



**St. Mary's Home and School Meeting
Monday, October 20, 2014, 6:00PM in Library Annex in basement**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Opening Prayer (Loretta)
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Old Business
 - a. Fall Candle Sale
5. New Business
 - a. Poinsettia Sale
 - b. Family Folder
6. Teacher's/Principal's Report – both by Angie Englebert

**Next Meeting – Monday, November 17, 2014 at 6:00PM in the Library Annex
with guest teacher Emily Paiser**

St. Mary's Home & School Association Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 29, 2014

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00PM
2. Officers were introduced:
 - a. Jen Lukes, President
 - b. Nicki Haegele, Vice President
 - c. Loretta Guilette, Treasurer
 - d. Paula Wiese, Secretary
3. Treasurer's report by L Guilette. Motion to approve J Guilette, second by S Olejniczak. MC.
4. New Business
 - a. Estimated profit of \$485 on Fall Flower sale, down about \$200 from last year's fall bulb sale. Good quality product from Schroeder's and they threw in a few free plants.
 - b. Candle sale up next. Sara Olejniczak again agreed to chair.
 - c. SMS Staff sponsoring photo book sale all year and have magazine sale coming up in October.
 - d. Following fundraisers with Chairperson are planned:
 - i. Poinsettias – Anne Johnson
 - ii. Seroogy's candy – Nicki Haegele & Jen Lukes
 - iii. Time & Talent – Committee
 - iv. Spring Flowers - ?
 - e. New/additional fundraisers discussed:
 - i. Dips & Meat – doing research
 - ii. Blue Jay Run/Walk in Spring – Nicki Haegele & Jen Lukes
 - f. Additional ideas discussed for combining fundraisers with SMS family events:
 - i. Outing at Sir Bounce-A-Lot, Marcus Theater, Happy Joe's, Profit sharing night with local restaurant such as Subway or Hunt Brothers, GB Gambler's Game night, rent the snow hill in Kewaunee, fun night at the skating rink (if Algoma has one), rent Youth Club
5. Teacher's Report:
 - a. Cindy Massey, 6th, 7th & 8th grade teacher presented. Some of the bigger projects being worked on right now include students interviewing a peer and writing about them; based on grade level, students are reading either Freak the Mighty, Wringer or The Pigman; in Science, students are studying Earth Science with Health worked into curriculum; Social Studies is covering Geography & Maps; students are wrapping up the softball unit in PE and moving on to Presidential Physical Fitness testing and everyone's looking forward to Red Ribbon week at the end of October!
 - b. Mrs. Massey is also teaching Music this year! She enjoys working with younger students since she doesn't get that opportunity too often. They're enthusiastic and eager to learn music. They even wrote their own folk songs! Ask your kids to sing it to you! Mrs. Massey and Ms. Budzban will also be working on the Christmas program this year.
 - c. Mrs. Massey expressed her gratitude to all the parents who choose to send their students to SMS and said she believes our students are the "best and brightest in the city"☺

- i. The H&S Committee would like to thank Mrs. Massey for attending the meeting and giving such an interesting, comprehensive report!

6. Principal's Report:

- a. Family folders will be going home electronically every two weeks on the last day of that particular school week. The first electronic folder went home on 9/26. Any feedback on this process would be appreciated. Parents, please note that links to the family folder can also be found on the SMS website at www.smsalgoma.com.
- b. MAPS testing has begun and is web-based this year which will allow teachers to obtain better reports and data on student results.
- c. Shorts and capri weather is over! Please send jackets with your kids and don't forget about Dress for Jesus day each week.
- d. Prayer hour will take place on the first Friday of every month. Everybody is welcome to attend.
- e. **Reminder about dropping off in the morning – PLEASE ENTER IN THE NORTH DRIVEWAY AND EXIT THROUGH THE SOUTH DRIVEWAY. If you walk your child into school, please park on the North end of the parking lot, staying behind the barriers and on school property, and walk your child into the North entrance by the office.**
- f. The Giving Tree is out but an ongoing list of items needed in the office will be in the newsletter.
- g. We decided to go with a different company for Magazine sales this year with a better profit margin. The renewal process will be the same.
- h. October 10 is an in-service day for teachers and Julianne Stanz will be speaking.
- i. Mrs. Englebert is teaching 5th grade as well as Spanish this year. She will still be seeking a long-term substitute for 5th grade and is hoping to get some candidates over winter break. But, in the meantime, schedules have been worked out, everybody pitched in and classes are settling in.
- j. Tuition statements will also be coming electronically. Please let us know if you don't receive your statement. PowerSchool is up and running and you can log-in to see student's grades, assignments, and teacher comments as well as information about your lunch and tuition bill.
- k. K-8 has 29 families, 40 students. Preschool has 13 families, 15 students.
- l. Christmas program dates are being discussed and the staff is talking about bringing back the Scholastic Book Fair.

