

School Events Committee Minutes

Meeting took place on Monday, March 7th at 7pm in the school library, and began with prayer offered by Mrs. Russo.

Members present: Jenalyn Gobern, Keri Borba, Sharon Tripp, Nellie Linhares- Hotte, Tina Tetreault, Colleen Martin, Sue Alexander, Shannon Kearney, Meghann Bodeau, Kristine Buss, and Michelle Russo

The first item on the agenda was the Gala. We are in the process of gathering as many donations as possible for our silent and Chinese auction. It was noted that only ten families had taken the Gala Challenge thus far, and that participation would be encouraged to our classroom families through our SEC reps. Families who participate in the challenge will be eligible for a chance at winning \$150 off Family Fundraising Obligation (or cash!). Those that submit a scratch ticket with their item will be entered twice into the raffle. The gala committee is on the lookout for any white "hob nob" vases for our centerpieces. The next Gala meeting will be held on Monday 3/21 at 7pm in the library and basket making set to take place on Saturday, April 2nd at 10am.

Our school will be visited by NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges) at the end of April. The three day visit entails in depth look at our school, and its processes and procedures. Meeting the parents of our school is an important part of the team's visit. A dinner here at the school on Sunday, April 24th and SEC presence will be very much appreciated. The team's "goody bags" are being put together by Karen.

IOWA testing will take place immediately following our NEASC visit. Mrs. Russo asked for assistance with some "testing" treats, and plans are in the works to make sure our students are well prepared for testing through exercise, fruit and H2O. Jenalyn, Shannon, Mrs. Russo and Nellie all signed up to contribute to the testing treats.

National Teacher Appreciation Week 2016 is May 4th through the 8th, but due to NEASC and IOWAs, **St. Francis' Teacher Appreciation will take place May 9th- 13th!** Keri Borba presented the plans for the week as well as volunteer needs. The theme for the week will be Super Heroes... help is GREATLY appreciated and will be finalized at our next SEC meeting.

This year's Daddy Daughter Dance will take place on Sunday, June 5th from 2-4pm. Shannon Kearney will once again chair the event.

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