

• Review next steps, responsibilities, and upcoming opportunities

- **Meeting minutes will go out in the Thursday newsletter after the next meeting and be posted on the school's site under the Home & School tab.**

• Adjournment

**6:55pm**

To help everyone have a chance to participate while keeping the meeting moving, we'll stay focused on the agenda item at hand, avoid repeating points that have already been made, and make note of questions that need more research or a longer conversation. Questions, ideas, and different perspectives are welcome. Formal business will follow the procedures outlined in our bylaws and

basic principles of Robert's Rules of Order.