

**Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary School**  
**Home School Association Board Parent Meeting Minutes**  
**November 4th, 2021 at 7 pm Virtual Zoom Call**

Fundraising update (Dawn Dorn):

- Gift card proceeds year to date are \$1200 (September 2021-September 2022).
- Apex Fun Run brought in \$12,891 in profit.
- Cash/Car Raffle starts Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Grand prizes include a car or \$20,000 cash prize. There will be weekly drawings in addition to the grand prize drawing.

Gala update (Danielle Van Duesen)

- The Gala will return to an in person event this year being held on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo Event Center.
- To date there has been 1 Gala meeting but should anyone be interested in helping they can reach out to Danielle or Erik Hoertz to get involved. There are many opportunities to get involved and they are looking for some new ideas this year.

Upcoming Events (Jill Deck)

- North Pole Shop will be held on Friday December 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The golf tournament will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Transit Valley Country Club. More information to follow in the new year.
- Chocolate sales are due on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>. The chocolate will be distributed before December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Our first annual Golf Outing will happen on Monday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 at Arrowhead Golf Course.

School Updates (Dr. Cluckey/Father Ron)

- As a school we should start thinking about some capital improvements that can be made with the fundraising money. Some ideas may be modern water bottle refill stations, replacing the curtain on the gym stage, or any other suggestions.
- Father Ron indicated that the Catholic Diocese re-assessed all Buffalo Catholic churches. Nativity church's assessment went up \$100,000 from the previous years assessment. We are hoping that the cash raffle will be successful enough to offset the assessment increase.

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