

Miles & Katie McCune (Co Presidents): present; A huge thank you for the fantastic new family party this summer. All of the back to school night work was awesome! Public relations has an additional role this year. Their role is the eighth grade video. Every grade has a gmail address for capturing photos for memories. Group shots are needed for the eighth grade video. Parents as you are gathering, capture group shots and place them here. Public relations are the only people able to pull from the account for the video in eighth grade. At the end of each year, public relations sweeps the pictures into the folder to gather these photos. We will send an e-mail so that students and parents know there is an account for this. It was helpful for me to understand the whole picture of how we as PTO support the staff. Examples include monthly luncheons, \$125 to be used in the classroom at the beginning of the school year, monthly secret pal goodies, and _____. Tax exempt forms will be available. If it is not on file, you can e-mail their customer service, and they will then do it. Costco might be an exception according to Jessica Haag. If you have a budget, know your budget. Stay on budget. Sometimes there are exceptions when the circumstances are abnormal. Starting with K class, they will have their very own ornament to go on the St. Ann tree. Kansas city ballet will be coming in to see fourth graders and teaching motion and addressing various other topics, then performing at the end of the session. Minutes will be on the website.

Brian & Francie Bradley (President Elects): present; nothing to add

Casey & Carrie McLiney(Past President): not present

Christine Rolli(Treasurer): present; For people that don't know where to place receipts for reimbursement, there is an envelope in the office. E-mail me if you need it quickly.

Mike Riley(Principal): present; This year is off to a great start! Officer wolf is very aware of how to keep St. Ann safe. He has had a great amount of training and went to St. Ann. He has also had five years under his belt. So much activity is going on around the school. Champions for Christ team mass, it was incredible! Food was donated and the Faith and Discipleship is a neat new team the greatly helped to make it great. Enthusiasm is high in the classroom and kids are working hard. I am very proud of St. Ann's teachers and kids. STEAM grades 4-6 will have 2 visits to the lab and grades 7-8 will have the opportunity to try the new elective in fourth quarter. We are going to try and use the science lab in the next few years by making additions and allowing for STEAM to happen right here at St. Ann

Tisha Zimmerman & Meredith Dipasquale(Decorating): present; We are making a push to clean out gym closet. We will get new Christmas décor and identify the materials to know what is there and what is leaving. Huge backdrops being purchased and will need to be stored in the gym closet

Christy Staker & Tara McCall(Student Enrichment): present; if you sign up at back to school night, you are signing up for that one specific time. 45 minutes for each

parent to volunteer in the classroom to make sure Junior Achievement happens. Changes are happening. Trying to achieve one parent a month or some teachers chose to have parents do it for five consecutive weeks. We are trying to make sure this year that each classroom parent makes a point to spend time in their child's classroom. They will be getting volunteers to come in and help in the classroom rather than using teachers for these specific lessons. Teachers may need to communicate what Junior Achievement really is. Life Chain is happening October 1st. St. Ann will combine with Cure' and be a witness for life. It will take place October 1st on mission to show respect for life. Come out for an hour or half of an hour. Rockhurst and St. Theresa's were both invited. We are trying to serve as a positive role model of life to others.

Amy Whitney & Dana Lisson(Monthly Fundraising):present; Only five pizza day cafes this year. There will not be one in October this year. The price of Pizza West went up, so pizza slices also went up 25 cents. Spirit night next Wednesday is Chipotle and they will donate 50% of proceeds to St. Ann. Chipotle will require a flyer for St. Ann to get credit. There will be a flyer in the newsletter to alert people. We are checking to see if you must have a printed flyer or can use a mobile device to show the flyer to them. New: spirit morning with Spruce for gifts and home goods. It will take place November 9th, from 8:30-10:30 A.M. Mom's can do some holiday shopping with St. Ann getting 20% of proceeds.

Karie Nelson (8th) & Stacey Rice (7th) (Student Volunteers): present; If students need hours, send them to us. Kids helped to move the gardens over the summer.

Heather Sullivan & Kate Deacon(AoK): present; AOK is off to great start! The first project is K collecting shoes. Goal: Partner with parish and school. During Catholic Schools Week this year, fifth grade will have a charitable drive this year. It will be for food items. Fifth grade will then box the food items to give lunches to children and parents that come with them to the library. They will be trying to serve the food over the summer when these children aren't receiving services that they have been getting throughout the school year. Because of the low participation in the past, we are trying to change it up.

Stephanie Grier & Karen Brooks(Spirit Wear): not present

Lisa Stuart & Nancy Wilkerson(Program and Hospitality): present; Trunk or Treat October 26th, at 5. The Mother and Son dance will take place Saturday, May 5th.

Jessica Haag & Lauren Slocum(New Family): present; We had a great parent host party in August! Welcome packages for t shirts and yard signs were a hit! It's been a busy time.

Allie Clark & Stacy Shaw(Major Fundraising): not present

Charlotte Butler & Tracy Blasdel(Public Relations): present; This year we have added photo archiving. We are the go to for writing or preparing newsletters in order to promote publicity. We will take anything newsworthy.

Erica Creger & Sarah Emerson(Parent Activities): not present

Emily Eckles & Leah Nguyen(Parent Volunteers):not present

Ellen Algrim, Ani Renz, and Germaine Buck(SCRIP): not present

Megan Schumm(Box Tops & Trash Bags): present; I'm thinking I will put boxtops in the bulletin. The trash bags seem to sell themselves, but I may need help trying to promote them. Lisa has bags in the office, and my name and contact information is in the bulletin. The bags are \$10/roll and white or yellow in color.

Annie Brown & Julie Collins(Health and Wellness): present; National walk to school day is Wednesday October 4th. It will be in the weekly newsletter and will be on the school app. We are working on talks this year for teenage suicide prevention. Shayla Sullivan a psychiatrist from Children's Mercy will be at St. Ann October 11th at 7:00 pm in the gym. She will talk to parents and children. We need help promoting it. She would really like for us to have grandparents against gun violence here as well with her. They can give locks for gun cabinets or they can give a speech. Since most teenage suicides are guns, they like to do a joint talk. Here also to talk will be a psychiatrist for teenage suicide prevention providing safety for teenagers such as internet safety for grades 6-8. The St. Ann app has any articles that we want to post. Glenda's bit from Friday's newsletter on the oak mites is on that app. Staff has October 6th suicide prevention training.

Megan Wilkerson(Staff Representative): present; Hold off on sending volunteers to St. Ann from Junior Achievement. Let's try parents for each classroom. Teachers need to know what is in the "clear kit" so that the lessons can tie into the existing lessons in the classroom. Parents should be able to know the "ins" and "outs" of the classroom and how the kits work. If teachers cannot fill their spots, then we will go back to Junior Achievement and ask for volunteers to be sent. There is a faculty meeting every Tuesday. I can communicate Junior Achievement, the new gmail account for eighth grade video, the flyer for chipotle, and national walk to school day.

Allison Johnson(Secretary): present; Opening prayer, type minutes, closing prayer

Mindy Gunter & Carrie Reiser(Staff Activities):present; The last activity went awesome and everything is going well with staff lunches.