

Minutes for the Mom's and Dad's Club of St. Anselm Catholic School

Time and Date:

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 6:09-7:13pm

Location:

Cafe Moloney at St. Anselm Catholic School

Attendants:

Carissa Berg, Sawsan Beydoun, Hannah Bosen, Jamie Coleman, Kelly Elliott, Katie Foley, Becky Hermann, Megan Lynch-Bazzi, Katie Pavlak, Elissa Potter (dial in), Sylvia Santana, Kari Simpson (lead meeting), Jamie Trybuski, Mike Trybuski, Catie Tyzo (lead meeting), Allie Wilczek

Meeting Goal:

"Working together to support our students, strengthen our school community, and create memorable experiences for all families."

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome and call to order (Kari Simpson)
2. Introductions (all attendees)
3. Upcoming events and Important dates (Catie Tyzo)
 - a. Pumpkin Sales
 - i. Taking place in the Courtyard on Thursday, October 15 & Friday, October 16 from 3:00-3:30pm
 - ii. Sylvia Santana offered free pumpkins from a Senator who owns a pumpkin farm on the west side, if we can have someone pick them up. Kari Simpson may be in Lansing in October, or we can ask parents if anyone is willing to help transport.
 1. If we receive the free pumpkins, each student will be able to pick one for free, then the additional pumpkins will be for sale for \$6 each.
 - iii. Kelly Elliott has pumpkins on hold from Blocks that we have previously purchased for sale. We have received two crates in past years and have only had to pay for one of the crates. Kelly to check the price we paid last year.
 - iv. Sawsan Beydoun wants to ask a local store if they will donate pumpkins as well.
 1. Depending if we get the pumpkins from Lansing, each student will be able to pick one for free, or these pumpkins would also be sold for \$6

- v. Volunteers for Pumpkin Sales are:
 - 1. October 15 - Jamie Trybuski & need at least 1 more
 - 2. October 16 - Katie Pavlak, Hannah Bosen & Kelly Elliott
 - 3. Sign up genius will go out for additional helpers
 - vi. Cider & donut sales will take place and handled by the 4th grade class parents
 - vii. Flyer to be sent home on October 7 - Catie Tyzo will design, print, and distribute to students
 - b. Donut/Cider Sales to benefit the 4th grade class
 - i. Taking place in the Courtyard on Thursday, October 15 & Friday, October 16 from 3:00-3:30pm
 - ii. Catie Tyzo will coordinate with Mrs. Baker on volunteers and donations from 4th grade families.
 - c. Trunk n Treat
 - i. Taking place in the main parking lot on Sunday, October 25 from 3:00-5:00pm (gates open at 2:00pm)
 - ii. Volunteers needed:
 - 1. Gate check in - 1
 - 2. Line up and lead students - 2
 - 3. Vote counter - 2
 - 4. Food - 2
 - a. Are we using the food vendor from previous years? There is interest in doing a combo meal of drink, chip, and either hot dog or cheese pizza and charging \$5 per person with registration.
 - i. Previous prices charged for combo meal of chip, drink, and:
 - 1. hot dog \$6
 - 2. sausage \$7
 - 3. hamburger/cheeseburger \$8
 - b. Should we just have a pizza and drink buffet for \$5 per person?
 - c. Sawsan mentioned adding a food truck or two for people to have options
 - iii. Entertainment
 - 1. DJ in Southwest corner of parking lot - Carissa Berg will check on her lead for DJ
 - 2. Fog machines - Allie Wilczek will provide fog machines to use in corner by DJ table
 - iv. Flyer to be sent home on October 16 - Catie Tyzo will design, print, and distribute to students
- d. Thanksgiving Feast
 - i. Taking place in the Santostasi Gym on Tuesday, November 24 11:30-12:30pm
 - 1. Same set up as previous years
 - 2. Volunteer sign up list will be copied from last year SignUpGenius

3. Catie Tyzo to check with Szegedi's Catering if they will cook turkeys for us that morning
- e. Santa Shop/Christmas Shop
 - i. Taking place in the Church Meeting Room Tuesday, December 8, through Thursday, December 10 time TBD
 - ii. What is happening with sourcing of items?
 - iii. Can we purchase bulk items from Oriental Trading or similar store?
4. Fundraising Discussion (all attendees)
 - a. Restaurant nights - monthly
 - i. Red Robin
 - ii. Buddy's Pizza
 - iii. Scooters Coffee
 - iv. Olga's
 - v. Buffalo Wild Wings
 - b. Folder provided by Becky Hermann to Catie Tyzo for more ideas from PTA conference
5. Open Forum / New Ideas (all attendees)
 - a. Charitable giving dress down days
 - b. Family service opportunities
 - i. Forgotten Harvest
 - ii. Vista Maria
 - c. Christmas giving tree
 - d. Canned goods drive to Saint Maria Goertti
 - e. Baby wipes drive to Lennon Center
 - f. Reminder of Facebook parent group and invitation to friends
 - i. Catie Tyzo to clean up list of members and remove non-students parents
6. Volunteer Sign-Ups (Catie Tyzo)
 - a. Using SignUpGenius for:
 - i. Pumpkin Sales
 - ii. Donut / Cider Sales
 - iii. Trunk N Treat
 - iv. Thanksgiving Feast
7. Next MDC meeting is set for Wednesday, November 11 at 6:00pm in Cafe Moloney at St. Anselm Catholic School
8. Closing Remarks (Kari Simpson)

Notes taken by Catie Tyzo