

**Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary School**  
**Home School Association Board Parent Meeting Minutes**  
**January 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7 pm Virtual Zoom Call**

Fundraising update (Dawn Dorn):

- The winner of the cash/car raffle chose the car over the cash (cost the school an additional \$10k with car choice).
- Apex Fun Run will not be a fundraiser slated for next school year.
- The car raffle brought in \$26,000 profit. Which brings the school to \$49,000 towards our fundraising goal.
- The parish contributed to 50% of the cash/car raffles success.
- Gift card sales year to date are at \$5500. We saw an uptick at Christmas (Judy Bergman).

Gala update (Erik Hoertz):

- The Gala will return to an in person event this year being held on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo Event Center.
- There will be an additional Gala preparation meeting coming up. All are welcome to attend.
- The vibe this year will be focused on entertainment (stand up comedy shows by Liz Reaves and catering themed entertainment (mac and cheese bar, etc).
- Bison Bag will be the presenting sponsor of the Gala.
- Gala informational packets will be sent home to families on Friday January 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The basket raffle, silent auction raffle, and live auction will be streamed/online thru GiveSmart.

School Updates (Dr. Cluckey):

- Registration is going well as is the interest in this years Open House. Most are opting for private tours instead of an Open House.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip fundraising to Washington DC is going well. May have one more remaining fundraiser and 7<sup>th</sup> grade may be starting their fundraising efforts by end of school year.
- Spoke about changes to the curriculum to the Pre K programs as well as more advanced curriculum for K-8 for upcoming school year.

Next HSA meeting will be held in March.

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