- i. The H&S Committee would like to thank Mrs. Englebert for attending the meeting and giving the Principal's report!

7. Motion to adjourn by S Olejniczak, second by A Demeuse. MC. Meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.

Next Home & School meeting will be **Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:00PM.**

October 17, 2014

Today St. Mary's Home & School kicks off our candle and poinsettia fundraisers.

We will be selling Door County Candles this year instead of Gold Canyon Candles. Attached is an order form that was supplied to us with some of Door County Candles most popular scents. However, we are not limited to just these items. All scents are available. There is a second sheet attached that lists their entire scents available. Please note that the soy candles have a limited selection in the darker shaded boxes. There is a second form to use for ordering "special items". 50% of what you sell will be applied to your Service Commitment points needed for the year. Please collect payment at time of ordering. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary's Home & School. Please return order forms with payment to school office on Friday, November 14.

Poinsettias will again be coming from Hartman's Greenhouse out of Manitowoc. Delivery date is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, to coincide with parent-teacher conferences. You earn 3 points per flower sold towards your Service Commitment for the year. Order forms are due Friday, November 14.

If you sell both items together, please ask for 2 separate checks; it just easier to track sales and profits this way. Thanks for your understanding. If only one check is written, please make a note on your forms so we can track the profits from each sale separately.

Thanks you,

Home & School Committee

Family Name: _____
 Phone: _____



Make Checks Payable to:

St. Mary's Home & School

**St. Mary's Home & School
 October 17 - November 14**

Customer's Name	Phone	5 oz. Apothecary Jar \$11.50 ea.	16 oz. Apothecary Jar \$21.95 ea.	26 oz. Apothecary Jar \$24.95 ea.	16 oz. Elegant Soy Jar \$21.95 ea.	Total Dollars
		Cinnamon	Cinnamon	Cinnamon	Apple Cobbler	
		Cranberry Chutney	Cranberry Chutney	Cranberry Chutney	Cotton Fields	
		Door City Christmas	Door City Christmas	Door City Christmas	Door City Christmas	
		Door City Coffee	Door City Coffee	Door City Coffee	Hazelnut Capacino	
		Fall Harvest	Fall Harvest	Fall Harvest	Lemongrass	
		Fraser Fir	Fraser Fir	Fraser Fir		
		Vanilla	Vanilla	Vanilla		
		TOTALS				

Note: Any other Door County Candle Co. scented candle products may be ordered as part of this fund raiser as a special order.



St. Mary Home & School Association

Annual Poinsettia Sale

Featuring flowers from
Hartman Floral, Manitowoc, WI

Orders Due: **Friday, November 14th**

Delivery Date: **Tuesday, December 2nd.**

Plants can be picked up afternoon or evening of
Tuesday, December 2nd or Thursday Dec 4th
(Conferences are these dates)

Four lovely colors:

Red, White, Pink, Marble

Three sizes to choose from

4.5", 6", 7.5" pots

All plants have decorative wrapping

ORDER FORM ON BACK



St. Mary Poinsettia Sale - Tally sheet Order Form

School Family Name _____

Orders Due November 14th

4.5" pot - 3 blooms = \$7.00; 6" pot - 6 blooms = \$11.00; 7.5" pot, 2 plants, 4-8 blooms = \$18.00

You earn 3 Home & School Service Commitment points for each plant sold!

	Red 4.5"	Red 6"	Red 7.5"	white 4.5"	White 6"	White 7.5"	Pink 4.5"	Pink 6"	Pink 7.5"	Marble 4.5"	Marble 6"	Marble 7.5"
Customer Name	\$7	\$11	\$18	\$7	\$11	\$18	\$7	\$11	\$18	\$7	\$11	\$18
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Payment with order preferred. Make checks payable to St. Mary Home & School Association.